

## Meeting minutes from Monthly Meeting held at NCHS on 10/18/2021

These notes are not a verbatim transcription of the meeting

Attendance record kept by the secretary

Minutes: September minutes were approved

**Refunds/Credits:** - Nothing on Credits or refunds shared -Our account is sitting at @ \$56,280 with a lot of expenses coming up.

**<u>Registration Fees:</u>** - Remind players and parents that the second payment is Due in November.

- -Any families struggling to make payments should reach out to Mike H..
- -Registration is open for REC teams

**Social Distancing COVID-19**: - Nothing new was shared

**CCRP:** - Looking for volunteers to call children as Santa or an Elf.

-NCRP are very impressed with our organization and all that we continue to do since COVID-19. We were the first ones back to play and have not had any setbacks.

<u>Use of Fields and Facilities:</u> -NCHS sale has not gone through. We will not know if we can have fencing for B field until settlement.

- -If you move the soccer goals please make sure that you put them back.
- -Starting next week practices can move inside. Let Mike know if you want time and space.

## **Indoor Space**

-Sundays Shiloh and MVHS 9-1, Coppermine during the week, Maybe HES

**Try Outs: -** Nothing new was shared

Fall Ball:-Nothing new was shared

Advertising: - Web site is updated and looks great

<u>Clinics: -</u> Maybe add pitching to clinics

**Rec:** - Nothing new was shared

<u>Team Updates</u>: - Concerns were brought up about the level of play for some of the teams and concerns that this may not be a good reflection on the organization. Parents have asked for a

list of volunteer coaches who have extra time and specialize in specific areas (pitching, fielding, catching) Maybe provide private lessons.

-The 8u teams may not be developing players

## Suggestions/ideas brought up

- -Possibly add coaches clinics
- -Do we want two teams at each age level? If teams are not performing well in tournaments this could deter players from coming to the Hot Shots. Maybe some teams should stick to league play with a couple of tournaments rather than mostly tournament play.
- -Add a pitching coach that the organization would pay for (have to be less than \$600 as we are a non profit)
- -Mentor teams between older and younger teams
- -Jen would love for veteran coaches to come help out with her team and run some of the practices.
- \*\*\*The board will discuss options/solutions\*\*\*

Fields and Equipment: - Will need to put HR fence up at Hampstead for the tournament

- -Make sure that you are locking all sheds at the end of events.
- -Dirt will be delivered Nov. 12th
- -Backstop for B field is on hold for now
- -We will need lots of help getting the fields ready on Friday for the tournament.
- -Need to build shelves on one side of the new shed at PP.
- -A replacement lock was given for C shed
- -We may want to buy new/more rakes
- -MVHS -grading will be done maybe we can do this at HES

Scholarship: - Nothing new was shared

Fundraising: -

**Pictures**-Nothing new was shared

<u>Crab Sale/Feast:</u> - Profit of \$2346 -The event went well. We had plenty of help. There was a complaint that some of the bushel boxes were not filled to the top. We will monitor this if we do the sale again in 2022.

<u>Golf Tournament 10/1/21:</u> -Profit of \$11,247.97 -128 golfers -lots of compliments on the Beer Cart service. -Looking at doing some different things next year: getting rid of survivor ball, start earlier, add new features

-Had different tiers of sponsors-this went well

Calendar Raffle February 2021:- Nothing new was shared

Spring Fundraiser: Nothing new was shared

**Sophia Serio:** You can still order shirts. As they come in they are being delivered. Items will be delivered to her along with the fundraising check. Damascus donated a basket.

Tournaments: -Fall Classic went well

- -We forgot to remove the trash from Lions Club
- -There were 2 umpire issues and they will not be asked back
- -Profit @\$4600

## Halloween

- -Cancer cards will be handed out to teams on Saturday and the players can fill them out. Before each game on Sunday there will be a moment of silence where the players will hold the cards up.
- -All teams and parents will be required to help with fields as all age groups will be playing. Mike gave out age level assignments. Several of the older teams have players that are going to homecoming.
- -Lisa will need help with passing out Tournament shirts. She hopes to have them at the fields on Friday night to give to coaches to hand out.
- -Drea will get Sanitizer and toilet paper
- -Will need to make sure that we empty trash at Lions Club
- -Balls and awards should be here Wed.
- -Equipment and supplies need to be moved to appropriate locations
- -There will be a pumpkin and costume contest
- -Jens team will make 160 large bags of Candy for first place winners along with their medal and Lisa will make 160 smaller bags for second place

**Background Checks:** - Nothing new was shared

<u>Uniforms:</u> - Items were delivered to teams. There were several things that were wrong or did not arrive. Those items will be delivered once they are here.

**Spirit Wear:** - Some of the items are in. Should we open the store now so families can order for the holidays? Drea will talk to rep about this.

**CPR:** Frank will work on getting this scheduled for some time in the winter months.

**Donations: -**Nothing new was shared

Mason Dixon: - Nothing new was shared

CML:- Nothing new was shared

**USSSA:** - Nothing new was shared

**Survey-** Nothing new was shared

Hall of Fame: Nothing new was shared

**Elections:** Nothing new was shared

<u>Parent, Coaches and Players presentation:</u> -Most players have completed it. Still need a few coaches. We will have a mandatory meeting in February to go over it and answer any questions.

For the Good of the group: -