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Trojan Youth Lacrosse

July 2024 Board Meeting 7.9.2024

Attendance: Nick, Rusty, Jason, Jon, Melissa, Jen, Katie, Andrew, Jessica

Minutes approved from May meeting

1. **Approve May Minutes (See attached)**-May minutes approved

2. New / Departing Board Members

- Keith is leaving the board. Anthony has volunteered to be the boy's commissioner. Jen will be the boys director. Still looking for communications and someone to take over the girls commissioner position.
- Officially voting Alyson and Anthony on the board.

3. Ongoing Initiatives

- **Beginner's Clinic:** There were 45 kids registered and 30 kids showed up. Moving the next one from Mabry to McCleskey. Brought over just over \$1,000.

Summer 6's: This will start tomorrow night. Interest from girls. Pick up games for fun. No registration. Nick will get popsicles for the end.

4. Fall Rec Season

- **6's Style type format for the fall:** discussion about 6's league for fall. More accessible for kids to join and play. More programs leaving to play elsewhere. There are more opportunities for kids to actually touch the ball. Jen had conversation with Walton, Pope, Roswell, and Wheeler. New Town is shortening there season. There would only be 6 weeks of games.

Benefits: Older kids: Less equipment for boys. The girls will play with goggles. They will have the opportunity to learn more. We would not need as many coaches. Growth has been an issue-retaining players is vital. We will need volunteer coaches.

Girls: Having the issue with the girls needing to play full field for the girls to be prepared. **5th-8th Grade Girls??** How can we grow the girls and prepare them for full field?

K-4: Sixes experience may be very beneficial.

Boys and Girls K-2 will play sixes together with no pads, 1 practice a week and play on Saturday.

Boys above 2nd will play sixes with pads.

Girls 3rd -4th will play with goggles.

Girls 5th and above-Still up for discussion.

- **Confirm dates:** Trojan Day is scheduled for Saturday, 8/10. Practice is potentially starting 8/13. Parent Meeting is important on Trojan Day.
- **School Sneak-A-Peeks: July 30th**
Nick-Garrison Mill
- **Signs: 10 people take at least 3 signs and put them up!**

5. Fields

- **Chemical/Fertilizer Supplier-**Shades of Green
- Met with Steve-sprinkler systems are not working 😞. Steve said cost will not be higher, possibly this month for gathering of garbage.
- Shop prices...

6. Uniforms and Spirit Wear

- **Signature Apparel:** Could copy cat current uniform. Would create a shop and we would get 10% of product. Price would look more like \$80 a uniform. \$7-10 for shipping. Possible opportunity for more purchasing and we would not have to take inventory. Contact- Hope Steuerwald. Commitment of three years is preferred.
- Select Player Pack-parents would order their own and pay for shipping.
- Melissa will see if they could ship a sample. Quality is a concern. The store open year-round would be very helpful.

7. New Business- none at this time.

Next Meeting: Scheduled Tuesday August 6th @ 7:00 pm