Spartan Boys Lacrosse Booster Club
1/10/2019
Dave Bach, Dave McClernan, Jodi McClernan, Kristina Mareno, Nicole Bailey

Nancy Lussier, Jennifer Crowder, Melissa Verga, Jake McHerron, Jon Hansel, Charlene Spetla

601 pm Start
Coach Schwan unable to attend

Meeting Minutes from Dec 6, 2018 approval - Jodi M First, Dave M second motion to approve
-K to update meeting minutes from Dec on payroll of coaches
-meeting minutes to be emailed to membership until website can be updated with them

Team Needs -
-waiting on inv approval on lax balls
-currently using old & borrowed lax balls
-need to f/u on inv payments

Parent Booster USA - Update
K - we have received our Parent Booster number and they will get us incorporated and instruct us on what is next - if issue using our certificate number, we can use Parent Booster 's number under their umbrella - this being that we are in a slight limbo because of the government shutdown - Parent Booster assured us that we are good to move forward
-K to fill in profile for them

Treasurer update - Dave M
-current balance $231
-Dave m using template set up for him from Mike
-Char mentioned football uses a program for there treasurer reports
-cages, parent booster, aim ins, gloves, coaches gear, tournaments, UA tix paid
-Outstanding invoice not paid yet - Lacrosse balls
-Char questioned the cost of the lax balls being $1400, why spend so much , also said Joe, AD, buys so many boxes
-Dave B , good price on them $140 a box also free shipping, shipping can be expensive because of the weight of the boxes, more we buy the cost goes down, the less we buy the more a box, and alot of the balls get lost so we do need a good amount

Glove questions -
-possible to send another order in, Dave B to look into time frames of second order and if possible to do
-last time it was minimum order of 12
-also Dave B to check on specifics of glove modifications with refs

Fundraising update - Nicole B

-Chipotle - plumbing issue for Dec date, will reschedule , looking at 1/25,1/26 - will update thru email with new date

-Dave B - UA Raffle tix - 2 season passes, Gold Level

-each player sells 12 tix @ $10 each, average team size 20-25

-integrate tix with youth program as well

-marketing questions brought up - use social media, get outside of our community & advertise - facebook marketing, instagram - Nicole & Melissa to work on

-Melissa - "experience' marketing, electronic payments,

-Jodi - mail n more prices - 2 day turnaround - $40 no number on tix, with number a little more

-Dave B tix digital maybe

-Melissa - maybe have a table at Crossgates to sell tix, sell beyond the BH community, area people like UA lax

-Varsity players - volunteer hours

-Nicole B to contact Crossgates to see if its possible

-Nicole B - Fundraiser idea - Amazon Smiles

-setup, no costs, percentage back to program

-Apparel - Kristina

-will check dates used last year and put orders together with Fred to get those out soon

-Question regarding boys starting modified and pinnies, they use youth ones, or new kids without a pinny - do we have any that can be handed down - or see if we can purchase plain pinnies for mod kids

-Rec Night Follow up -

-15 kids, $300 profit

-varsity/jv player for each kid

-2 ½ hours a good time frame

-great experience for youth kids and high school kids, well received

-next time - more advertising, add a spot on sign ups for okay to take pics of kids and post to social media - maybe use middle school or high school so people realize it doesnt matter what elem school you attend

-would like to do another rec nite - possible valentines day, st patricks day time frame

-possibly see if Carneys or Charlton Tavern would do something the same night for the parents to go to, percentage of meal back to us

-Other ideas -

- Charlton Tavern - youth, player night bonding - similar to what they do after football games with $7 buffett- area for kids/players to go to, adults dining area, etc
- Movie Nite also

Open floor -

-Char - question on voting minutes in, Dave B, executive board votes on minutes

-Char - Is coach always involved in on budget?

-Dave B - yes they tell what is needed and set the budget accordingly

-Jodi M - at one time lax was solely funded by booster club, so it has just continued to follow that practice

-Char - Why haven't we gone to school board/district/Joe to request asst coaches be paid by district

-Coach LaPietro has been paid by school past 4 years

-district only willing to pay head coaches, 1 assistant

-wouldn't hurt to go to the district/school board to ask for assistants to be paid, good idea to ask & start the conversation

-could be an uphill battle asking for the money for athletics

-Char - who votes on buying stuff/making purchases? Are there by laws?

Dave B - executive board, yes there are by laws

-Is there a mission?

Yes it is with By laws as well

Next Meeting February 7 Glenville Library

736pm Meeting adjourned, Dave M First, Kristina second