



The Monthly Meeting of the

NORTH CARROLL HOT SHOTS FASTPITCH

*was called to order by President Michael Hernandez on
Monday July 16, 2018 at 7:30PM @ the North Carroll Community &
Senior Center.*

Attendance records on file

2018 Review - As the season comes to an end and a few teams have already played in a Nationals, President Hernandez asked coaches how their seasons have been going. There was a lot of positive feedback, including but not limited to, "Best Season So Far", "Played Very Well", "Lots of Improvement", "Believed in Themselves", "Had Fun".

Positive Coaching Alliance (PCA) - The final workshop (Parents) of our contract has been scheduled. COACHES please let all of your PARENTS know, so they can PLAN AHEAD.

Parents PCA Workshop - November 17, 2018, time and location TBD

[The Hot Shots Information meeting for parents will immediately follow the PCA workshop](#)

Advertising - Hot Shots will be advertising for both, Rec. and travel programs via, the Carroll County Times, Scholl Newsletters, and organizational websites (eg. USSSA)

Coaches for 2018/2019 - We are still in need of several coaches for next season - 12U & 16U

Team Accounts (new for 2019)- This year, each coach (travel) will receive the money allowed for their individual teams. A checking account of sorts - The coach will be given their team funds directly to pay for their tournaments. E.g. - The coach can play in more expensive tournaments, which will lessen the number of tournaments, or play in less expensive tournaments and play in more tournaments - your choice. Any additional funds can be spent on equipment, spirit wear, etc.... Additional information to follow.

Background Checks: *Mandatory for ALL COACHES*

Reminder background checks are annual and all coaches/assistant coaches need to have Badges displayed while on the fields. There is a link on our webpage under policies/forms.

[Badge Link](#)

Tryout Times - July 22, 2018, July 25, 2018, July 28, 2018, August 1, 2018 (*new date*),

August 2, 2018, August 5, 2018 (*new date*), and August 12, 2018

Times: Weekends - 10U/12U 10:00 - 12:00, 14U 12:00 - 2:00, 16U/18U 2:00 - 4:00, Weekdays 6:00 - 8:00 (all ages)

Fundraising:

- The Crab Feast is scheduled – September 15, 2018 5:00 PM – 11:00 PM (Set-up at 12:00 PM) at the Hampstead Volunteer Fire Company. The food at this year's feast will be provided by Outlaw BBQ, and Crabs by Harris Seafood. Flyers have been e-mailed and info is posted on the web site. Tickets coming soon!
Note: an extra dumpster will be rented by Hot Shots since we always fill up the fire company's dumpster before the night ends. Link to [Flyer](#)
- Golf Tournament – Oakmont Golf Course, October 15, 2018, 1:00 start, \$80.00 per golfer. We still need more foursomes and hole sponsors. Additional information can be found on our web site, and the flyer has been e-mailed to coaches – Link to [Flyer](#)
- Bingo – Prizes have been purchased, Drea Pfoutz to get tickets and permits. Each team will be required to put together a basket to be given has a prize

Registration Fees – 2018/2019 registration Fees were raised \$50 per player, for travel/tournament teams only

Fall Season/league – The fall season starts the weekend after Labor Day, 9/9/2018.

Clinics/Private Lessons – Be the Best Coaches clinic will be January 17, 2019 – January 19, 2019 in Cherry Hill, NJ. Hot Shots will pay the registration fee.

- We have gym space at NCMS until the end of November. Vince is going to work on a plan to host private lessons. Additional info to follow as plans are finalized.

Makenzie George Scholarship – All essays have been submitted and are currently being reviewed by the judges. A \$1000.00 scholarship will be awarded at this year's crab feast.

2017 Recipient - Kyla Kasper (attending Stevenson University)

Equipment – Coaches please inventory all Hot Shots issued equipment and submit to Mike Hernandez

MVHS Athletic Director – FYI - Troy Warehime has been reassigned to Francis Scott Key High School. MVHS will have a new Principal and Athletic Director in 2018. Mike Hernandez and Dave Davis will make sure everything is organized and clean up.

Fields – Dave Davis gave an update on the field conditions. All fields have been sprayed and are looking better. The fields have been dragged and will be done again for the upcoming tryouts. Dave will mow if needed.

Open Discussion -

1. A field is complete, just needs a little more painting, thanks to everyone who helped out
2. Shed Combination Lock will be changed soon, this will come along with a new combo. Frank Ward will let us know the new code.
3. Board Member, Drea Foutz, brought up the need for a new grill. A vote was taken whether to buy a traditional grill or a griddle style. Vote was for Traditional.
4. Coach Chris Heard asked if we could look into getting a net for B-field along the 1st base side in an effort to save on foul balls.
5. Board Member, Drea Foutz let us know that Jeff Lowe from the Hampstead Fire Company has reached out and asked us to participate in this year's Fire Departments Parade. Wednesday August 15, 2018. [Parade Invitation](#)
6. Education Director Vince Corsaro sent an article via e-mail - "Softball Players #2 in Clinical Depression Among Division I Athletes" [Link to the article](#)
7. Board Member, Drea Foutz has received feed back from parents asking for a calendar of events early on in the season. Discussion - we can offer this with the understanding some dates may change.

Next Meeting - August 20, 2018

*Good Luck to All of the Teams Headed to and Currently Playing in Nationals/World Series
Stay Positive, Have Fun, and Learn!*

Yours in Service,

Jim Reilly

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Secretary