



*The Monthly Meeting of the*

## **NORTH CARROLL HOT SHOTS FASTPITCH**

*was called to order by President Michael Hernandez on  
Thursday June 29, 2017 at 8:00PM @ the Old Town Grill*

*In Attendance – President Mike Hernandez, Vice President Frank Ward ,  
Secretary Jim Reilly, Coaches – Vince Corsaro, Dave Davis, Shawn Casper, Wes  
Gibson, Tony Boswell, Chris Heard, Eric Bankert, Wayne Bussard, Amanda  
Vogt, Carlos Hall, Frank Boyer, Jen Lettau, Pat Brynes, Julie Partridge*

### **Makenzee George Scholarship Fund:**

#### ***Progress***

*An annual scholarship will be handed out to a Hot Shots player who at the time is a High School Senior. There will be several topics of consideration when handing out the scholarship each year, to include, an essay, current grades, etc...*

### **2018 Teams (as of this date):**

*Adult, 18U Jason Wiley, 16U Chris Heard, 16U Wes Gibson, 14U Dolly Barksdale, 14U Frank Boyer, 12U Amanda Vogt, 12U Chris Heard, 10U ?*

*\*\*Jen Lettau will be taking over the coordination Rec Program for the Hot Shots*

### **2018 Tryout Dates:**

*We will be looking at splitting up the tryout dates for each age group starting mid – late July. We are going to try and schedule in coordination with the end of the Eastern Nationals (World Series) for each age group. Please contact Mike with any ideas/dates*

### **2018 Schedules:**

*Rec. Teams next year when you pick your practice days these days will also be game days. This will eliminate a lot of confusion & scheduling issues.*

### **Raffle Tickets:**

*Raffle Tickets are due ASAP – This was a mandatory fundraiser – **get and get your tickets to Mike before Saturday afternoon, the early bird drawing for 4 crab feast tickets will be done Saturday evening July 1, 2017 - tomorrow***

### **Practice Times & Facilities:**

*Mike received notification from the county rec-council that we have been limited in times at NCHS this coming winter for our indoor practices. Currently, we are only allowed to use the upper gym from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM and have lost all of our main gym times. Mike is currently working on a solution and in discussion to try and get additional times. We will also have Shiloh Middle School from 10:00 AM – 2:00PM*

*Mike Hernandez and Vince Corsaro are going to visit the new South Hanover YMCA and discuss with the owners about renting times for our team. <https://www.hanoverymca.org/south-hanover-location/>*

*Manchester Valley High School – The shed is off limits, there is a pitching machine in the brown box behind the backstop, and you'll need to bring a generator.*

North Carroll High School – There is a pitching machine and small generator in the dugout closet. The ground pin has been pulled out of the power cord please use caution when plugging and unplugging – Jim Reilly will work to get a replacement plug

### **Equipment:**

Mike has a box of replacement tips for the **T's** that we purchased the last 2 years. He will place the box in A-shed for those of us that need a new one.

### **Fields:**

Dave Davis reported that all fields have been prepped and are playable.

Dirt – dirt will be delivered Mid-August and we will need to schedule a day to put it down between try-outs and the fall season.

We are expecting 3 break-away fences also that will be put up at A, C , and MVHS

### **Fundraising:**

**Crab Feast** – Will be held on 9/9/2017 at the Hampstead Volunteer Fire Company. We will be getting the crabs from Harris Crab House and will use the same caterer as last year for the additional food. Set-up will be starting at noon! Any and all help is needed and appreciated.

**Golf Tournament** – The Golf tournament will be held 10/6/2017 @ 1:00 PM at Quail Valley. Lots of help will be needed this year to secure door prizes, and other donations. Let's get started!!!

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### **Hot Shots & Fall Tournaments:**

Fall Classic 10U/12U – 10/21/2017 & 10/22/2017

Fall Classic 14U/16U/18U – 10/28/2017 & 10/29/2017

End-of-Season Fall Tournament – 11/4/2017 & 11/05/2017

### **Fall Season:**

Start early September and Runs through the first of November with an end-of-season tournament – Several Hot Shots teams are interested in participating.

### **Concessions: (Team Fundraisers)**

There was a lot of positive feedback on individual teams running concessions and all teams were successful.

### **Open Discussion –**

1. Jen Lettau has taken over the web site for Jim Reilly. She is going to work to build us a bigger and better site. Thank you Jen
2. Jen Lettau & Frank Ward are going to speak with Carroll Hospital Center and Fire House Subs to try and secure an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) to keep in one of the sheds in case of an emergency.
3. Mike has asked for someone to inventory all of the First Aid kits so we can get them restocked and ready for the Fall and 2018 seasons
4. We continually get complaints from the Condo Association next door to Hampstead Elementary School (HES) especially after a weekend tournament. Please be sure that all trash is cleaned up and taken to the dumpster after every practice/game. A lengthy discussion ensued.

5. *There are now signs posted facing the condos stating "No Dogs Allowed" on School Property. These signs are also posted at the parking lot of HES. Please inform your parents, players, families that there are NO DOGS ALLOWED!!*
6. *Frank Ward congratulated all the Hot Shots teams for finishing well in many of the tournament so far this year, and wished everyone continued success*
7. *Sponsorship Plaques are ready and are being handed out by Frank Ward.*
8. *Along with the complaints from the condo association came a lot of discussion on who from our organization is charged with clean up after a tournament. After an extensive conversation we have decided (unofficially) that whoever is in charge of concessions will have clean up duty as well. This will however not excuse the coaches/teams who are participating in the tournament from helping out with field trash, etc... Jim Reilly has agreed to create a check list for these duties and will present it at the next meeting.*
9. *The grill needs new wheels*
10. *Taller fence on 1<sup>st</sup> base side of B field was discussed. Mike will try for some funding at the next self-help in December.*

***Next Meeting is 7/17/2017 at 7pm at North Carroll Senior & Community Center.***

Yours in Service,

*Jim Reilly*

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Secretary