



Tuesday, August 23, 2022, at 8:00pm

## DRVSA GENERAL MEETING

### Attendees:

Bill Van Sant; Morgan Roller; Dan Shollenberger; Diana Haeussler; Michelle Bogle; John Finnley, Chris DiDonato, Ryan Alderfer, Evan Lowery, Myles, Clint Hodder

### Virtually:

Michelle Levush, Chuck Roller, Doug Ortiz

## Administration update

- i. Registration/Fall Sports
  - A. 970 plus registrants, awesome fall signups.
  - B. Connie Mack, baseball, and soccer all have gone up this season.
  - C. Baseball and soccer please confirm dates for pictures
    - Baseball - 9/24
    - Travel Soccer - 18th or 24th
    - Soccer - 24th
  
- ii. Sponsorships:
  - A. Club has 2 new sponsors, Direct TV and Listen to life hearing center, both are going towards capital improvement

## Financial Update

- i. Treasurer's Report – Chris Levush
  - A. Summer camp all 10 weeks were sold out.
  - B. Projected to finish over budgeted net income amount.

## Commissioners Update

- i. Intermural Basketball: *Amy VanSant*
  - A. Open registration early September to be closed earlier, last year there were too many late registrations.
  - B. Finalized contract with XL Sports, practice time will be added this season from 12/7-1/7 and games will start around 1/13 and conclude in March, there will be 2 bi-weeks and there will be 8 games.
  - C. Confirmed Pennridge gym time for additional practices. 3 schools confirmed 4 are still pending. Looking for practices Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.
  - D. Planning a jr. ref clinic with PIAA refs using gym time in December to go through the rules and make the kids confident and comfortable with their roles.
  - E. Jr Refs will be kids in grade 9-12, anyone interested please reach out to Amy. Michelle, can you please put out a social media post?
  - F. Morgan will create a basketball Facebook page.
  - G. Clint will talk to his high school girls and coaches about potential help.
  
- ii. Travel Basketball: *Clint Hodder*
  - A. Bob is passing things off to Clint as new commissioner of travel basketball.
  - B. Tryouts will be starting mid-.
  - C. Looking at 15-16 teams total
  - D. Working with the girls coach at high school to get clinics and the high school more involved.
  - E. Working on getting more practice space for teams, they are starting the second week of October.
  - F. Pushing travel info out to past kids and coaches.
  - G. Michelle, please add tryout info to the website.
  - H. Remove the not volunteer tab on the website please.
  - I. Looking for a new uniform vendor for travel, may use Campus Clothes and intramural will use Runaround.
  
- iii. Girls Lacrosse
  - No report
  
- iv. Boys Lacrosse:
  - No report
  
- v. Soccer: *Myles*
  - A. All teams are full minus U19 girls and boys, looking to combine teams, may need to refund.
  - B. Uniforms ordered and all coaches assigned.

- C. Had 200 registrants come in the last few days before close of registration, may need to close 1 week sooner next year. May need to push the start date back one week, will know for sure by the end of the week.
- D. 9/3 fields should be lined, no later than 9/9. Picture day will be 9/24
- E. Will get Morgan list of coaches for concussion protocol and background checks.
- F. Please remove play with requests if we can, only can request if the player is volunteering to coach.
- G. Capital Improvement project, close field 3 and move players to 8 & 9. Myles got a quote to seed and aerate the fields, has 2 more coming in, if budget allows may want to do 4A also. Would like to fence the fields so people do not walk across and ruin them.
- H. Slit seeding and aerating, looking to be done around 9/17
- I. Han's friend is fixing the net at Fairhill
- J. May drop Fairhill and use Church field, the club can cut down mowing there.
- K. Intramural season is over.
- L. Working on leveraging assets for soccer, better communication between travel and intramural, trying to develop more of a pyramid system.
- M. Michelle will connect Myles and Scott Holbert, he could be someone who could bridge both programs.

vi. Softball: *Email from Natalie*

- A. To start out, we want to extend a HUGE thank you to Paul Koehler AKA Coach K for taking the lead on the Summer Sandlot Program. Coach K's dedication to helping the softball program is truly appreciated, and the turnout was an enormous success. Thank you to all of the coaches who came out throughout the summer to make the program great for all who were interested! The softball program is excited to begin another fall season, with 11 total teams ranging from the 8U to the 19U division. We will be playing against our own Deep Run teams this fall, as well as having some competition with a few local organizations. Coaches, be on the lookout for your team roster in the next few days, along with important and helpful information to start out the season. Softball families, we are looking for volunteers to help in promoting and growing our softball program. Please come out to JT Bankers on September 13 at 7:00 pm to meet and discuss the future of our softball program!

vii. Summer Camp: *Audrey & Michelle*

- A. All went well this summer; all 10 weeks were sold out.
- B. Need to know what info we want to compile operating costs.

- viii. Baseball: *John Finnley, Chris DiDonato, Evan Lowery, Ryan Alderfer*
- A. Baseball - Evan and Ryan
  - B. Fall ball is up 10%, fees have doubled, but registration is still up.
  - C. Summer sizzler tournament raised \$10,000. Cow Flop raised \$2,500 and paid out \$640.
  - D. 12U was last to wrap up at a tournament in wildwood, after that all teams are done for the year.
  - E. Fall ball kids will be playing where they play in the Spring season.
  - F. Had 135 kids for summer sandlot, lots of new faces helping out which is great, hoping it carries over to spring.
  - G. Travel tryouts have been announced if Michelle can send out a blast email to the club.
  - H. 10U/rising 11U will be the only team having a Fall season.
  - I. Inquiring about lights on the fields, how can we make this happen?
  - J. Connie Mac - Chris D will be taking over John, they are working on getting fall Connie Mack setup. Teams are being finalized and uniforms are being ordered.
  - K. When will remaining funds be repaid to sports?
  - L. Chris Boyd, Ryan, and Dave Rice are working on fixing fields and adding infield mix.
  - M. Having a hard time getting volunteers for baseball, any help or ideas on getting people more involved would be great.
  - N. In the future baseball would like to require players to sell a certain number of cow flops in the future.
  - O. Winter workouts for travel teams need to be scheduled asap to get their time slots.

## New Business

Meeting adjourned at 9:17pm