January Monthly Leominster Lassie Meeting

01/03/2024 @ The Gaz Bar, Leominster, MA

**Start Time: 6:44pm**

**Attendees: Quinn Stacy, Tanya Felchlin, Julie Bergstrand, Shawn McNamara, Chuck Sargent, Brenda Jones, George Jones, Theresa McEwen, Nick Testa, Sophia Bell, Jennifer Perla, Bella Hebert**

**Secretary Report**: Handed out on table for review by attendees. *APPROVED*

**Treasurer Report**: Brenda emailed financial data to Board Members on 1/2/2024. *APPROVED*

**Old Business:**

* Transgender Policy
	+ Updates: 3 options emailed to Board Members on 1/2/2024 for review. Chuck reached out to the Law Group that the city uses for clarification as to whether we can have IDs loaded into the registration.
	+ Theresa reviewed bylaws of changing a rule.
* CORI checks. Shawn stated that he will run the CORI checks again this year.

**New Business:**

* Spring Clinic
	+ Recreation Department is looking for a school for a clinic to be held. We will need coaches to run drills at the clinic. Flyer will be designed by Bella/Jen.
	+ Question raised as to whether we should have the High School girls running the drills at the clinic (Shawn to speak to Tess & Tara).
* Sponsorship Forms
	+ Handed out by Tanya, to work on obtaining sponsorship from local businesses. Team sponsors and banner sponsors.
	+ Tanya will email the form to Board Members.
	+ Topic brought up as to if a banner can be reused from last year- and deduct a portion of the sponsorship fee as the banner will not have to be remade.
	+ In the past teams have also been sponsored by individuals.
* Opening Day
	+ April 27th- Saturday. Rain date is the 28th.
	+ The fields will be fertilized in April, Grubs and Insects in May, Seeding in June.
	+ Will need volunteers for Opening Day.
	+ Reach Out: Molly for photographs. Mayor's office (Sophia). City counselors. Parks & Rec Department: Nick & Lisa. Karaoke Machine needs to be borrowed/rented.
* Spring Clean Up
	+ In the past- prisoners have come out in the spring to put up batting cages (End of March). Possibly March 22nd. Tanya has the contact information. They will set up the field area, the batting cage, etc. A member needs to be there when they are there to aid in unlocking and questions. Provide food for their assistance.
	+ Dugout Field 1, third base side dugout- needs to be looked at to repair. Tanya can reach out to CTI.
	+ Need new picnic tables. The Recreation Department may be able to assist with a grant. (Nick stated that with the materials he would be able to build)
	+ Snack Shack wood- Danny will replace. Shingles may need to be replaced as well.
	+ Other SEASON PREPARATION items:
		- Choke Safe certification needed.
		- ServeSafe doesn’t need to be done (Tanya Certified).
		- The Board of Health needs to inspect before the start of the season. (March, start to plan).
		- Fire Inspection needs to get done.
* Flyers for Schools
	+ Bella and Jennifer to make. Sample will be sent.
	+ It will also be emailed out- so can be in color.
	+ ? How many to print? Get a count from each school.
* 31st Annual Johnny Appleseed Festival Sat September 14th 9-5pm
	+ Community event to honor Johnny Appleseed. Raffles, food booths, vendors, music, petting zoo, bouncy house.
	+ Rick Marchand previously had given the table for free.
	+ Sophia is willing to donate a $75 lottery board.
	+ Will need more baskets (last year donated by women’s league)
	+ ? Order decals in bulk.? Softball Mom/Softball Dad (Bella to research)
	+ Theresa to keep us updated on whether there is a parade. So, we can schedule the Leominster teams later in the day.
* Current Registrations
	+ LTV, Facebook, Email Blast…. Will send again.
	+ Sandwich boards to be put out around the city.

LTV: has posted our registration information, will be shown for 1 month

**End Time: 7:37pm**