# Naselle Sports Club February 2024 Meeting Minutes

Open Meeting at 6:05pm Approve old minutes

Treasurers Report: \$23,752.33, after deposits are made \$26,894 plus the \$17,000 check from the Templin Grant, yet to be deposited.

### **Old Business:**

# -Basketball Update:

- -Session #2 will finish this coming Saturday with a round robin style of games here in the fieldhouse. We have South Bend, Raymond, Valley, and Ocosta coming. These schools have expressed interest in having games with us in other sports.
- -K/1 clinic started their first practice today, it is going well.
- -Basketball Tournament for 4th-6th grade players was on Feb 10th, we had great success, we profited around \$2,100 and hosted 15 teams. We want to host 3 tournaments each year. Tentatively looking at 1 tournament late December, 1 tournament early January, and 1 tournament mid-February. We will discuss asking a HS sports team to help with various tasks throughout the day and offer a gear donation to them for their efforts.

# **Templin Grant:**

We are funded with the templin grant and have the go-ahead from the school to proceed. We brought the contract from Olson Asphalt and will get this scheduled, Crystal is signing the contract and sending in the check this week.

-We are ordering the score board also this week, this will be able to be controlled with a remote, and will go where the old scoreboard was. We would like to have a cover made for this and the tarp.

- -With the templin grant we will be moving the stairs to the back stop building, allowing us to move the bleachers so that it is more accessible.
- -We will also need a new door for the small building at the park.

#### **Crab Sale:**

Dream Fisheries offered to donate crab if we want to do a crab sale, We discussed this and plan to table this for next year.

## **Baseball/Spring Sports:**

- Try-outs happened yesterday and they ran smoothly, Feb 17th. We ended up with 46 kids total. Our breakdown will be 1 M60s team, 1 Minors team, and 2 coach pitch teams, Megan will create official rosters this week.
- -We will need to coordinate as coaches to remove and store the tarp prior to game day, Trenton estimates it will take 1 hour to prep the fields, this will be kind of a pain-in-the-neck but should only need to be done until around May or so, and will save us games. We need to do a few "trial runs" of removing the tarp to develop of system. -We will need more Umps for this coming season.
- -The snack shack window and the dug-out benches will be done prior to baseball starting, Trenton gutted the counters this week, the large grill is no longer in there and we removed the stove. Trenton talked with Regan about drilling a hole in the concrete foundation to allow water out of the building. There is also 3 vents in the roof that will be installed at some point.
- -Trenton to work with Norm, Colby, and Amanda in regards to baseball and softball jerseys for our 2 oldest teams, we are going with a "henley" style and uniforms will be blue with yellow trim and NASELLE across the front in bold lettering. Jerseys will have numbers on the back and flags on the sleeves. Jerseys are coming in cheaper than expected at around \$25.00 per uniform. We will order 75 total so that we have extras. Hats this year will be all Navy with a Yellow "N" and a white border.
- -Softball dugouts sound like they will get painted this spring.
- -Softball try-outs will be Sunday, March 24th. Location, TBD. Megan has a template to use for grading and will send that to Amanda. T-ball Registration will close April 15th.
- -Amanda purchased a catchers mitt for the 12u team. Trenton ordered 2 new tanner tee's, one for each batting cage.
- -Colby needs 8 boxes of game balls, and Richardson hats.

#### **New Business:**

#### **Gear Locker:**

-First event was set up at try-outs and we handed out a good bit of gear. We will have our next "event" at softball try-outs, spread the word about gear donation.

#### Hit-a-thon:

-We will have a hit-a-thon fundraiser in partnership with the HS teams on Saturday, March 23rd. Teams from Minors to Varsity can participate and keep their funds that they raise, respectively. We will have concessions this day for all participants.

### **Group Me:**

-Going forward, we want to move to make "Group Me" our official app for communication, this will make things easier for coaches and for clarifying which group chat is which. Trenton will start all the group texts for our teams. Group Me allows us to add and delete people without creating a new group text. This was motioned by Crystal, seconded by Megan, voted and approved by all.

#### **Concessions:**

Megan will create a google doc sheet with concessions sign-ups and email to all the spring sports players as soon as we have game schedules.

-Crystal would like to purchase a Nacho Cheese pump, we will get one ordered prior to baseball season.

# Flag Raising Ceremony:

We will have a flag raising ceremony at Okies park. Darlene Wisdom fundraised for the flag. We are coordinating with the HS baseball teams.

-We would like to discuss getting an American flag for the fieldhouse.

#### QR Code:

We would like to add a QR code to our flyers for upcoming registrations, events, etc. Trenton to look into this.

# Date of next meeting: Sunday, March 17th 6pm