

## Eden Youth Sports Committee Meeting

- The meeting took place on Thursday, August 7th at 6:04 PM.
- Attendees: Hannah Speer, Bryce Niles, Dan Lathrop, Christina Brown, Erin Niles, Stephanie Tetreault, Nick Tetreault

## Meeting Minutes

- Motion to approve last meeting's minutes, which had no issues.
- A Facebook page is considered important for the community.

## Soccer Season/Registration

- Contacted Stack Sports for registration.
- Social Security number is required from the point of contact that will attach the bank account.
  - The town clerk or someone else would be attaching the bank account.
  - Melissa was not on board with attaching her social.
- The select board oversees the account.
- Ashley at Stack Sports provided information about why they need a Social Security number, how it's used, and how it's protected.
- "I'd like to go to the select board meeting and explain to them that this is kind of the way it's gotta be if Eden wants sports."
- The Social Security number is just to verify their identity.
- The Social Security number is needed from the person who will connect the bank account to Stacks.
- The point of contact who connects and has the bank account to Stacks needs to provide their Social Security number.
- There is an admin and an assistant admin on the account.
  - One of them has to have access to the bank account.
- The select board has specifically said they're taking over the finances.
- Two people can be on the Stacks account, and only one needs to have their Social Security number attached.
- Melissa has to be on the account because she's attached to the bank.

## Clarification on Sign-Ups

- Little League sign-ups are separate from soccer and basketball.
- Soccer and basketball sign-ups are still normal.

## Soccer Sign-Ups

- In the past, a letter was sent home with students, including registration dates and contact information.
  - A URL code directed people to a Google Doc for registration.
- The school principal was asked to make copies of the letter and distribute them to teachers to put in student folders.
- Hyde Park and Johnson sent out their registrations a week or two ago, and Eden kids who played on those teams may have received emails.
- There was an attempt to send out information in the final report cards, but it was forgotten.
- There is a need to set a deadline for sending out information.
  - Forms need to go out the first week of school and close at the end of that week.
  - Post on Facebook to give people a heads up about soccer sign-ups.

## School Communication

- Reach out to the school (Jerri or Chris) to ask about a mass email or access to a BCC list.
- If the school can't provide a mass email, they could forward information.
- Robocalls were used in the past.

## Equipment

- Check equipment to see what is available and what is needed.
- Saturday at 8 AM to meet at the equipment shed.
- Bring a list of what soccer gear is needed.
- Compare the list to what is available and determine what needs to be acquired.

## Coaching

- Kelly Lane emailed expressing interest in coaching again, specifically basketball, but also soccer.
- She acknowledges struggling last year but has had good years before that.
- She is considered a great asset to Eden.

## Coaching

- Jeremy might be willing to coach the younger level.
- Kelly is the only one that has been heard of that is interested in coaching.
- Add something in the sign up stuff about volunteering to coach.
- Andrew coached last year and is good with the kids.

## Letters/Posting

- There was one year letters were sent out to all of Eden.
- Front Porch Forum can be used to post something.

## Background Checks

- Background checks are required for any coach.
- The school background check is good for a year, but Little League still requires their own.

## Other Kids Joining

- It is in the policies that kids from other schools can join.
- "Everyone is allowed to play. Open doors for Eden."
- It is Eden's policy that anyone who wants to play can play.

## Other Business

- There is a spot available on the board.
- There will be two spots available because someone got a job offer out of town.
- The owners of the Snake and Apple are interested in being on the committee.

## Soccer Sign-ups

- Dan is going to call the school to get information.
- He will see if they can do a mass email or a robo call to the people.

## Form

- Ask if the form can be run down.
- Ask if they can print the forms off and hand them to the teachers to put in all the envelopes.
- Melissa printed off all those soccer flyers.
- Print 100 copies and ask the principal to put them all in.
- Call and talk to Jerry.

Meeting adjourned at 6:35pm