



Coaler Youth Softball League

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Board Agenda

Meeting Date: 9/23/2024

Meeting Time: 6:30 PM CST

Location: Coal City Library Annex Building - 85 N Garfield St, Coal City, IL 60416

- I. Call to Order 6:31pm
- II. Roll Call - Jen, Brianne, George, Kristan, Meredith, Blake, Steve, Karyn
- III. Approval of the Agenda
- IV. Approval of the Previous Meeting's Minutes
- V. Reports
 - A. Treasurer's Report
 1. CYL Checking Account - \$5,523.79
 - a) Outstanding Check Total - \$600.00
 2. CYSL Savings Account - \$16,526.31
 3. CYSL Checking Account - \$2,184.06
 - a) outstanding checks \$0
- VI. Old Business
 - A. Field Upgrades
 1. Field 2 concrete pads under bleachers have been poured
 2. Utility poles will be used as flag poles, haven't been picked up yet.
 3. Field 1 and Field 3 infield upgrades are on the timeline of the village
 4. New Batting Cage behind Field 2 (Softball).
 1. One quote was already provided using Beacon Athletics equipment.
 - (1) Ideas on where to get other quotes?
Brianne will contact Brad Boresi to see where they got quotes from

2. Request permission from the village on a location for the structure. **Jen to follow up on**
3. Continue fundraising for this **Yes continue**
 - (1) Should we reach out to area businesses as a sponsorship opportunity? **YES**

B. Fall Ball

1. Scrimmage dates set for every Sunday beginning September 8th - October 13th.
 1. 4:00-5:30 (Grades K-4)
 2. 5:30 - 7:00 (Grades 5+)
2. Kris Spiezio has put together a mustang/bronco skills clinic. Dates are advertised on our website.

C. Review of 2024 [Important Dates](#) **\$10 discount for Early Bird?**

VII. New Business

A. Purchases

1. What gear needs replaced/purchased for next year?
 1. Wiffle Balls **Karyn working on - Skillz is an option**
 - (1) Any prices on this?
 - (2) Wiffle balls or bulldog balls?

B. Field Clean up

1. Huge shout out to Steve Aldridge on getting field 2 in great shape and ready for fall ball
2. Jeremy Nugent has taken over as the head of field maintenance for CYBL. He and Steve are working to get Field 3 back into shape. **Haven't gotten a date set yet - in the works**
-Field 1 updates to start mid-October

C. Press Box

1. Village is requesting we perform upgrades
2. Do we need access to the press box or just the shed?
3. Is it mandatory that we complete these requests?
4. Is the village going to pitch in on costs?

Reply back about purchasing a gate vs repairing stair case and deck boards. We can provide the labor if you can provide the materials for the repairs that are needed. Funds from CYSL need to put towards the batting cages.

D. Fundraising

1. Fall Fest- Thank you to Jessica & Team!
 - (1) Cost to purchase items: \$985.96
 - (a) \$446.25 (100 Bracelets)
 - (b) \$425.00 (100 Bracelet)
 - (c) \$114.71 (48 necklaces)
 - (2) Sold \$880 (since then we sold \$100 more)
 - (a) 46 Bracelets/154 Remaining
 - (b) 33 Necklaces/15 Remaining
 - (c) 3 Blankets
 - (3) Continue to sell at Sunday scrimmages
 - (4) Other opportunities to sell? **Goose Lake garage sales - Cornfest booth -**
 - (a) Fall garage sale days?
 - (b) Christmas craft shows?
2. Kristen Strunga/Hello Press agreed to create CYSL spirit wear
 1. Jessica, any opportunity to work with her yet?
YES, mock up designs created
3. Paint Party? **YES, Cove can be used. Paula Crawford usually does paint parties - Cove will donate space - outside food and drink allowed - donate portion of drink sales back to league**
4. Candle Making Party? **Good for fall - Cove will store candle's until they cool and set**

E. Website

1. Updated with new officers
2. Need to remove access to the "Store" and link to our spirit wear when available **Jen removed Store option on website - we can add it back in when new spiritwear is available for purchase**

F. Registration

1. When do we open it?
 1. Last year opened on November 1st **YES**
2. Cost for enrollment?
 1. Current prices:
 - (1) \$195 Pinto
 - (2) \$200 Mustang
 - (3) \$205 Bronco
 - (4) Pony & Colt (\$350...for SWS league fees)
 - Tri-County will include Pony now.
 - Updating costs?
 - YES - \$200 all divisions...** George, Meredith, Blake, Karyn, Steve, Kristan, Jen
 - YES - \$10 discount for early bird registration...** George, Meredith, Blake, Karyn, Steve, Kristan, Jen
 - Jen to check cost for school fees for in town vs out of town - what did we elect?
2. Fee for out of district to recoup gym fees?
 - \$25 fee for out of town registrants?**
 - YES-** Meredith, Jen, George, Amanda, Steve, Karyn, Blake, Kristan
 - Amount \$25 approved-** YES - Meredith, Jen, George, Amanda, Steve, Karyn, Blake, Kristan
3. Volunteer Fee Options
 - (1) Option to waive earning volunteer fee back? **Button to click? Amanda to add this feature during registration**
4. Part time travel ball option?
 - (1) Interest?
 - (2) Cost? **\$350 under first option...the Chicago Sunday League Blake found is \$200 for each team/\$400 if doing Memorial Tournament - you have to be in the Rec**

League to also be a part of the Sunday Travel League (their rules).

-Chicago Sunday's start in April and ends in June

-Registration hasn't been posted for 2025 yet, Blake to reach out

-Half Games home, Half away (Braidwood was in it)...one day a week, only 5 out of town games in total

-Offer interest now, close end of October

-Tryouts at Godley?

-Allstars based off Rec for Jim Enger Tournament

3. New age guidelines:

(1) Pinto: 1st and 2nd Grade

(2) Mustang: 3rd and 4th Grade

(3) Bronco: 5th and 6th Grade

(4) Pony: 7th and 8th Grade

4. Thoughts on another board member learning registration/website software? **Kristan to get trained**

VIII. Questions and Answers

IX. Next Meeting Date Confirmation - **Wednesday, Oct 23rd 6:30pm**

X. Adjournment