

NYAA MEETING Minutes

March 30, 2023, 7:30 PM

Northwestern SD Administration Building, Conference Room A

Presiding: Amy Fatzinger, President

Notes taker: Robin Houston, Secretary; Megan Wirth, Assistant

Secretary Type of Meeting: NYAA Monthly Meeting

Attendance: Teresa Malosh, Todd Nagle, Megan Wirth, Amy Fatzinger, James Koehler, Jess Dynda, Shelly Beitler, Steve George, Nichole Snyder, Lacey Snyder, Joshua Kubat, Christine Oldt, Justin Schmoyer, Melissa Bache

Secretary report

- Approval of minutes for February

Motion to approve the February minutes- made by Megan; second by Amy. No objections

Treasurer report

Current Account Balances:

Checking: \$78,611.75

Savings: \$27,744.06

CD1: \$11,116.01

CD2: \$13,195.42

CDs moved into a new CD with a higher interest rate- CD 1 complete, CD2 in process – 2nd needs Amy's Signature. 4.5% is new interest rate.

VP Report

- Reminder for clearances- still have some outstanding for spring sports
- Request for Directors to look at individual pages and update with coordinators/dates, etc.

Media/Marketing Director Report

- Katie is resigning her position. Please start spreading the word that NYAA is in need of someone to manage Social Media/Media

Public comment –

- No Report/Comment

DIRECTOR'S REPORTS

Baseball

- Baseball has started. We have over 200 participants.
- We have 4 T-Ball teams, 4 Grasshopper teams, 4 Bidy teams, 3 Midget teams and 1 Knee-Hi team.
- We were supposed to have 4 midget teams, but no one was willing to coach the team and it ultimately folded. The program was able to move some kids around but not all.
 - Requesting a consideration of a baseball / sport waiver for players. We lost an entire knee hi team to parkland this season. Our knee hi program is usually our smallest numbers. However, this team leaving coupled with the new junior high team took many players from our program.

Discussion: Should we add Waivers to the bylaws for kids that want to play outside of NYAA

- CYFL example: a player inside the CYFL would require a waiver to play for NW but a player from Parkland could play with NW without issue because it is different league
- Question of if this will apply to all sports- ex. Soccer, many play outside of NYAA
- Competitive vs. Rec

Field Hockey

- No Report

Soccer

- 3-5yr old group is biggest
- U11?? Has won several tournaments already

Discussion: Fields are being re-seeded in about 2 weeks and will limit fields at the Northwestern Rec Fields

- How can we juggle fields so that there is enough

Cheer

- No Report

Softball

- Spring softball is well underway
- We have 5 teams total - 4 in the Parkland League and 1 in Lehigh Valley League • This will be the last season that softball uses the Weisenberg softball field. After this season, baseball will take it over and likely convert it to a tee ball field.

Discussion: Weisenberg fields, is there room behind it for a Soccer Field
Lyon Valley field is not 'official' due to umpire complaints due to sun in their eyes

Lacrosse- Boys

- Generous Donation of two new goals from the Lagowy Family
- Leroy Bogert just did our pictures on Monday.
- Season officially begins this weekend with games on both Saturday and Sunday
- Fundraising
 - Blast Athletics (We began doing a fundraiser through Blast Athletics. It is very similar to the Boosterthon that is run at the elementary buildings.)
 - Kona Ice Truck (Fingers crossed for warm weather - The Kona Ice Truck will be at the Weisenberg fields on April 23rd.)
 - Good Egg Food Truck (The food truck will be at our games on April

29th.)

Lacrosse – Girls:

- 3/4 and K/1/2 Girls Lacrosse is in need of a new field for games and practices. There was a complaint of a safety issue at the current field (junior high football practice field) from the League.
- As of now, games will be moved to Weisenberg fields for this age group. • The athletic director of our school district was asked if we could use the middle school field hockey field, and he said no.

