**April 14, 2021 Booster Meeting**

**Members Present**: Jackie Richter, Taylor Hall, Linette Ramsay, Barb Timm, Delana Wherland, Matt Christianson, Sheila Christianson, Lori Firm, Scott Firm, David Holland, Tracy Holland, Karen Barrieau, Julie Bergsten, Karlene Driver, Carla , Jim Jandro, Jen McGunnigle, Kristy Peterson, Susie Leeke, Jen Zweber

**Head Coach’s Report (Jackie Richter):**

Leadership Recap

*January*: Habits of Servant Leaders, heart mapping activity

*February:* Change the World, leadership lessons from 2020 (an ex-monk)

*March*: \*in person (38 players attended) Connection activity (“stand up if…”)

-Study: 1500 teens (71% felt anxious, depressed 42% stressed about online school, 75% day spent on screen, 67% pretend to feel fine so they don’t worry others) All girls stood up for each one.

-Talked about listening to “inner voice”, filled out questionnaire, talked about ways to practice changes

*April*: \*in person (about 12 girls texted they were quarantined) 20 girls attended.

-Simon Sinek: Finite (short term, end result) and Infinite (endless…) Thinking

-Attended both Microsoft conference and Apple conference

-Microsoft speakers: 70% of time spend talking about beating Apple

-Apple speakers: 100% of time spent talking about improving lives of users, education, etc

Leadership Reminder: feedback from players ~ they would love to have more leadership dates

-May and June both have 2 leadership dates

-July will be the final leadership date

Coaching Update:

10A position is still open (but talking to some individuals)

Youth Development:

May In-House begins soon

Discussed ways to get information out (elementary yard signs, electronic announcements)

Alumni Update:

Elizabeth Juhnke – University of South Dakota

Kennedy Brady – Concordia University

Arianna Barrett – UW - Eau Claire

Halle Wolfe – Drake University

Amelia Wherland – University of St Thomas

Macy Winter - Naval Academy

Fundraising Principles:

\*Less is More

\*Primary methods are: tournaments, sponsorship, cub foods

\*Constant Assessment of what we already do - let’s beef up what we are already good at

\*Source of revenue should be outside our program - let’s not target our families and ask parents for money

\*Fundraising should be primarily player-led

\*When we add something, it is for the next future year and every year after that (not consider things for “just one year”)

\*What is the “why” for the fundraiser

-See table under the Fundraiser tab

**Treasurer’s Update (Scott/Lori Firm):**

Renewing licenses and permits

Preparing for camp registrations, Beach Tournament, ETS

Rolling Budget: $35,476

**Cub Foods Fundraiser (Susie Leeke):**

Our April and May dates are “on hold”

**Spring Parent/Player Meeting Overview (Jackie Richter)**

Will cover: Review of last year, Intro of Boosters, Spring events, Leadership, Summer events, Staff introductions, Fall tryouts, Event flyer/dates

**Pan-O-Prog Beach Tournament (Karen Barrieau):**

City of Lakeville said we cannot put up any yard signs to advertise tournament until the Friday beforehand

Bogart’s and Eagle’s Club said flyers can be put up in their facility

Fitz, Drkula also said yes

Main Street Coffee – flyer

Pan-O-Prog booth at Home Improvement show

Flyer – has a QR code on it now

Will make an online version with a link to the flyer

The beach leagues are all starting soon, so we should get the flyers out now

Lots of volleyball websites for adult leagues, will also be posted on Shakopee Community pages

Status of Pan-O-Prog is a maybe because of the spike in cases

In need of spikeball/bags tournament coordinator to head this up (Linette knows of someone)

-Alicia Henderson

Raffle

-Trying to keep it simple, how many prizes should we shoot for?

-Lots of businesses give things out the first of the month, and then when we run out, we run out

**Sponsorship (David Holland):**

No info yet on the banner

Close to finalizing the flyer, solicitation letter, step-by-step on how to ask for money

Will begin blasting emails the first week of June

**Summer Preparation (Jackie Richter):**

ETS

7:30-9:30 am M/W/F

Registration is through them

They have raised their prices

Everyone will be at the same time (3 pods of 25 players) 75 players at once

-court, gym, etc (rotate)

A huge benefit is that younger players get to see how hard upperclassmen are working

(they didn’t get to see that last year)

Will try to get ETS link live by next Tuesday player/parent meeting

Panther Summer Events

3 events in the summer: Breakdown Sweet 16 Tournament (7/18), Concordia University Team Camp (7/24, 7/25), Breakdown Summer Elite Tournament (8/7)

In previous year Varsity and JV have gone, last year just Varsity

17 returning Varsity and JV players this year (head count has been taken to see how many will attend)

Currently, 12/17 have responded

-$160 for Concordia – we have secured 2 teams for this which will allow more play time

Will need to balance player participation and availability (coaches are there)

-Sweet 16 is an “invite” tournament (coaches are there)

-Breakdown is player-led (no coaches)

-Register individually with Concordia but with Lakeville North team (due date: June 1st)

Camp Permit Update:

Just received camp permits yesterday, and cannot advertise until permits are in our hands!

We can now send out flyers

At this time still need to have pods of 25

**Banquet Update (Jen Zweber):**

Sunday, November 21st 4-9 pm

Our deposit covered the room rental fee