

Armstrong Athletics Board Meeting – December 12, 2019

Present: Jim Morrow, Tom Scheeren, Todd Dosch, Todd Ashbaugh, Brian Shaffer, Andy Miller, Gabe Lash, Britt Blose, Jarrod Toy, Mike Coleman, Tawyna Petrovic, Hillary Morrow, Julie Pella, Dave Flick, Ericka Atkinson, Mike Mills

Treasury Update:

- AA-\$2,446.05 (this is with the donation from the hunt fundraiser, which was \$1,460.00 minus \$30 gas transaction-as per Todd)
- ALL-\$2,350.69
- ALL Savings-\$6,707.03
- AA Aux-\$31,087.80

TOTAL-\$42,591.57

H & R Block with handle taxes.

Kristen has been trying to get a hold of Advanced to take the dumpster at Pawkovich, but has had no luck. League will be switching all dumpsters to Hagofsky.

Field Updates:

- Stewart – drainage issues will be addressed once weather cooperates, concession stand is being remodeled.
- Jud – Mike Johns & Kittanning Boro will be taking care of the batting cage in the spring. Back stop is falling apart.
- Montebell – ladies bathroom door & toilet need replaced, lighting will be completed in spring.
- Pawkovich – dirt infield is done, check on whether back stop posts were installed
- Civic Center – back stop issues still need addressed.

Mike Mills discussed paying someone to mow outside of the fence at Pawkovich. This lead to a discussion about paying someone to mow all 5 fields. Todd Dosch will see about getting bids for mowing just Pawkovich outside of the fence and for all fields. Bids will be due Jan. 6, 2019.

Was the weed spray done at all of the fields in the fall?

Registration & Start of 2019 Season:

- Registration will open Jan 15, 2019
- Fees will be finalized at next meeting. An increase of \$5 was proposed to cover water and hot dog donations instead of asking parents to donate those items. Another \$5 was proposed to help cover cost of mowing.
- Player evaluations will be March 9, 2019 for baseball and March 10, 2019 for softball.
- Opening ceremonies will be Friday, May 3, 2019, at AHS. Andy will see if football field can be used this year.
- Opening day games will be Saturday, May 4, 2019.

Possible changes to baseball divisions

- Mike & Gabe proposed making the move from Little League to Pony Ball for the 11-12 age group and possibly all age groups. Pros and cons were weighed. No final decision was made, more discussion is needed. Things to consider – ARL has a curfew (no play after 7:45pm) which means there would not be 2 games a night – loss of concessions and questions about being able to get all games in. Need to talk with ARL to see if that can be changed and/or softball can start playing some late games at Pawkovich, so there are 2 games some nights.

Board Changes/New Officers:

- Time to start thinking about nominating new officers. Nominations and votes will be completed at next meeting.
- Todd Ashbaugh was nominated and added to the Armstrong Athletics board. Motion made by Mike Coleman and seconded by Ericka Atkinson.
- Brady Peat and Andrea Fahlor submitted their resignations.
- Look at possibly shrinking Armstrong Athletics board to a smaller number. Get commitments from the general board of who still wants to be involved.

Next meeting – January 8, 2018 at 7:00pm at the Crafthouse

Meeting Adjourned:

Motion made by Mike Coleman and seconded by Ericka Atkinson