

SFC Manager Minutes
3/1/06

Financials: were emailed to each team manager in order to inform them of who hasn't paid their fees. Jim is trying to work on getting the 10% to the teams for the sponsorship that was collected by teams for the fall tournament last year. Teams that are short of funds have been notified by email.

Minutes: read and approved

Ed Olehy: on the grass plan Ed gave hand out with a schedule and cost of what needs to be done for field maintenance. We need a new spreader that costs approximately \$3000. For fertilizer etc it is an approximate cost of \$5589 which doesn't include the cost of weed control. Groundskeepers need help desperately. They need two people to train on procedures and help. We also need someone who is mechanically inclined or interested in learning this to help out. We need to get someone lined up by 3/15/06 to help with the initial fertilization. There needs to be continuity in the schedule not just one or two portions getting done and skipping the others. That defeats the purpose. Noel Zerbonia is going to call Todd Koller on prices and possible sponsorship or contacts. Lou is in charge of fields.

Tournament: We are down teams right now. The biggest issue is hotels. There are many rooms already blocked for different events. Right now we're letting teams know to wait for the blocks to expire. Barrington is only sending 3 teams compared to 20 last year. A learning experience since we're not doing hotels is that we didn't get the blocks early enough. Do we need to bring it back in house?

OSF would like to be a logo sponsor for both the spring and fall tournaments for \$5000. We have Pepsi for another 1-½ years. Jim would like to get a committee together with marketing experience to work on programs/publicity/sponsorship. It was suggested each team have a sponsorship coordinator. We are charging \$5 for the weekend for parking. A suggestion was made that we call Patty Hawkins instead of Sports Accommodations for next tournament if they aren't doing well. Patty is doing the hotel reservations for teams who are going to the Compton Tournament. If they have extra comp rooms we could possibly give those to the managers, then they would pay the cost into the team account.

Bradley: Club received an email from Bradley that they are hosting a game on 4/8/06 between them and Creighton. This is a fundraiser for St Jude Cancer Research. If teams are interested they can sell tickets and ½ goes to team other ½ goes to St Jude. Donna is going to email that this is a bad weekend but sending it to people incase they are available.

Pizza Factory: Bryce Tiller brought Pizza Factory cards in. They are \$10 each and we get to keep 100% of the money for the club. The cards are a \$60 value. If all 500 cards were sold that would be \$5000 for the club. This could possibly be used to buy spreader. If you sell all cards then you can get more and then use that as a team fundraiser. Possibly have Donna send out an email club wide. They also do fundraising nights and you get 20% of profits. This must be done on a Monday or Tuesday night. It was asked if they could possible cater our banquet? If a team goes in uniform to restaurant they will

give them a free XL pizza and soda. It is felt that we should put something in our tournament program for the donation. Money for the cards is due back to club by 4/1/06.

Next meeting

4/26/06

6:30

Respectfully submitted,
Margaret Lawrence
Secretary

Attendance:

Margaret Lawrence	95 girls
Donna Goelz	93 girls
Lisa Slomba	96 girls
Nancy Auer	95 boys
Rob Wynn	94 girls
Scott Huffman	92 boys green
Lorie Klausegger	88,90-91 girls
Noel Zerbonia	92 wolves
Amy Kepler	92 wolves
Mark Hawkins	96 boys, futures 98 boys
Gary Masso	89 boys