**March LTW Board Meeting**

Attendees: Jessica Kitchens, Crystal Nelson, Crystal Saunders, Brad Saunders, Jessie Kitchens, Myles Cherry, John Fort, Melissa Fort, Tristan Spalding, Any Ridgell, Mark Williams, Ralph Broome

1. Treasurer’s report: a brief account balance was discussed
2. SMYAC update- This season the Panthers will be back with a new field location. Steve Yerkes from the Mechanicsville Braves will be the new VP. Pax Raiders has a new President. Dunkirk may be leaving SMYAC. King George is an official team with voting rights.
3. St. Mary’s Commissioner and Parks & Rec updates-
   1. P&R is raising the per child rate to $9.50 per player. They are looking at doing away with the per child fee and moving to field rental per hour. Multiple sports agree that this will bankrupt youth sports and will be fighting this with us.
   2. LED lights are being looked at replacing old lights.
   3. The new YMCA will be placed in Lexington Park area
4. 2023 Season Charity- The board voted to support Toys 4 Tots this year. Melissa Fort will obtain a box to be used to collect toys during the season
5. Spring Flag-
   1. The practice locations and dates have been submitted but we will not get home field use approved by parks and rec as Lacrosse has all weekend dates booked for the full day at both fields 5 and 6
   2. Rosters will come this week. We have 1 team per age group and 1 in the 12u category.
   3. Games expected to start 4/1
   4. All LTW teams will be either the Lions or Panthers
6. 2023 Fall Season
   1. Coach applications were reviewed thus far. Application submission ends March 15th.
   2. Building clean out will be 04/02/23 1pm.
   3. Stairs- Andy plans to begin working on the stairs this month
   4. Summer Camps: Dates were discussed for football camps. Camps will be Wednesdays 6pm to 8pm 06/21 -07/19. A 3-day Speed and Agility camp will be 07/24, 07/26, 07/28 with Martin.
   5. 07/28- LTW mixer to introduce parents to board and coaches for the Fall season which starts 08/01
7. Bylaw Change Vote- A unanimous vote was made to adopt the new Board structure and bylaw changes.
8. Open Floor:
   1. Sponsorships- a discussion of current sponsorships and ideas for fundraising was had
   2. Brad Saunders offered to hold a CPR course as a certified instructor. He can work with 10 people per class and cost is only the $10 card
   3. The Spring Festival Carnival will be 05/04-05/07. We will get a space again this year. Board Members and coaches will volunteer to man the table for registrations
   4. LTW Car Washes to come soon.
   5. Next meeting: April 04/12- 730 pm (after practices)