

Onalaska AGM

April 9, 2012

Meeting minutes

Start time: 6:05 pm

In attendance: Justin Pope, Luke Herzberg, Autumn Pope, Jenaya Lawrence

Topics:

TeamSideLine vs. Bonzi. Justin Pope presented an Agreement prepared by Bruce Sheridan of TSL. Terms include one year free web services, registration, and email. The money saved this year from registration will go towards next year's fees, to pay in advance instead of current. Changing from Bonzi to TSL would allow OYS to manage their own registration, teams, and scheduling. Costs saved would be paper and copy fees for registration, fees paid to LCYSA for registration for Bonzi. Credit card or check payment options are available. An extensive email had been sent out regarding 4/2/2012 website demo with Justin, Autumn, and Bruce Sheridan.

Concerns: Some community members are not yet online, and we need to offer paper registration for them. Possibly open up a school computer lab to allow those families internet access and assist with registration.

Autumn moved to accept proposal, discussion followed.

Volunteers needed for:

Uniforms – bids received for tee shirts from Willie's, Wembley's, and Awards West. Justin said that he would talk with Dave Hall at Willie's. All agreed. Jenaya said that Carissa Tally had ordered uniforms for the last few years, and was willing to do it again.

Local Business Contacts – Justin had talked to and received donations from several Centralia businesses, but didn't know any Onalaska business owners. Jenaya said that she would talk to the bank and a few others in Onalaska. Luke asked for donation request forms for his company.

Field Care – Onalaska School District has given us a new paper to sign before fall field use. It requires that OYS (and all non-school sponsored events, such as baseball and softball) be fully responsible for all field mowing and maintenance. In the past, the school had mowed the fields, but is now not offering to do so. Justin has been invited to attend the next school board meeting on April 23rd to discuss OYS's desire to see the school continue to mow the fields for fall. Other options are to change U6 teams to U6 super mod, and to use the elementary school yard and pop-up goals and cones for field outlines. U8 teams can continue as before. Availability of U10-U14 teams depends on fall registration. Justin is waiting for a call back from Linda Church, head of maintenance at the school, to find out about the elementary school yard. Also a set of U10 goals are missing, and the school may have moved them. Included in the paper from the school is the requirement to remove all equipment at the end of the season, and with OYS desiring to purchase sturdy soccer goals that are hard to remove, Justin will request that the school be able to store them.

Fall pictures – Jenaya suggested Geske Image in Chehalis; Autumn suggested Photography by Robin in Rochester. Autumn will research prices for fall. Justin brought up Centralia’s practice of charging extra per picture package as a means of fundraising, and it was resoundingly shot down for Onalaska.

Tournament – Yes to continuing with Mossyrock in the fall tournament. Yes to Chehalis 5-Aside for U10. Yes to offer Chehalis Jamboree to Fall OYS coaches.

Announce Logo winner – Callie Lawrence! Her art work will be displayed on the website, but the temporary logo that Justin had designed for letterhead will continue to be used for business.

Girls’ high school soccer program – Henry Gallenger, Napavine soccer coach, sent an email to Autumn regarding the league change for high school teams and the possibility of creating a fall team for OHS. Jenaya had previously petitioned the 1990’s school board to approve and create a girls high school team, and would be able to help again. Title 9 requires that there are equal options for boys and girls. Discussion around the recent addition of a boys’ wrestling team would allow for adding the girls’ soccer team. Autumn is to ask Henry what league does Napavine play in, who would Onalaska play against and where would they travel to, and what would be the coaching stipend.

Misc – Jenaya and Autumn both received their E certifications in March. Justin was awarded District 7 “2012 Of The Year Nominee” for Boys Recreation Coach Of The Year.

Onalaska Fastpitch Association is in charge of the concession stand. Autumn asked OFA President Rich Teitzel about opening up the concession stands during special events, and he said yes, as long as it is okay with the health department. OFA would front the money, and profits would be split 50/50.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 pm.