

May 20th, 2025

7:00 pm at Library

In attendance: Brian P, Abbey M, Erin K, Scott M, Bev B, Jess H, Jamee M

Absent: none

Call to Order

Review Meeting minutes from April - approved

Old Business

- 1.) Elections -
 - a.) Board Positions for the year
 - President - Bev B.
 - Vice President - Jamee M.
 - Treasurer - Abbey M.
 - Secretary - Jessica H.
 - Coordinator - Scott M.
 - At Large - Brian P.
 - At Large - Erin K.
 - b.) Pictures for the website - group photo at a future meeting (maybe September)
 - i.) Need to get Jamee a shirt and we can also get new coaches a shirt at that time so they are ready for the new season
- 2.) HS Banquet - How did it go?/Anything we need to change for next year?
 - a.) Plan the photo slideshow better
 - b.) Senior Gift - box that would hold 4x6 photos or random trinkets (boxes were \$26 a piece plus tax)
 - i.) Had just their name on it
 - ii.) Bev wrote each of them a card or note
 - iii.) Let's look at doing a different gift for next year - perhaps a water cup with a name and picture - Bev will look into the cost for doing this
 - c.) Should we look into the KC Hall next year - look into food first and see what the cost is for that
 - i.) Sand Creek - \$1824 plus tip (\$20 per plate)
 - (1) There wasn't an additional rental cost
 - d.) Do we do our trophies through Tikalsky next season
 - i.) Abbey is going to look into that with her to see about cost
- 3.) MS/Elem Banquet - cost was \$1288.56
 - a.) How many pizzas were ordered - ordered 17 + 1 gluten free, 12 (4 root beer, 4 starry, 4 lemonade) pitchers of pop
 - i.) There were about 3 pizzas left over and pop went fast
 - ii.) Maybe do pizza by bowling lane to keep it more organized and then let them go back for more after everyone has gone through at least once
 - b.) How did having Elem and MS together go?

- i.) It was big enough to hold everyone - we would like to do local, but space was an issue this time
 - c.) Did we like the location - it worked but we could check into Big Air in Burnsville or some of the other tramp parks
- 4.) Nationals - final thoughts
 - a.) Ordered Olive Garden catering Friday Night
 - i.) Jamee ordered and picked up for us
 - ii.) 57 people which ended up to be about \$15 per person (there was an extra \$30 that had to be covered)
 - iii.) 10 food pans - 2 Alfredo (out fast), 2 Chicken Parm, 2 Five Cheese Ziti (had some left over of this), 2 Lasagna, 2 Ravioli, 5 jumbo salads, 120 breadsticks, 114 cookies from Walmart, plates/silverware/napkins from Walmart, and a tip
 - (1) We had 3 salads, 1 box of breadsticks (32 breadsticks), and about 30 cookies left over - gave the salads and breadsticks to the catering department
 - b.) Hotel - the location was close, the rooms were clean and nice, the breakfast was good, it looks like people that added on an extra night were given the room rate for those nights as well, no one's license plate got stolen
 - i.) Would we stay there again - yes
 - c.) Trading Pins - Some teams come to Nationals with a team trading pin that they trade with other teams. NASP also started a Pin Passport for \$10 where you get a NASP pin and each vendor gives you a pin. If you have a Team Pin you can trade the vendors for a pin instead of paying for them
 - i.) Possible idea for future groups going to Nationals - other sports teams do this at big events as well
 - ii.) You could have parents pay for them if they want them - the cost is anywhere from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per pin for like 300 of them
 - iii.) This could be something we do at the beginning of the season as well so archers could trade at State - keep the design generic without dates so that they can be used in future years
 - d.) Public transportation - some families took this from the airport to the hotel
 - i.) The app made it easy to follow
 - ii.) It was a matter of 2 trains to get to the hotel (the stop was a 4 minute walk from our hotel)
 - iii.) It was only like \$1.50 per person
 - iv.) Taking an Uber from the hotel to the tournament was about \$8
 - v.) Taking an Uber from the hotel to the airport was about \$80
 - e.) 6 nights driving - \$949 hotels
 - i.) Gas \$339 and average was \$3.28 per gallon
 - ii.) 2552 miles through Mt. Rushmore
 - f.) \$1100 for 3 people by airplane, car rental \$423, 5 night rooms \$1075
 - g.) \$1751.76 for 4 people, rental car \$234.40, 4 night rooms \$811.40

