Meeting July 8th 2024

Meeting called to order at 6:39 pm

#### **Board Member**

- (Present) Crystal, Chris, Cherie, Jen, Annie
- (excused) Tara and Katelyn

Secretaries Report: (accept: James and Joe)

Read minutes from May 9th meeting

Treasurers Report: (accepted Joe and James)

• Old Balance: \$2192.60 (for transactions see treasurers report)

New Balance: \$4,813.53 (for transactions see treasurers report)

#### **Old Business:**

Bingo, we need to get a small games of chance license or just a bingo license. Small games of chance is \$150 per year but everything will be covered. Or we have pay \$15 and get the Bingo only. We decided to do the small games of chance. Chris is going to take it over.

**503(c):** We are currently looking into becoming 501 c. It is easier to do it now with only a half year behind us. It is a \$250 fee we think. Cherie is going to check it out with the IRS

Coach Edwin is the only one still practice in the summer. Great job Coach Edwin.

We want to look into doing a summer camp next year. We will take the time over the winter break to figure it out.

### **Current Registration Numbers:**

- U4: 16
- U6: 4
- U8:4
- U10: 9
- U12: 20

We are accepting kids Until July 27<sup>th</sup> online. We are going to hold one more in person registration. Trying for Thursday July 11<sup>th</sup>. After that there is will be NO MORE in person. Everything will have to be completed on got sport.

We need to create a new band app for the entire organization. This time all board members will be in every teams app.

We had an entire U12 team come over from Kingston. They have been together since they started playing so we want to keep them together. We currently have 6 rostered kids not under that team. We are currently looking for more kids to create 2 U12 groups.

**Pictures:** There seemed to be a lot of complaints about them being blurry.

Our Spring season was a learning experience, and we will only get better from here on out.

**Fundraising:** We have done a great job with fundraising for the little bit that we did. We will keep fundraising as an organization, so we are not putting the burden on parents. It is much easier for us to do it this way as we are not going against other organizations that may be fundraising as well (PTO, etc.)

The paint and sip went very well. We are talking about doing another one or possibly hosting a murder mystery night at Behold a new thing.

# **Kielbasa Fest:**

- Fest basket: We are asking coaches to get together to make a basket for their teams. If any parents are interested, we will accept baskets from them as well.
- We will be getting gear to sell from this life apparel. (we set a budget of \$250 as approved by the body)
- Parade: Line up 10:30 step off: 11. We need to get more candy and dog treats. We will be doing the float
- We NEED volunteers for our stand at Kielbasa fest, August 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. We can take turns doing shifts.
  Coaches, Parents, Board Etc..

Chris talked to Bresslau fire hall about a bingo. \$350 for the entire day (7 am to 11pm), everything is included. We will get a reduced price for less hours and a non-profit. Toy Bingo is tentatively set for November 16<sup>th</sup> 2024 at 2 pm. Chris will be MCing

**Ref Training:** The link was sent out. If you want to get ref trained the dates are July 13<sup>th</sup> and Aug 3<sup>rd</sup>. When you get the link you must pass the test to go on.

Website: We are working on getting this done so that we can add registration and payment on there.

## **Sponsor Signs:**

- Look into sponsor signs.
- Base cost for signs. Logo at a price.
- Pay for the sign being there.
- Looking at medium/Large signs
- Check at Sign Kings, Fleet Graphic, This life Apparel and Wet Paint.
- Talk to Alexis (counsel) to see if we need permission

(Please note after the meeting we opted to table this for a little bit due to circumstance beyond our control)

Annie and Jen will be working together to change things in the stand.

Practice Start Aug 1st.

We are going to change the logo size on the shirts for U12 and U10. They will be a smaller logo in the left corner. Current players that have jersey we will be covering the new ones.

**Bucket Drop:** September 22<sup>nd</sup>. 10 to 3. More details at the next meeting.

Next Meeting August 5th 2024 7pm Happy Pizza