**Hanover Park Softball Association – February, 2020 Monthly Meeting – MINUTES**

* **Attendees**
  + **Andy Liebhauser, Alex Bumazhny, Jack Reilly, Frank Franco, Todd Damurjian, Doug Sward, Jesse Novalis**
* **Agenda**
  + **Registration Status**
    - **122 Total Registrations as of 2/12/20**
    - **Breakdown is as follows**
      * **Kindergarten: 14**
      * **Bonnies (1st Gr): 14**
      * **Junior (2-3 Gr): 37**
      * **JV (4-5 Gr): 25**
      * **SR (6-8 Gr): 31**
    - **Reviewed the current Registrations and discussed thoughts on how to increase the enrollment, especially the JV and SR Divisions**
      * **Reviewed that there were 15+ girls in each Division (JV and SR) that had registered in Spring, 2019 and have yet to register for Spring, 2020**
        + **Have sent email to all of these families for the SR Division in week of 2/3/20**
        + **Will send an email to all of the families for JV Division in week of 2/10/20**
      * **Provided list of these to the Board and asked them to use their relationships to remind and encourage the girls to sign up prior to the 2/23/20 Registration Deadline**
    - **Also discussed options around contacting other towns to see if the Hanover Park Rec Teams could play Rec Teams from other towns. This could be of assistance if we are not able to get to the # of players to support 4 teams.**
      * **Andy had mentioned Montville Rec Softball to discuss option. Will share feedback**
  + **Volunteer Status and Details**
    - **Have most Head Coaches filled, but need more Assisstants**
      * **Have asked all coaches to respond by 2/17/20**
    - **See Doc Provided**
  + **Uniform Status and Next Steps**
    - **Uniform Try-On Sessions**
      * **East Hanover booked for Wed, 3/11/20 at 6 – 8 PM (before our next meeting)**
      * **Need to confirm the Florham Park Date**
      * **Want to have all uniforms finalized by Sat, 3/14/20**
    - **Confirm all uniform specifics and review samples for ‘Nice’ Jersey if we have it**
  + **2nd Grade Evaluations**
    - **Was held on Sat, 2/8/20 from 1 to 3 PM**
    - **Had 19 Girls out of 25 Registered attend which is not bad**
    - **Used the simplified Rating Sheet**
    - **Thanks again to Doug, Jeff and Leo for attending**
    - **Andy has submitted a re-imbursement to Bob Wilkinson for the rental of tunnel**
  + **Draft**
    - **Scheduled for Wed, 2/26/20 at EH Recreation**
    - **Recommended Schedule is:**
      * **6 to 7 PM for JR**
      * **7 to 8 PM for JV**
      * **8 to 9 PM for SR**
    - **Ratings sheets are being put together. Waiting on 1 Team from last year’s JR Division**
      * **Coach has been emailed and said he would provide by end of week**
  + **Pitching Clinics**
    - **Sessions have been booked and communications have been sent**
    - **Saturdays (March 14th, 21st, 28th and April 4th, 18th, 25th)**
      * **2nd/3rd: 4:30 to 5:30 PM**
      * **4th/5th: 5:30 to 6:30 PM**
  + **Sponsors**
    - **Email has been sent by Doug this week with instructions**
      * **With Registrations and Assumptions, can confirm how many team sponsors we need**
  + **Confirm Field Availability**
    - **Andy has contact Rec Departments in both towns in near future to line up fields**
    - **Need to get COI from EH Rec to provide to FP Rec**
    - **Will be booking the schedule in late Feb, 2020 after Draft so we know how many teams per Division**
  + **Practice Schedules**
    - **Andy will be confirming inside and outside availability and looking to have schedule to start the week of 3/16/20**
  + **Travel Updates**
  + **Key Dates**
    - **Spring Break is same for both EH and FP School Districts (Fri, 4/10 – Sun,4/19/20)**
    - **Opening Night is Friday, 4/24/20**
      * **This will be picture night as well**
        + **Invited FP Mayor over email (Andy) but have not heard back**
        + **Frank was going to invite EH Mayor**
      * **EHMS has an away game on Fri, 4/24/20, so should factor that in when scheduling pictures for SR Division**
      * **RMS does not have a game on Fri, 4/20/20**
    - **8th Grade Trips to DC (Know when they are and will schedule around them)**
    - **EH Other Key Dates**
      * **School**
        + **2nd Grade Play on Thurs, 4/30/20**
        + **4th Grade Play on Wed, 6/10/20**
      * **St. Rose Communions**
        + **Sat, 4/25/20**
        + **Sat, 5/2/20**
    - **FP Other Key Dates**
      * **School**
        + **Ridgedale MS Play on 5/7 – 5/9/20**
        + **Aware of anything else – could not see on school website calendar**
      * **Holy Family Communions**
        + **Believe these are on Sundays but I do not have the dates. No conflict**
  + **Anything Else?**
  + **Next Meeting**
    - **Wed, 3/11/20 at EH Rec Center**