Minutes for Messalonskee Youth Cheering Board Meeting 3/28/19 1820

In Attendance, Greg Baylis, Jen Baylis, Jodi Cleaver, Annie Dobos, Rebecca Lebonte Jeremy Lizzotte, Joni Sprague

**Old Business**- None

**New Business**-

Annie proposed that we change the bi-laws regarding positions on the board to per-season instead of a fiscal year- felt a year was a large commitment.

Unanimous that a fiscal year was an appropriate amount of time and to keep the bi-laws the same.

**Website-**

Annie proposed creating a website in addition to the Facebook group and if the Facebook group is effective for communication.

Unanimous that current method of communication is very effective.

Rebecca stated that a website was more professional and would potentially make businesses more willing to sponsor.

Jeremy would assist with website design.

Each person would be responsible for keeping their part of the website up to date.

Unanimous that a website is a good idea and should be explored more.

**Camp-** Dates July 20-23

Joni to e-mail parents to see if their cheerleader is still coming and expectations/dues.

Summer practice the week after school is out for the summer for camp just the older groups. 6/24 have practice 2x/week Monday’s and Wednesday’s

All team parents willing to drive campers- one car will be designated for coaches.

Annie will be at lobster bowl and will meet everyone up there when she is done with that on 6/20.

**Insurance-**

Jeremy believes it is a yearly premium policy but will look into it.

**Summer Program-**

Jen felt summer program is a good idea- cost $25 3 day program in the evening outside one of the fields, 2nd week in August.

After discussion of other events and fundraisers it was decided this summer is to busy to include the summer program, will reconsider next summer.

**Fundraisers-**

Parent meeting scheduled 4/8 at 1800- Joni to include in the e-mail.

Rebecca will find a location for the meeting.

Annie will make up the calendars and disperse them at the meeting.

Rising Stars parents will be dismissed after the first 30 min or so when we talk about camp specific things.

**Fundraisers:**

Camp Specific-

Neon Dance-

Annie will get black light and paint.

Joni and Jeremy will get candy and drinks at Sam’s Club

Rebecca will look into printing for flyers.

All Board Members to Volunteer

**Fun Night-**

Annie will get stuff for tattoos

Jeremy and Joni snacks and drinks at Sam’s Club

Rebecca will look into flyers.

All board members to Volunteer

**Program specific:**

Car wash-

Annie purposed a car wash last year went fairly well but believes it could have been better if it was on a Saturday.

Jen purposed to tie in the giving back to the community with the car wash to have proprietors bring a donation of food/items that the animal shelter needs.

Annie thought to have two car washes and one for the Waterville animal shelter and one for back to school supplies. For cheerleaders community involvement program.

Car wash schedule 6/15-8/10- Annie will contact auto zone to check availability.

**Bottle drive-**

Annie purposed to have a bottle drive where each group of cheerleaders have a route and collect bottles.

It was decided that each cheerleader will get a few bags and fill them over the summer. Bags will be handed out at the parent meeting.

Greg will set up the clink account at Hannaford.

**Cash Calendar-**

Annie purposed a cash calendar as a fund raiser which seems to be a popular one.

Jodi to head up this fundraiser- will explain and have a sample ready for parent meeting on 4/8

Each cheerleader will be responsible to get their share of donations and donations due 5/10 ☺

Calendar will be for the month of June.

**Fall start date-**

Rebecca purposed that is doesn’t start until after the school year for recruitment purposes and allowing time for the Cheerleaders to get settled into school.

No official start date was decided at this meeting will address at a later time.