

Notes on Sports Committee Meeting

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Meeting Start

- The meeting started on Thursday, September 4th at 6:02 PM.
- Attendees: Hannah Speer, Stephanie Tetreault, Christina Brown, Nick Tetreault, Dan Lathrop, Trevor Bidwell

Agenda

- The first item on the agenda was to approve the last meeting's minutes.
- Hannah motioned for the minutes to be approved. Dan seconded.

Community Input

- Kelly Lane's email was brought up from the last meeting.
- There were no formal complaints made about Kelly Lane when she was coaching last year, only some parents who were unhappy with her coaching style.
- The email Kelly sent detailed her learning from last season and her hope to improve as a coach.
- All those who emailed the sports committee about coaching were informed that volunteers are appreciated.
- Kelly was invited to the meeting but was unable to attend.

Sports Committee Email

- Some members have replied to emails that came into the sports committee email.
- Some kids have not received the form from school with the QR code.
- The new principal seems on board with trying to improve the relationship between sports and the school.

QR Code

- The QR code was posted on the Facebook page.
- School flyers were distributed the week before.

Sign-Ups and Team Composition

- 21 kids signed up, ranging from K through 6.
- Teams are usually split with 3rd, 4th, and 6th graders together, and then preschoolers and younger.

- Current team composition: K-2 team of 11, 3-4 team of 2, and 5-6 team of 8.
 - There is hope that more people will sign up after the flyer goes out.
- A list from Nick had 43 players.

Recruitment Ideas

- Send group messages to kids who played last year with the QR code.
- Put the QR code on a sign outside the gym door or on the sidewalk.
- Print copies of the flyer and give them to the after-school program.
- Post on Facebook groups " Friends of Lake Eden."

Scheduling and Coaches

- Tom, who schedules games for Lamoille County grades, sent an email.
- Johnson and Wolcott don't seem to have a team.
- There is no cut-off date for signing up.

Marketing and Outreach

- Kristina suggests putting up a QR code at the Eden General store.
- Kristina suggests putting flyers at Snake and Apple.
- Trevor suggests posting on Facebook to look for coaches and new members.
- Stephanie suggests hanging something up at the school.
- Trevor suggests getting a board to sit in front of the school to advertise sports and signups.
 - The board would be encased and have a key to change the message.
 - The speaker will get permission and build it.
- Trevor suggests having both a QR code and a sign out there.
- Stephanie asked if they ever did a Robocall.
 - Jerri said she's not going to do it unless it's for something special because she said 70% of people don't listen to it.

Equipment and Ordering

- Need to order striping paint and possibly a new cart.
- The current cart is missing a bolt on the wheel, which is being held with vice grips.
- Order paint and bailing yarn or small string for straight lines.

Motion for Paint and String

- Dan motioned to purchase paint and string. Trevor seconded.

Flag Markers

- One flag marker was broken last year and Bryce was supposed to fix it.

- Reach out to Bryce about the flag marker; if not, order a new one.
- There should be eight flag markers for two fields.

Recruitment and Outreach

- Many second graders played last year and are now in third grade and eager to play games.
- Encourage kids to tell their friends to play.

Coaching

- There are two coaches for the two teams.
- They will put an ad out for more coaches if they get more teams.
- They will put out that Eden Youth Sports Committee is looking for members at the Snake and Apple school and Eden General, but not coaches yet.

Action Items

- Dan will put a bolt in the line striper and check in with Haley.
- Trevor will check in about putting a sign at school.
- Hannah send an email to Tom about adding them to the schedule.
- Hannah will talk to Melissa about ordering stuff.
- Hannah will confirm Kelly and Hailey for coaching.

Hannah motioned for the meeting to adjourn, Dan seconded. Meeting adjourned at 6:45pm.