- h.) Do we block or look at rooms in Kentucky for next season if people want to go as a team without any fundraising?
 - i.) Block rooms - yes do this
 - ii.) We do need to worry about coaches before we decided to go
 - iii.) Do we still "lock" people in with a fee if planning on going as a team?
 - (1) We could, but we could do it later since we aren't doing fundraisers
 - (2) We need a higher minimum number to go - we need to worry about the boys vs girls
 - i.) Our plan is to go every 2 years, but we don't necessarily need to put it in our handbook - add this to the parent number
 - i.) Put the fundraiser portion in the handbook so that families know that the fundraising only happens on odd years for Nationals - motioned and passed
- 5.) Bow Return
- a.) Did we get the 4 bows back yet - yes
- 6.) End of the season survey
- a.) Jess made and sent out - 51 responses
 - b.) Thoughts, ideas, things to follow up on - we need to go through the questions in more depth and change/add/delete
 - i.) Let's go through the questions this summer and change in preparation for next season - some thought this was a missed opportunity to have more direct questions about the coaching aspect
 - ii.) Could we do a mid season survey so that we can adjust from there?
 - (1) This might help from a coaching aspect so we can change part way through the season
 - iii.) Make some of the questions two parts where people can put comments for why they answered the way they did
- 7.) 3D targets
- a.) The cost on NASP is \$2460.00 + stands \$209.00 = \$2669
 - b.) Inserts range from \$70 - \$118 with the bear being the most expensive
 - c.) Storage
 - i.) Can we utilize shelving that goes up the wall further, a pulley system for hanging things up, etc to fit more in the storage we have?
 - ii.) Trailer - wrestling has a trailer that they keep behind the bus garage (or that is the word on the street) so could we do the same and we make moving the trailer back and forth part of our volunteer hours on Sunday practice days?
 - iii.) Talk to the shooting range in town, talked to the PE teacher
 - d.) DNR grants - Jess looked into this, but never got a response
 - i.) Back in the 2020-2021 season you had to match \$1250 for a set of 3D targets
 - ii.) The only information about the application process was from 2020-2021 season

- iii.) Emailed Kraig Kiger and got no response about updated information
- 8.) Website - keep Sports Engine or try something else?
 - a.) Erin has done some leg work on a new website and can share with everyone. We do have a parent within the club that does website building / design. Wouldn't be free but we would get a substantial discount.
 - b.) Abbey will look at how much Sports Engine currently costs

New Business

- 1.) Monthly Discussion Topics - document sent by Bev
 - a.) Come with a list of ideas of when we want to talk about things for our next meeting in June
- 2.) Fundraising/Raffle - did we want to have someone look into the process for running a raffle as part of fundraising so that they have time throughout the summer to get it going and figure out logistics?
 - a.) We had talked about raffling archery equipment, hunting blinds, other schools do 50/50 raffles, etc.
 - b.) Bev will look into this
 - i.) Permission from NP council for a short term gambling license
 - (1) Then state approval from there
- 3.) Waffles - did we want someone to look into other waffle options over the summer
- 4.) Quick up Banners - who is designing this over the summer because this was part of our tiered sponsorship program
 - a.) Abbey M will design the quick ups
 - b.) BTD still needs a target banner - they donated the last two seasons but missed the deadline so they really do need a banner - who will do this?
 - i.) Scott will look into getting this company their target banner
- 5.) Fundraising - Erin will start this earlier this season
- 6.) Could we get an extra practice time or do 3D target practice at the shooting range next year?
 - a.) Scott will reach out about this
- 7.) End of the Year party for coaches/board - possibly at Brian P's house
- 8.) Archer Behavior - could we add middle school parents to help monitor behavior at practice on Dibs?
 - a.) Do we start sending kids out of practice for behavior?
 - b.) Coaches Meeting June 2nd - can talk about middle school at that time
- 9.) Look at volunteering structure this summer and see how we want to run Dibs/Sign-Up Genius and committees

Next Meeting - Tuesday June 17th