

Siloam Springs Youth Soccer Association
Meeting Minutes

Date: February 17, 2004

Time: 6:05 PM

Location: Cobb-Vantress Media Center

Attendance: Mark Allard
Janna Ash
Mike Buckley
Mike Harrington
Tom Hollopeter
Susan McKain

Review of previous minutes was postponed

Financial Review: Tom reported we have approximately \$8000.00. Mark wondered if Simmons Foods had made a contribution? He had sent a request in January and wondered if they had. This was not known. Susan and Tom agreed to meet this week to get her signature registered with the bank. She will get James' Post Office Key since she visits the post office daily.

Spring Fundraiser: Jana has requested brochures from Doug Egelston for a pizza fundraiser. Our cost is \$5.50 with a profit of \$5.50 on the large size. Our profit will be \$4.25 on the mini pizza. Jana reminded everyone that the board members will have their own fundraiser, however she has not received those materials to date. She has prepared and Tom has duplicated the letters that will go to coaches explaining the fundraiser.

Jana has seen "Innuendos" on window clings. The artist will design several logos for our approval. Tom's son is also working on logos.

United Fund – Tom passed out and the board approved the United Fund application. We have asked for \$5000 for the next two years.

Parks & Recreation Board Meeting: Tom reported he attended and that we would have to sign new field contracts. We also will have to sign a contract for grass cutting at Butts Field. The City had not as of this meeting received official notification of being granted the money for the "Soccer" park. Unofficially they will be granted \$200,000 which the City is obligated to match.

Complex Committee: Tom reported that Jo Carole has submitted a proposal for designing our portion of the complex. The cost exceeded Cobb's budget. They will donate \$2000. To complete the project Tom asked the board to approve another \$2000. Mark made a motion seconded by Mike H and the motion passed. Tom will meet with Jo Carole on Thursday to get started.

Springs Signup: The last day to register is February 21st at High 5 Sports. Jana and her husband Mark will be there. Mike Harrington said he would come if reminded.

Gates Field Preparation: Mike Buckley checked on the price of sand for the fields to get them level. It will cost approximately \$200.00 per load and we estimate about 10 loads will be required. Jana has arranged for a volunteer to operate a front end loader. Mike is working to get the equipment. Tom called for a motion to authorize the expenditure. Mike H motioned and Mike B. seconded to get 10 loads of sand. Motion was approved. Tom has marked the field and asked Clark Morris to cut the area. Mike will get the sand as soon as the field will allow heavy equipment to be driven on them. We will schedule a work day at the draft and shoot for the last Saturday in February.

Referee clinic: Tom reported a clinic has been scheduled in Rogers and we have 21 volunteers. The board was concerned that the people we pay for are all "older". Tom will check with James.

Tom reported there is a new piece of field striping equipment that uses two and one half gallon paint containers. Considering that we use approximately the same amount of paint to stripe a field we should spend about \$250 per season on paint vs. about \$850 in spray cans. If we purchase 30 containers of paint @ \$17, we get the machine free. Tom called for a motion, moved by Mike Harrington seconded by Mark and passed to buy 30 containers of paint.

Meeting adjourned at 6:50 PM.

Respectively submitted:
Tom Hollopeter
Acting Secretary