Additional field Discussion: Possible fields to use- Outfield of Lyon Valley baseball field. Park on Apple road- off Mohr lane discussed- It is a south parkland field.. Weisenberg, Jacobs, or Ziegels Churches??

Golf:

- No Report

Volleyball

- Recreational:
 - Spring session is underway, 5 session remaining. Last session is April 19.
 - About 40 participants are registered.
 - T-shirt give outs are ready and will be distributed next week.
- Club:
 - 14U team has completed play in all 5 scheduled tournaments. Skills have improved greatly and they competed and won some matches.
 - 16U team
 - One tournament remaining:
 - 4/8 – Prevail Volleyball, Annville
 - Planning an end of season gathering to closeout the year.
 - Purchased pole safety mats for the Jacobs church center. Costs are covered in the

volleyball budget.

- Looking into purchasing some new nets for the Northwestern Elem gym in fall. The current nets are broken or do not stay tight.

Basketball:

- No Report

Football:

- Registration will open on Monday April 17th and close on Friday May 19th. No plan to raise fees from where they were last season.
- Planning a 3-day camp free to registrants June 27-29 at the Weisenberg Fields on Bachelor Road in the evening (need to reserve 2 fields for those dates).
- F13 Performance will be running a 3-week 6 session training camp for any Northwestern athletes the first three weeks of June on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Registration and payment info will be available soon.
 - Football page updated on the website
- Practices will start July 31st with games starting the weekend of August 26th. Season will run 8-weeks into the month of October then close with 3-weeks of playoffs. ○ I will have a 2023 season budget completed and submitted prior to the opening of registration next month.

Committee reports –

- Snack Stand
 - Working on getting a fridge from marketplace
 - Will be open when games are at field 2, 4 and 7.
 - Sign up genius sent out and working on gathering donations
 - Decided to wait on renovations to see how spring season goes. If we get volunteers and have a successful season then we will plan to do renovations (paint, new cabinets) late summer.
 - Square:
 1. Should NYAA set it up under the treasure email account this way other sports can use it? i.e. football
 2. What Square device should we purchase? Smartphone? Tablet?
 - Magstripe
 1. Free
 2. Need device (phone or ipad) for app and to connect to wifi
 - Square Reader:
 1. Cost \$49 to purchase
 2. Need a device (phone or ipad) for app and to connect to wifi
 3. to input total for reader
 4. 2.6% and \$0.10 per payment
 - Square Stand

1. Costs \$149 to purchase
2. Need ipad 10.2" or 10.5"
3. Includes POS which we do not need but it's there.

Rec Committee:

- Are there any sports willing to have volunteers to work at Night in the Country- working for admissions- 300.00 donation to the sport
- 24 ft, 3 8ft spaces left on the side of the pavilion for advertising
- Rec commission will be replacing the batting cage, also discussing redoing the skate park and half will become pickle ball
- Also fixing the basketball court through a grant

Old Business

• **Community Survey:**

- Will look if Survey created by Katie is still available and bring to next meeting.
- Open Nominations:
 - Basketball Director- Steve George
 - Allison Davis, John Malosh open to helping as coordinators for Girls and Boys

Motion to approved Steve George as the Basketball Director for the 2023-2024.

Made by Megan; Second by Amy

New Business

- Nominations for Media/Marketing Director
- Nomination for Assistant Treasurer:
 - Teresa Malosh – Made by Amy, Second by Justin

Open Discussion & Add'l Comment:

- Bachelor road field unavailable 7/14

Discussion: Has there ever been discussion of standardizing registration for spring/fall sports. Some challenges include, some sports need earlier reg because of need to submit or plan equipment. Some need the space between based on timing of seasons that occur more than once per year.

- Can we plan a blast email that puts out all dates together for when things will open.
- Can every sport send the date for Registrations to Amy who will send email to organization with all dates in one place
 - Possible FB post but not media/marketing director

Motion to adjourn made by Megan, second by Amy. No Objections