

Glenvar Youth Boosters
General Meeting Minutes
October 9, 2011

Meeting called to order at 7:05 by Patra.

- Introduction of guest
- Meeting minutes approved
- Financials approved

Old Business

- Cheerleading

Revision of last month's minutes per Bekka Loder -Not just concerned about uniforms. Fundraising is also an issue. If changes are not made kids will not cheer next year. Larry discussed breakdown of cost per player per budget and invoices.

New Business

- Additional concerns regarding cheerleading season
 1. Lack of communication with Crystal Melton, Cheerleading Coordinator. She will not return phone calls or communicate with the parents.
 2. Concern that since Crystal oversees cheerleading at the JV level at Glenvar, she will remember the girls/parents and not select them to cheer at that level.
 3. Currently the junior football team has had cheerleaders at only three games.
 4. Ethical questions regarding Crystal being a rep for 31 and receiving income for a fundraiser for her cheer squad. Monies last year raised and allotted to different teams.
 5. Parents have had to make adjustments to the cheer uniforms due to improper fit and sizing.
 6. These similar concerns were addressed in an email last year to past President, Chris Smith. Attendees were reminded that the Cheerleading Coordinator is an elected position. The community elected Crystal. No one else ran for the position.
 7. Several parents are prepared to assist with the conclusion of this season should Crystal step down. Background checks will need to be completed and ID badges issued.
 8. Larry will follow up with Crystal on the issues stated this evening.
- Bekka Loder, parent of football player stated there was a bad hit on Wednesday at a game right in front of referees. Her child has a bruise across face from face mask. Who should she voice concern to? Chuck and Larry advised her to call City of Salem to report concern.
- The question was asked, "Why do we play at Salem and not Glenvar?" Salem refuses to play anywhere except Spartan Stadium and Salem Field.
- Discussion regarding communication through mass emails when the elections are held in March annually. Multiple emails are sent.
- Mass emails are sent monthly announcing the general meeting that is open to the public. Second Sunday of every month at 7pm at Ft. Lewis Fire Department. Exceptions are May and December.

- The continual struggle to get volunteers to assist in coordinator, coaches, etc roles. Coordinators are currently elected by the GYB population. If no one signs up to volunteer – what do we do?
- Coordinators are asked to attend the monthly meetings while their sport is in season. Reminders have been sent to attend.
- October 28 = Sandlot Night for GYB Recreational Sports at GHS
- November 4 =Sr. Night at GHS
- November 5=Sandlot Super bowl
- November 6= Field house clean up for GYB Board and Coordinators 1-3
- Patra indicated she would have the additional money for the Little's jerseys to me by Thursday from Michele LaRosa.

Coordinators Update

- Football – No one present to report.
- Soccer -Tourney this weekend. Vinton team played a clean game.
- Baseball – By November 6th complete inventory at field house.
- Softball – One coach showed up - Robert Melton. Donna has bats from Dixie that were special ordered by Chris Smith. Dixie will not refund due to special order. Donna has them in her possession currently.
- Basketball -Nov 13th 1pm – 7pm tryouts. Spartan Silk Screen -po # 150 kids' boys and girls order balls 27.5 size balls biddies 29. Basketball practices will start on November 14th. The county is responsible for scheduling practices this year.
- Cheerleading- Invoice for t-shirts and long sleeve

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 by Patra.

Attendee: Paula Benke, Mike Benke, Larry Peterson, Patra Philpott, Chuck Floyd, Korie Philpott, Steve Sowder, Keith Anderson, Bill Flannigan, Bekka Loder, Tonya Woolwine, Daniel Custer, Mike Henson, Carmen Hardin, Gina Nguyen, Donna Woolridge