



## Committee & Coaches Meeting Minutes

October 27, 2014

Present: John Bandy, Doug Kuhblank, Domenick Tutera, Jim Snyder, Sammye Johnson, Shelley Sutherland, Amy Moon, Tonya Bandy

Absent: Paul Johnson, Marty Smouse, Laura Krohne

Proceedings: Meeting was called to order at 6:11 p.m. at Rockledge High School by John Bandy, Program Director.

### ● **RHS Lacrosse Coaches**

#### ● Doug Kuhblank

- Looking into new boys' uniforms at Viera Lacrosse Store- they will give \$700 check once order is placed. The last order for boys' uniforms cost approximately \$3250.
- Equipment- wish list- would like to buy shooter shirts at no cost to the boys (approximately \$25 each) and video cameras for taping games.
- Possibly managers or student volunteers can tape games. Will contact Ms. Shinault and revisit this at next meeting.
- Uniforms- missing pinnies.
- Will need new game balls.

#### ● Paul Johnson (Sammye Johnson)

- New uniforms have been ordered. The approximate price of the uniforms is \$2500.
- Backpacks have been ordered- would like to have numbers embroidered on each backpack and have them as part of the equipment passed out.
- Girls will need headgear this year. There are no standards yet. Looking into different models. Each girl will need to buy their own.

#### ● Equipment

- Question asked of boy's helmets- Will they need to be recertified? They need to be checked to make sure they are in good condition. Boys will need to buy their own helmets, eventually.
- Wish list for teams- rebounders (approximately \$150-\$250) and a shed to store equipment.
- Possible locations for a shed- McClarty Stadium or practice field/track.

### ● **RHS Lacrosse Committee**

- John Bandy: Program Director

- **Pizza Cards**

- Marcos Pizza has not responded after they initially showed interest in participating in the pizza card. Shelley will follow-up with them.
- Bacci Piiza has not responded.
- Is Ryan's Pizza a possibility? Amy will follow-up.
- Truscellos's Pizza- Shelley will follow-up.
- Pizza cards can have up to four restaurants participating and can be used 20 times a year.
- Each card costs \$2.50 and can be sold for \$10.
- Profits from the pizza card could be an opportunity for players to earn money to help reduce their costs.

- **FBL Opening Day**

- The cost for RHS lacrosse to participate in this is \$350 and this will be held the Saturday before regular season begins.
- The Coaches will decide if RHS will participate this year.

- **RHS Opening Day**

- Possible dates- January 30th or 31st.
- Will look into a Friday night opening day.
- New t-shirt designs and blanket sales were discussed.
- Will look into the Cocoa Police K-9 unit participating in this event again this year.

- Amy Moon: Fundraising Chairperson

- **Cookie Dough-**

- Will look into different companies since last year's cookie dough sells fundraiser had some problems with the orders that were not corrected.
- Players need opportunities to fundraise in order to help offset their player fees.
- We have to raise \$10,000-\$12,000 per year.
- Sponsorship decreased last year.

- Committee Discussion

- **Dinner Night Out**

- Possible fundraising idea- find a local restaurant that would be willing to participate. Sell dinner tickets and would help serve. Lacrosse would receive a portion of the proceeds.
- Possible restaurants to contact: La Marimba, Jimmies, and Masons.
- Charge \$10-\$12 per meal, depending on the cost of the meal.
- Doug will email soccer coach to get more details. Amy will contact the owners of La Marimba.

- **Yankee Candle Fundraiser**

- Items sold range from \$6-\$28 and the team will receive 40% of the profit.

- Shelley Sutherland: Finance Chairperson

- **Financial Update**

- \$75 has been turned in to player's account from the summer physicals.
- \$12,000 in account- half of it is uniform reserves and player's accounts.

- There are three stipends per team paid each year.
- Two sponsorships came in: Supreme Title and Kelsey's Pizza. Sponsor forms are on the website.

● Jim Snyder: IS/Web Chairperson

- The website fees have been paid.

● Domenick Tuteria: Boy's Auxiliary

- Would like to use Kurig next season to make hot chocolate. Hot chocolate was a big seller and this would make it faster.
- Will ask for drink donations from players again. They must be Pepsi products.
- Boys will have eight home games and one of those will be a Friday night.

Meeting adjourned at 7:52 p.m.