

NORTH CARROLL



Meeting minutes from Monthly Meeting held at MVHS on 9/19/19

These notes are not a verbatim transcription of the meeting

Attendance record kept by the secretary

- Mike started the meeting sharing that all forms must have the county requirements and that Jen is to give the requirements to Lisa so that they can be updated on the web
- The Board decided that our colors will be Navy, Gray/Silver and white
We will no longer have the red and black including the black pants.
- Larry's 12U team has 11 players for the spring.
- Wayne has enough players for fall and even has a guest player filling in as needed
- Field assignments for this Sunday: A- Jen B- Larry C- Wayne
Teams that want to practice have to work around the double headers this weekend or they could use MVHS
- Mike will have umpire checks for the fall (will get to Drea so that she can give to teams Playing at HES this weekend)
- Last weekend Jonathon and the coach from the opposing team paid the umpire (Frank)
Frank was also paid by Mike for the same game. Frank returned the money to Jen who will Give it to Jonathon.
- Registration: All players must register via stone alley. If you do not want to pay in full you can click on the check button
Fall players must do paper registration form and submit \$50

Concern was brought up in regards to Stone Alley not letting players register when they are playing up due to birthdate - Mike will look into this

-Deposits were due a long time ago. It has been better this year with getting deposits in however there are still several that have not.

In order for players to be exempt from fundraisers they must have paid in full prior to the Bingo on Nov. 16, 2019

-Indoor Space starting Dec. 1 on Sundays: Shiloh 9-1, NCMS 9-12, MVHS 9-6, NCHS on hold
Will work on getting equipment ready- the first and last teams may need to hand off equipment

Mike is taking requests via email for indoor times and locations

- Pitching/Catching at Coppermine 4 Seasons will start on Wednesday Dec. 4. 8U, 10U, 12U
From 7-8, 14U, 16U, 18U and adult team from 8-9

- Crab Feast- Drea shared that all numbers have not been completed however we believe that we made close to \$5400 - Discussion was had in regards to the hall and it was decided to stay at Hampstead and reserve for next year

- Bingo- the tickets are ready to go and will be passed out this evening. Each coach is getting an envelope with their players names that are required to sell with the ticket numbers for each player as well as the numbers for the extra tickets given to each team. Inside the envelope are smaller envelopes for each player. The families are to return the money and stubs in those envelopes. This will help to keep track and keep it organized. - Each team is required to donate a filled basket of some sort with a theme that will be raffled at the bingo. All baskets, tickets and money are due back to Drea no later than 11/10. Please make sure that you make the deadline.

-Golf Tournament- Lisa shared that we are up to 80 players which is 30 more than last year
We are still accepting donations and sponsors. In order for their names to go in our sponsor booklet we need donations by Sept. 30- If anyone is willing to donate gift cards we will take them as well

-Tournaments- The 12U tournament went off without a hitch. A survey was sent out to coaches- it was suggested that maybe we have a gold and silver bracket in the future due to some heavy hitters attending - Jen shared that there was lots of offers to help with fields and trash- she asked for suggestions for scheduling help so people did not have to sit for 2 hours for 10-15 minutes of work

Oct. 12th/13 is at the sports complex, there will be concessions there and we do not need to prep the fields before

Nov. 2/3 is the fall tournament and it will be at HES and the complex -Mike B's team will do concessions at HES. Not sure what age groups will be where.

-Our organization is the North Carroll Hot Shots Fastpitch softball

We will no longer have team names (lightning, velocity, inferno, pride, thunder)

Jen will add North Carroll to the existing logo so that it matches

Spirit wear and uniforms from today on will no longer be permitted to have team names on them. Existing stuff can be worn for practices however no more items are to be ordered with team names. When registering you are to register as the North Carroll Hot Shots

The uniforms will have the new logo however without the North Carroll on it

-Background checks- please make sure that all volunteers have their checks completed prior to helping out, (team moms, book keepers, coaching etc.)

-Fall Self help request to the Rec Council- Hot Shots were the number one spot and are meeting 9/25 -the request submitted by us was for Panther park prep.

-2 new Grandpas a week apart Vince and Mike- everyone is doing well

-Committee assignments:

Field and Sheds: Jen assisted by Dave and Fred - they are going to look at the fields/sheds on 9/30 and inventory what needs to be done –a concern about the railroad ties were brought up again and Drea shared that permission has been given to remove them.

Concerns about a dead tree branch on the willow tree between B and C. Drea will talk to school about handling this- Jen asked for teams to give her their needs for the upcoming

season to her -Carlos shared that he has parts for nets in his shed.

Uniforms: Drea and Carlos - we will have tiered uniforms based on the teams, the 16U and 18U teams will have their graduating year somewhere on the sleeve or chest, the committee will also have input from a player from each of the 16U and 18U teams. When questioned why 14U players do not get a vote it was shared that it was voted that way and we need to have a cut off age. Jen's new owner has a print shop as well and he may be able to get us a deal. She was asked to have that info submitted to Drea and Carlos. It was suggested that the rec and travel players having the same uniforms incase a player needs to be brought up, Drea and Carlos shared that extra uniforms are ordered and that Drea keeps them with her and if you need a uniform she will get it to you. The extra uniforms ordered have numbers that are not on any of the travel teams. It was also shared that players paying a lesser amount for rec should not have the same quality of those paying much more.

Advertising: Jonathon, Jen assisted by Lisa - it was shared by Lisa that a general email through the site as suggested previously costs money therefore we will not do that. The site looks great. Hereford is joining Rec league

Fundraising: Drea, Mike assisted by Lisa - goal of \$20,000 - shared that hosting tournaments does not bring in a lot of \$\$ - some other possible events could be Cow Pie bingo, pancake breakfast, corn whole tournament

Education: Greg, Carlos assisted by Vince and Tammy clinics, bringing in clinicians, showcasing

Rec Coordinator: Jen

- Team budgets are going back to the way we have done it previously. Each team will no longer be getting a set amount. This did not work well with all teams last year.
- For guest players in the spring they will be required to pay \$80 per event and will not get a uniform until it is paid.
- Adult team is looking great could possibly have enough players for 2 teams
- Concessions- It was decided that each team running a concession will be required to provide

their own cooking source (griddle, grill)

-Shiloh middle- there is a family(rodents) living in the shed. If we are not going to be using that field we should move the equipment and or use it for Panther Park – If we are not going to be using Shiloh maybe we could work with soccer so that they can have that entire area in trade of another field. It was shared that they may be able to consolidate usage at other fields therefore freeing up HES

-Drea shared that the key codes and locks will be changed after fall. Jen shared that she ordered new lock box for A.

-Frank Ward stepped down as a board member and Mike B. was voted in to replace him. Mike thanked Frank, Vince, Jim and Wes for their dedication and hard work.