



Meeting minutes from Monthly Meeting held at Coppermine 4 Seasons 7/21/2020

These notes are not a verbatim transcription of the meeting

Attendance record kept by the secretary

Minutes

Minutes from June's meeting were approved

Refunds/Credits

-Mike is working on establishing the amounts of credits to be carried over per player for the Spring 2021, he is hoping to have this done by the end of the week

-Rec players who did not play at all will get a full refund or can carry their fee over to the spring

-Travel players' credits will be minus the fees for the Fall of 2019, Summer 2020 and uniforms

Social Distancing

-Most of us are doing our best while we are on home fields

-Our organization has put into place several requirements that are above what other counties and teams have done

-Spot Checks are being done

-We may try to lift some of the requirements in a week or two depending on how things are going

-Not sure if school closures will affect the use of the fields and or gym spaces (we may not get indoor spaces therefore would have to rent space)

-Screening forms need to be submitted to Mike weekly- he brought copies of the form that Jen is using that lists all the players on one form (this will be the form we use at try outs)

Use of Fields and Facilities

-We currently have the use of fields until Aug. 16th and then the new requests go into place

-We have NCHS and Panther Park until end of Nov.

-Lions Club would like to host a tournament there

Try Outs

8/3 & 8/5 10 U at Panther Park 14U at HES at 6:00 for both locations

8/4 & 8/6 12 U at Panther Park 16U/18U at HES at 6:00 for both locations

8/9 & 8/16 at HES 10U at 12:00 12U at 1:00 14U at 2:00 16U/18U at 3:00

-Mike is finalizing the coaches for our age groups, hopes to have this done between today and tomorrow. -At this time we do not have coaches for the odd numbers ages

-If players are joining your teams from outside of the organization for try outs please make sure they are filling out a registration form

-All players coming for tryouts must be screened and have a completed registration form prior to walking over to the fields Drea will be at Panther Park and Mike will be at HES

-Lisa will blast this information on Social Media sights

-If individual tryouts are to take place let Mike H. know so he can get a field

-If players want to try out for an older age group, they can but will need to be evaluated by Mike, Vince and at least one other coach

-Players who are currently playing up and whose teams are moving up are grandfathered onto that team

-Coaches may invite players to try outs

-Offers:

-If offers are made to players they should finish the current season with their existing team

-For teams that are still playing: try not to make offers at this time if possible so as to avoid issues on your team

-Coaches can make offers on the spot

Advertising:

-When Jonathan went to collect the signs they were gone

-Need to have more made

-Let's hit Hereford hard as well as Finksburg area

-Mike will take care of Stone Alley and the Newspaper

-Jen will check into the sign outside of NCMS

-Facebook- Information will be posted

-Flyers will be available at Coppermine

Clinic for Rec.

-Mike will look into getting dates for this

-Would like older teams to help with this

Fields and Equipment:

-Fields have been sprayed they just need to be dragged to turn them over

-C field- use the extension cords to run the machines rather than a generator

-Panther Park-Need to move the gray shed from Shiloh over so that we can house a field liner and pitching machine there

Panther Park looks great

-Mike B. donated a tractor that is now in A shed and he is trying to fix the other John Deer one

-Red tractor at NCHS

Scholarship:

-The scholarship is being awarded to Morgan May, Not sure when it will be presented we are working on that

Crab Sale/Feast:

-We are postponing the Crab feast until October 24th in hopes that we can have it

-In place of the Crab feast on 9/12 we will be hosting our first Crab Sale on that date

-Flyers will be sent out soon to each coach and families. Please share this information as it is open to the public as well (Flyer has all the information and is attached as part of the minutes)

-We need to sell 20 bushels of crabs in order for Harris Seafood to come up and steam them fresh for us

Golf Tournament 10/2/20:

-At this time it is still on and Lisa and Drea are working on it

Tournaments:

Hot Shots Tournament: Weekend of 9/26 & 9/27 for 10U, 12U,14U & 16/18U

Fall Classic: Weekend of 10/31 & 11/1 for all age groups more details to follow as there will be a costume contest and t-shirt sales

CML End of Season: Weekend of 11/7 & 11/8

For the Good of the group:

-Vince will no longer be coaching a team however he will still be available to the organization as a consultant

-In regards to long sleeve shirts that were provided as part of the uniform package, Those players who are not able to wear their shirts because they are to big will need to turn them in and will need to be fitted for a new one.

-Fundraising requirements were questioned –At this time there is not an answer one will come once the board addresses it

-Fall uniforms- At this time we would like to wear the current uniforms in the fall as well.