

## **St. Anthony Sports Boosters Monthly Meeting Minutes**

**Members Present:** Gary Goldsmith, Kim Nogosek, Catherine Janey, Ted Severson, Jim Ledwein, Barb Goldsmith, Diane Ekart, Kurt Engel, Connie Bergquist, Don Siggelkow, Helen Siggelkow, Tom Marsch, Mike Zosel, Renee Radecki

**Members not present:** Dennis Fagerlee, Tom Kuykendall, Steve Green and Troy Urdahl

**Others Present:** Jeff Janey, Dan Spriggs, Greg Peterson, Paul Wolf, Doug Neis, Jim Weir, Monica Cronk

Call to Order: February 6<sup>th</sup> 2008 at 8:02PM

### **Secretary Report:**

Motion to approve January minutes: Connie  
Second motion to approve January minutes: Renee

Motion carried.

Discussion: Gary explained his new agenda meeting schedule and asked that all members wanting something specific on the agenda to send it to Catherine Janey the Friday prior to the upcoming Sports Booster meeting.

### **Commissioner Reports:**

#### **Diane Ekart: Spring Soccer**

Diane spoke of her budget being between \$1200-1500. The Photo packets with the magnet for \$9.00-listed as \$10.00. She talked about a cinch pack for the kids to carry their soccer ball/gear to games and practices and this new item would be included in the registration fee. For families signing up for more than one season, they would get a credit for the cinch pack if they do not need another one for the following year.

Motion to approve spring soccer budget: Ted Severson  
Second motion to approve spring soccer budget: Kim Nogosek  
Motion Carried.

#### **Barb Goldsmith: Fall Soccer**

No report

#### **Kurt Engel: Traveling Soccer**

Kurt sent mailer out for registration last Thursday. Traveling soccer is \$125. Traveling soccer is still \$200 in the red. Went to SCORE (supplier) and received good prices. Kurt was told it would cost \$110 per goals. Kurt talked about possibly wanting to put turf in hockey rink at Central Park. Still up for discussion. Soccer is in need of a 21 foot goal for C-3. Cost for such goal: \$1500.00

each. Registration is Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup> from 9:30-1200 and the following Wednesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> 7-9PM. Play-off costs \$35 plus half the ref. State registration (according to MYSA) is about \$500.00. Kurt announced his wishes to have someone replace him as Traveling Soccer Commissioner for next year. Anyone who is looking to become the Traveling Soccer Commissioner, please contact Kurt Engel. Kurt would want them to be ready for next year.

Motion to approve Traveling Soccer Budget: Helen  
Second motion to approve Traveling Soccer: 2<sup>nd</sup> Jim Ledwein

Motion Carried.

### **Connie Bergquist: Basketball**

Connie discussed that all in-house teams are in. Teams are all set to play. Traveling basketball tournament is 16-17 February at St. Anthony -- first annual tournament. Tom Kuykendall is getting all of it organized and prepared. There will be a year end get together (for in house girls) on Friday, February 15<sup>th</sup>. For the STA basketball tournament, adults are in charge of running the game time clock. They feel they have hired the best referees to put this first annual tournament on the right foot.

### **Tom Kuykendall: Basketball**

No Report

### **Mike Zosel: Hockey**

No report

### **Helen Siggelkow: T-ball/Coaches Pitch:**

T-ball and Coaches Pitch budget. Fees stayed the same this year. T-Ball: \$32. Coaches Pitch \$40.00. Registration on Saturday Feb 9<sup>th</sup>.  
Helen will have her Softball budget by March and is working with someone for an upcoming pitching clinic. More information to follow.

Motion to approve T-ball/Coaches Pitch budget: Jim Ledwein  
Second motion to approve T-ball/Coaches Pitch: Kim Nogosek  
Motion Carried.

### **Steve Green: Football**

No Report

### **Dennis Fagerlee: Treasurer**

No Report

### **Don Siggelkow: Baseball**

Motion to approve baseball budget: Jim Ledwein  
Second Motion to approve baseball budget: Connie Bergquist

Motion Carried.

Discussion:

Don gave an update on the Referendum. Parents came to the School Board concerned about the gym being a lower priority. There will be a working session on February 19<sup>th</sup> to go over current and additional issues.

Don's wants Paul Peterson and Jim Weir to help him with Baseball responsibilities.

Discussion: Ted clarified that although a motion would create Co-In-house baseball Commissioners, Don and Paul would only be allowed to have one vote combined-not two individual votes.

Motion to have Don Siggelkow and Paul Peterson Co-In-House Baseball Commissioners and Jim Weir as Traveling Baseball Commissioner: Don Siggelkow.

Second Motion to have Don Siggelkow and Paul Peterson Co-In-House Baseball Commissioners and Jim Weir as Traveling Baseball Commissioner: Ted Severson.

Motion Carried.

## **Officer Report:**

### **Jim Ledwein: 2<sup>nd</sup> Equipment V.P**

No Report

### **Ted Severson: 1<sup>st</sup> Equipment V.P.**

Reported that he is going to start going through equipment for spring sports.

### **Tom Marsh: Coaches Coordinator**

No report

### **Catherine Janey: Secretary**

No report

### Old Business

None.

### New Business

Linhoff Photo and Imaging Sports Division came to our meeting to speak about their sport photo packages. They have been in business for 54 years. They handed out their company brochures which explained their packages and pricing to the group. They have 2 base price packages starting at \$9.00. Their company gives 15% rebate back to the sport program if the association pre-buys the photos.

### Discussion:

Diane Ekart said she wants to go with Linhoff. Gary wants the group to all use the same company. Varsity is going up in price and Linhoff is under \$8.00 once we get the %15 back. For now, each individual sport is going to choose their own company of choice and report back to the group.

Gary Goldsmith gave a plaque to Rene for all her volunteer service within Sports Boosters.

Website discussion: Gary wants to know from commissioners what they want regarding a main website for Sports Boosters. Helen and Don want to do online. They like the online service that Ted found. Ted will get back to the group with the name of the website. It would be charging \$1-2 dollars per transaction. We will be trying to get a site up and ready for a Fall Soccer Pilot.

By-laws and commission discussion: Does the group want to review the current By-laws and Commissioner Roles? Ted thinks that it may be good to go over commissioner rules now that there are new members. Next month we will go over commission rules. Send ideas off to Catherine and we will go over next month.

Positions evaluation: Do we want to eliminate or combine positions?? VP and Community relations? Gary thinks they should be combined into 1 position. VP should draft an overall new position guideline that combines the two. More discussion during March booster meeting.

Gary wants more parents to get involved. How do we get parents more involved? For the younger sports...get information out. Have a "call us" number so they can ask questions? MYAS has a parent's program. 500 sports communities involved for youth sports. It indoctrinates parents into the sports community.

Next Meeting Date:  
March 5<sup>th</sup> 8:00PM St. Anthony Community Center  
Motion to adjourn: Tom  
Second motion to adjourn: Jim  
Motion carried.  
9:45  
Respectfully Submitted,  
Catherine Janey  
Secretary