

Bethel Athletic Association

Board of Directors Meeting

February 7, 2011

Members present: Chris Furr, Damon Anderson, Amy Cook, Mary Anne Capel, Heather Workman, Ricky Stevenson, Brian Ward, David Talbert, Shea Birmingham and Danny Page

Chris Furr called the meeting to order.

We need people to do registration at the school on Saturday, February 12 from 9:00 to 1:00. Amy Cook, Heather Workman, Mary Anne Capel and Chris Furr will work it on Saturday, February 19 from 9:00 to 1:00. **Anyone that is doing registrations must collect payment at the time of registration. If someone is applying for hardship the forms must be completed to approve hardship. There is a form that they must fill out. If someone does not pay they are not fully registered. We need to look into the possibility of making people pay when they do online registration and not have the option of sending in a check. Amy will send Damon a list of basketball players that still have not paid and he will try to collect payment. If someone has not paid by the time uniforms are ordered, we will not order them a uniform and they will not be allowed to play. Heather will post this on the website.**

We need a large fryer for the concession stand that will stand on the floor. Heather has checked into these and they will cost around \$1500.00. Brian Ward has offered to check around for one. We will need it by the start of baseball season. The motion was made to purchase one and it was passed.

Beth Talbert has agreed to Co-chair the concession stand with Heather Workman. She does not have to be on the board by vote. Heather has looked into souvenir cups, cozies, window clings and shirts to sell at the concession stand. Would like to serve sweet tea in the cups. Motion was made to purchase 100 each of cups, cozies and clings and see how they sell. Lori from Squeegie Tee's will work on a BAA logo for us.

BAA needs to open bids to at least three companies for uniform prices. We need to make sure they are bidding on the same quality. The brand we use for baseball is Teamwork Athletic and Augusta. We will ask Randy to submit a bid. Soccer will stay with the same company they are using.

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We are now taking applications for our paid workers for the concession stand. We have only received two applications. Tammy Morgan is sending out a email to Bethel staff to see if anyone is interested. Margaret Houston is interested. Does anyone know someone who may be interested? Need to make sure they are trustworthy.

Cheerleaders need to be on the front row for the games they are cheering for. Could we let the gym supervisor know which game they are cheering and see if they can help keep the row clear. Also would like to extend halftime for them to do their cheers.

Coordinators are as follows:

Baseball –Chris Furr

Softball – Brian Ward

Coach Pitch – Shea Birmingham

Soccer – Rick Stevenson (will need someone to help)

Basketball – Dave Talbert

Cheerleading – check with Stella

Football – Damon Anderson with Bobby McGee’s help

Concession Stand – Heather Workman with Beth Talbert

Field Maintenance – Tony Thornton with a lot of help – we need to find soccer parents to help Rick with soccer fields

Wrestling – Rodney Workman – will need coaches and parents to help

Sponsorship – need to work on

Web Master - Heather Workman

Registration – Mary Anne Capel

- Coordinators need to schedule pictures
- Coordinators need to keep up with field scheduling

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Important dates coming up:

Coaches meeting – Friday, February 25 at 7:00.

Next BAA meeting – Tuesday, February 22 at 7:00

Assessments – Monday, February 28 for Coach Pitch-5/6-7/8

Tuesday, March 1 for All Softball

Thursday, March 3 for 9/10 and older baseball

Mandatory Parents meeting – Sunday, March 6 at 3:00 – we need to check with Ms. Williford to see if it can be inside if raining.

Practices start March 7.

Super Saturday – Saturday, April 16

Work day – Saturday, March 12

Uniforms will be ordered the first week of March, registrants must pay by February 28th.

The motion was made that soccer refs make more money per game. The motion was passed. They will make \$20.00 per game like the rest of the sports.

Coaches are complaining that too many people are on the field. Just because someone has a badge, does not mean they are a coach. The number of coaches allowed are as follows:

Coach Pitch – 1 head coach and 3 assistant coaches

Baseball, Softball – 1 head coach and 2 assistant coaches

Soccer – 1 head coach and 2 assistant coaches.

Coaches may ask coordinators to help police this problem.

The question was asked about getting bat racks for the dug outs, Chris will check into.

Next meeting will be Friday, February 25th at 7:00.

Meeting was adjourned.

Mary Anne Capel