

All day meeting

2.8.20

Start Time: 10:18

Attendance: Micheal, Bleu, Sondra, Brennan, Ron, Kim (observant for ASANA), Joe (acting SEC rep for events)

Absent: Jen

Dan Torres:

Reviewed roles and clarified any discrepancies.

Need to have complete transparency. Need to set dates for meetings a month in advance and keep to them.

Need to come up with a 2020 slogan

Status of sponsors: have not got them.

Dan will reach out to Avita, State Farm, bars, and gay chamber of commerce to try and get sponsorship.

Cleo Myer from state farm wants to sponsor.

Look at doing an after party on Mr, Ms

Reach out to Pecker's

Break at 12:20

Restart at 12:35

Ron Leathers:

Ron was at Big Peach meeting. Need committee chairs. Going to ask at coaches meeting for volunteers.

Scorecards this season go to Ron. He will keep track of who played every week.

Need to do officer of day schedule.

Bleu will do opening/closing binders

Reset coordinator password and send to ron

Joe Capone:

Jersey: March 7 Heretic 3-7

Mr: April 25 5-9 Heretic

Ms: May 16 5-9 Heretic

80's themes

Already have judges (need to be more diverse) and mc's

Is going to check on board shirts

Michael:

Moxy not allowing food or drink

Working with ASANA to do family day

Do events at the fields every 3rd week

- April 5: family day (inflatable axe, jumbo beer pong, and baseball theme bounce house) \$420
- March 2:
- May 17: Homecoming/Hall of Fame game

Barry Carpenter is going to be in charge of the medical team that will be at the fields each weekend.

Scoreboards: conyers has done a complete remodel. Not sure if they will be up and running. Going to look at possibly making our own. Maybe pay the electrician to fix the scoreboards and take the cost off of our fee next year.

Opening day: gay men's chorus is doing national anthem and one other song. Want to display pics of member's lost.

Will reach out to a couple of people on having someone show for opening day.

Coaches will bring trophies from WS.

Will reach out to Ken DeLeon for sound system

Charity for the year? LGBTQ+ Therapist Resource. Will vote at coaches meeting

Extra E team: around 13 – 16 people that have no teams. Can we find a coach to make this a team?
Tom Mckay, Nick Sauer as possible coaches

Motto for the year: Better Together (change on website)

Positions up for election: commissioner, treasurer, parliamentarian, sec (special), comp coordinator, ASANA

Bleu:

Tyrone Russell's friend wants to set up a benefit for Tyrone's family. Would be a lot of work and concerns in regard to us being a 501c3. Maybe do a Hall of Fame pickup game on Father's Day. Ask the hall of famers to come by and participate. Maybe call it the Tyrone Russell Hall of Fame game. And call it homecoming weekend. Money from coaches meeting beer bust will go to Hall of Fame (will create a separate fund).

Requested quotes for balloons on opening day

New players and players needing teams: create a pickup list on HSL website.

B teams: do not have other teams to play against. Talked with Knoxville, they are interested in doing a day in Chattanooga where our B plays their B. 1st weekend in May. Knoxville also wants to include a C team against our C teams. We could have 3 C teams go and play each other. This would count towards our C required games. Knoxville would also bring a C team to play against. Will get more details.

Bats: we received the new bats. Still selling the old bats (\$60 donation). Will not go below \$50

GSWS deposit: due April 26th \$500.

Extra Innings host bars: Bleu will send out email to coaches before meeting

- Extra innings: teams interested and what bar they would hold their bust.
- JRCc nominees
- Volunteers for Big Peach

If you hosted a beer bust previous year only get one slip entry, if didn't get two slips

Get list of people that can get out to the fields to look at them for rain days.

See if can get quick dry/kitty litter to have at the fields for rain

League standings: every game against HSL team counts in divisions for GSWS.

Distribution of GSWS funds: address at coaches meeting. 7 from each team have to be at coaches party, Mr & Ms still be 50%.

Skills clinic: build in 3-4 skills clinics

Umpires: Al is getting scorecard, scorebooks, rule books. He is trying to get it where if you play for the league you can't umpire.

NAGAAA approved to increase umpire rates from \$28 to \$30 a game. If Al says having trouble getting umpire's we will look at matching

NAGAAA Cup: we put in a attempt to bid for 2021. Talked to Al Bishop parks and they do not allow alcohol. Bleu met with the rep (Rachel) and we would have to go to City Council to get a change in zoning. Recommendation is to not bid for 2021 and go for 2022 to give time for alcohol permits, etc.

Board positions: change competition coordinator role. Need to focus on recruiting and a social media person.

Hall of Fame: 2019 class, 5 nominated, still don't have inductee class because don't have contact info. Will send out ballot hall of famer's (Monday, Feb 10th) who we have contact info for and then induct on opening day. Going forward look at doing something more substantial (dinner, etc.)

Sondra:

Financials- End of year roughly \$101,000. We broke even. We are at 6 figures and have the money for reserves in case of field rate increases.

Would like to switch to QuickBooks for accounting (\$12 month).

Also, bought a pc (\$354) to keep it HSL financial info on. Can then be passed from treasurer to treasurer. This was budgeted for.

Meeting End: 4:43 PM