February 2022 Board Meeting

February 2, 2022 6PM via Zoom

Present: Chris R., Ryan, Jeremy, Russ, Chris F., Julie, MaryKay, Andy, Tracy

Julie gave an update on the photographer, booked for April 30

Russ obtained another sponsor and has been advertising on Facebook and with Northshore

137 registered, which is on par with numbers from last year. Jeremy will follow-up on partial registrations

9 scholarships have been given so far

Registration has picked up this week

Per Ryan –

So far there are 28 high school players

Reached out to Wanda, who will reach out to her team

Thinks we will have 4 high school teams

Potentially several players from Juanita High School to register

So far there are 51 middle school players

4-5 teams, need another coach or 2

Per Chris R. –

61 total registered for the elementary division

Majors – 20

Minors – 22

Rookies – 17

Only has 1 confirmed coach, possibly 2 and a Minors assistant coach

Ryan will add need for coaches to an outgoing email

Chris F. suggested splitting into 2 divisions, if not enough kids

Chris F. met with NSD last week, we have all the fields we need and more. City is a bit of a mess, but out application is in

North Creek fields 2 and 4 are being resurfaced in June

Chris F. is looking into getting some high school fields, but won’t know until March. He will also look into Tambark and Cedar Grove fields

Practices will start on March 5

3/15-3/19 will be the umpire clinic and pitching/sliding clinic

Jamboree, if we have one could be 3/19 or 3/26, field dependent

Discussed starting high school a week earlier than the rest of the league

3/28 elementary and middle school games start

Finish by June 1, last day of school

Tournament first choice is April 29-May 1, second choice is the following week

Maywood Elementary School has a turf field, separate charge for it, more than other field. Discussed whether we should keep it or not. Decided to keep as it’s good for rainy games

NDS wants to turf more fields, but is levy dependent

Julie gave an update on uniforms and spirit wear. Will check to see if we can send HS jerseys to be printed earlier than the rest

Russ will help with sponsors

Tracy will build equipment bags before pick-up, needs information on how many teams. Decided to make 3 for each elementary division, and 5 for middle school and high school

We may need more balls, Tracy to check

No rule changes this year, except for Rookies

E believes she has enough umps this year

Per the Bylaws, we must have an annual membership meeting. Currently scheduled for June, board and membership meeting to vote on bylaws.

Andy sent in taxes. Will send Chris F. insurance stuff and will renew the storage unit

Next meeting scheduled for 2/23, with another on 3/2, where coaches should join to meet the board

Are we following CDC guidelines this year regarding covid?