

## **Slinger Red Rhinos Minutes**

### **September 12, 2017**

- 1. Meeting was called to order at 6:31 pm**
- 2. All in attendance-** Jill Boettcher, Kelly Reed, Lisa Gerlach, Ben Rettler, Julie Tonsor, Jeff Rollins, Cody Tonsor Bob Gehring, Ty Jeranek, Randy Strupp, Kris Gehring, Jessica Gehring
- 3. Approval of last meeting minutes.** Motion by Kelly, Second by Jessica
- 4. Treasurers Report-** Motion by Ty, Second by Jessica
- 5. Coach's Corner-** Cody will be meeting with Graz soon about marketing and some other items. The meeting should be within the next week and then there will be more to report.
- 6. OLD Business:**
  - A. Recruitment –
    - a. Open Houses- Jeff thinks it went well. He believes there are a few 6th graders that will be coming back to the wrestling program.
    - b. Cookout at Gridiron practice- Set for Wednesday October 4th. There will be hot dogs, chips, the soda left over from the picnic, water and badger max. Helpers will arrive at 6:00 and it should go until 6:30. Ty will get a head count of how many football players there are. Lisa, Jess, Cody, Kris, Jeff, Ty and Ben will all help.
    - c. 4k Rec Department- Ben will call Melissa at AD office to reserve Gym. We will use the same design for practice T-Shirts at last year. We will order 20 youth and some adult sizes. The fee is \$50.00 and the program will run October 16th to November 8th. There will be a total of 8 practices. Tuesdays and Thursdays if the gym is available.
    - d. Marketing allotment- We are still looking into signs and car decals. Will get some quotes soon. There was discussion to having backpacks that are embroidered as an option for wrestlers. That would be quoted with the lawn signs and car decals. This would be offered to Middle school and high school wrestlers, but it needs to be approved first before we can offer it to them. Ben will talk to Mike Daniels about this. It was suggested to keep the cost of the backpack around \$50,00.
    - e. Rhino Email- Juilie will check the email daily and Facebook. Needs to be done on a regular basis.
    - f. Golf Outing- There is still a lot of interest in the golf outing and a lot of great discussions about it. Jeff can have some one mentor us on this fundraiser. We will set up a separate meeting some time in January/February, devoted strictly to getting the golf outing up and running.
- 7. NEW Business:**
  - A. Group Division- More than likely, this will be the same as last year. 4k, 5k-2nd grade and 3 grade - 8th grade. Looking at making the 5k-2nd grade group a little shorter. Potentially practicing once a week in December and then adding another day in

January and then ending after our tournament. 3rd-8th grade would be twice a week starting in December

- B. Set Rates/Volunteer time- It was decided to keep the rate at \$100 and the volunteer fee at \$50. Jessica proposed to have the volunteer time from 5 hours to 4 hours. Ty seconded. Next year if we are short on volunteers, we may raise the volunteer fee.
  - C. Apparel- Kelly and Lisa stated that we have some pieces left, mainly larger sizes. We want to simplify the design and minimize the options. We talked about offering a lower end option and a higher end option. Practice shirts we will keep the same logo.
  - D. Mass Registration- Mass Registration will be October 23 from 6-8 pm in the Slinger Elementary School Cafeteria. Jill will book the cafeteria. Lisa contacted Addison Elementary school, flyers need to be approved before they can be handed out. Once they are approved, Julie will print them out. Jill will distribute to Allenton Elementary, Julie Slinger elementary, and Lisa Addison Elementary the week of October 5th, We will send out an email as well.
  - E. Master schedule- Ben will submit the request to the school. The tournament will be February 18th.
  - F. Singlets- We will have Scott give us a count of singlets. We want to try and get by with the singlets we have for the next year or two. We want to wait and see if the compression shirt and shorts are working out well for the Middle School before we look at replacing singlets. This should be in our budget however, in the next couple of years.
  - G. Fundraiser- We are looking into doing a March Madness fundraiser this year. Ben and Jeff will present this at our next meeting. We will also look into other options instead of the cookie dough and pizzas. It was suggested that whatever type of fundraiser we do, we still do a money grab as a motivator for kids to sell.
  - H. Satellite Weigh-in- Randy asked if we are interested in hosting the satellite weigh-in again this year. He said he would help run it. The committee voted yes
  - I. Volunteering- It was suggested that in order for Seniors to receive a scholarship, that they have volunteer hours. Some of those being at the Rhino Tournament. We want to put this into effect this year because the incoming freshman class has a lot of people who will be eligible for scholarships. Ben will take care of this and talk at the Parent meeting.
  - J. **Meeting Date(s)** - Next Rhino Meeting - October 10th 6:30 pm at the Nite Owl
8. **Adjourn-** Meeting was adjourned 8:57 pm Motion by Ty, Second by Lisa