

## Squirt Internationals Pins and \$ email

1. 1)Board-From Amanda Schmidt
  - a. At the last board meeting we had a nice discussion about the funds that would be needed for the various costs involved with Squirt Internationals.
    - i. I'd like to request **\$3255.76** for the following items:
      1. **\$2438.40**-pins (640 total = 35 pins for 15 players, 15 pins for each game for 6 games (recommendation from Tournament Manager), 15 pins for the A team and the tournament raffle pin books, plus an additional 10 as we have to order in increments of 20) **\$589.00**-meeting room for the team for the weekend **\$228.36**-pin books
      2. As we discussed, the price of the pins is more than in previous years. One reason the cost has increased is due to not having to order as many pins as in the past therefore we are unable to get a larger discount based on quantity.
      3. In the upcoming months I will make a request for the other expenses for the tournament such as food and anything else that we may need. Right now, I'm asking for the above amount so the pins and books can be ordered and arrive on time. The room also needs to be booked and paid for before the housing deadline which is coming up soon.
      4. The kids worked hard this fall asking for donations and working at the golf tournament to raise the funds for this tournament and the pin I am requesting money for is the one the parents and team picked. Also, any leftover pins will be available for anyone in our association (or whomever) to purchase as they will not say 'Squirts' on them.
      5. I also received a quote for the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary pins that were approved at the November board meeting. The cost for 300 pins is **\$681.00**. Like we discussed, the plan is to sell them in the concession stand and we thought that \$5/pin would be a reasonable price. So, if we sell all of them the association would raise a little over \$800. I will be ordering all the pins at the same time.
    - ii. Mac Nelson motions to approve \$ as is requested
    - iii. Per Monica: Last year setting a budget per team worked great. That way if you want to spend most on pins, that's perfectly fine and up to your team. Last year we did 30 pins paid by the association and 10 extras paid from a donation (making it 40 total and most everyone had multiple left over). I would be in favor of setting a budget and you can spend at your discretion however you want (that's pins, bags, food, etc.). Last year was \$2,500 per team and since we know that prices go up, I would make a motion to up it \$1,000 more this year and your budget \$3,500 to spend. I would make note that the pins that are purchased for the A team does not count in that budget.
      1. Amanda wants to go back and look at the last 4 years budget and money raised from the fundraiser.
      2. Per Monica: Ok. Going back and looking at minutes and expenses. **I would like to change my motion to allow \$4,000 to be spent on Squirt Internationals this year, allowing them to spend how they deem fit for their team like we have previous years. I had a text exchange with Amanda and she is agreeable to the \$4,000 amount.**
      3. Reason for my change in motion: I have attached the financials and highlighted 2023 in green and 2022 in blue. It is hard to go back any further than those years because it was COVID and pin exchange did not happen so funds were spent on jackets and towels and the tournament was just a different situation. We looked at it from the point of view as spending per kid. In 2023 we set the limit at \$5,000 for 22 kids which breaks down to \$227.00 per kid. In 2022 we also set the limit at \$5,000 but for 20 kids which breaks down to \$250 per kid. At \$4,000 per kid this year (15 kids), it breaks down to \$266 per kid. I don't believe the extra \$16 allocated per kid this year is unreasonable being that we are not getting the discount on the pins this year. It's really only \$240 total budget more allowed than last year when you break it down. Long story kept long - that's my motion.
        - a. Amber McManigle seconded Monica motion for a \$4000 budget to be spent on pins, pin bags, food etc deemed necessary for Squirt B2.
      4. 7 Voted Yes-Motion passed