

Arlington Youth Softball Board Meeting Minutes 2-26-2021

Meeting held at Arlington Middle School at 6:00pm. Members in attendance Phil Lang, Janelle Lorsch, Mat Shaapveld, Wayne Reed, Mandi Lang and Tracy Lage

Registration

Team registration is closed. Players need to be registered with state softball. This will cost 25.00 per kid and copies of birth certificates on file. Mat will take care of registration of the player. District registration for tournaments is due May 25th 275.00 at team. Mat will register teams.

Volunteer checks

We need to follow up and ensure we have the volunteer checks sent to Phil's address. We will need to follow up with reminders to parents who have not sent their checks in. Mandi and Tracy will follow up on this.

Uniforms

We will be ordering tops from Lou's Sporting Goods. We are still considering a Try on day and will work with coaches to have players try on samples during their first practice or team meeting. Shirt turn around is reported to be 15 days at this time. We will need to have orders submitted no later than April 1st.

Equipment

Equipment inventory will take place on 3/4/2021 4:30 pm. Prior to inventory we should look into who to purchase items from. Lou's Sporting Goods, Scheels, Dunham's. We will need to check fields to see if anything new is needed. Pitching rubber for Field 2 needed and possibly new pitching rubber for each field. Phil will check into this. Who will do our field chalking? The board decided Luke Brenn. We need to find out the amount and then ask AYS board if they cover this expense for both Softball and Baseball.

Tournaments

Mother's Day Tournament

We need to work on Brackets and field assignments. Janelle and Mat will work on this. We need to order medals. Looking at 1st and second place we will need to order about 100 medals. Tracy will order these medals. T shirts for tournaments. Mandi is looking at a vendor to print shirts at the field during the

tournament. More information to come. Tracy will look at getting an item or items donated for a raffle at the tournament. We need to find out the status of Bell Creek Lights.

Slow Pitch Tournament

May 22 details to follow.

Scheduling of games.

March 13th is the West Point Meeting to schedule games as a group. Coaches will be able to start contacting area coaches by phone April 1st to schedule. Mat will oversee 8u, Janelle 10u and phil 12u and 14u. Janelle will create a practice schedule. Phil will reach out to the Umpires.

Softball Apparel

What company do we want to use? Let's look at a few local companies and decide who will set up our website to sell items this year. We will need to ask about the cost to set up the store site, turnaround time and pricing. Tracy will look into this.

Concessions

Sign up details. Still in the process of getting this information.

Camps

Talk to 8u and 10u coaches about pitching lessons yet this year. Can we have a few introductory lessons. Would anyone be willing to hold a camp? How many weeks do they think would be reasonable to give the girls a foundation? Charge for the camp and who would cover the charges? Tracy will discuss with 8u.

Meeting Minutes submitted by Tracy Lage - secretary