

Academy Sabres Sports Association
Board Meeting Minutes
February 11, 2008 7:30pm

Absent: Pat, Chris

- * Call to Order – Jim – Welcome and distribution of agenda.
- * Treasurer's Report – Loraine – report was reviewed and approved. Bridget distributed the Year-end report.
- * Fundraising – Bridget – Soul Tickets are not selling. Guitar raffles are beginning to sell. Teams are fundraising for Beach Blast, selling candy and collecting at Sam's Club. Jim would like us to host another Wendy's night.
- * Indoor Soccer – Colleen – practices at the Armory are finished as of this week. Playoffs are at the end of March. Spring League is \$150.00 out of parents pockets. Colleen still needs to talk to the parents.
- * Basketball – Skills are being tallied, results are forthcoming.
An incident occurred resulting in a telephone call to Jim from Mr. Connors, principal of Decatur school. Apparently, one of our parents dropped and broke a basketball attachment rim. Though he and an official knew of the damage, neither of them reported this to anyone. Not reporting the incident made it seem as though we were trying to avoid responsibility for the damage. We are paying for replacement of the attachment. Another complaint is about kids playing on the mats in the gym. Parents and coaches need to be more vigilant.
- * Baseball/Softball – Department of Rec is trying to rebuild their program and has sent Jim an invitation to a meeting, meanwhile also saying that we owe a forfeit fee of \$20.00 from a game, which took place several years ago. Jim will check into the fee notice. Joe will attend the meeting.

Pat has submitted numbers to the Phillies Softball league. We are waiting to hear from them.

- * Advertising – Jim - Newsletters are out and flyers have been distributed to schools. Two ads are in the Northeast Times.
- * Projects – Tractor needs a starter and a grass deflector. Jim will call Hausers for sand for the fields and will also talk to Lisa about ordering Dimetex through Department of Rec.

* Round Table:

Jim – Denny O'brien is hosting a St Patty's Party on March 7th. We need names of those who will attend. Our St. Patty's party will be held on Saturday, March 15th at the Maltese room. All Board members should try to sell at least ten tickets. We also need donations for Baskets of Cheer to raffle at the party.

We should consider establishing a voucher program for getting parents to volunteer in the kitchen. Veronica mentioned that Joe is aware of a club that has the parents write a check for a particular sum of money and then return the check to them when they help in the kitchen. If they do not help, the check is deposited into the club account. We will discuss this topic again at a later meeting.

Joe – Appointment of coaches to any open teams in any sport will be made by Joe and the commissioner for that sport.

Veronica – Do we have permits for the fields for the upcoming season? Jim states, yes and that copies are on display in the lobby. There is also the potential for having five baseball teams needing to use the 90 ft field this season, how can we accommodate them for practices? We may have to put them on smaller fields for practices as well as alternate them on the 90 ft field.

Meeting adjourned: 9:05 pm
Angel/Jim

Next Board Meeting - Tuesday, March 11th, 7:00 pm
due to basketball championship game on Monday, the 10th.

