

## Foley JO Volleyball Board Meeting

Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at Jackie Gills home

In attendance were:

Mary Lewandowski, Stacy Graham, Jackie Gill and Sheila Wheeler

### Treasurer Report:

Balance in the Checkbook is \$5,237.67. There is only one outstanding payment for \$250.00, which represents our contribution to the shared ice machine replacement for the trainer's office.

Also due, but not yet invoiced is our \$400.00 share of the HUDL contract. This provides access to video of the games, which can be used for training and completing college athletic application videos.

The balance is considerably lower due to our abbreviated COVID year, which was modified to not include fundraisers and a tournament that wasn't permitted to have concessions being sold. As a result, we were unable to provide volleyball camp reimbursements to players – other than paying for the Varsity Team volleyball camp.

### General:

We strongly believe in supporting the participation in volleyball camps and will be working to include fundraisers and hope for a successful tournament this year.

Website – we need to update the website to include changes in Board members, open positions, and updated documents. Kim will complete these updates.

Mary and Stacy need to go to Frandsen Bank and sign paperwork adding Stacy as a second member with access to the Foley JO Volleyball account. At this time, former Board member, Corri Gross still is the second individual. As she is no longer with the Board, she should be replaced.

The club has decided to have the fees for the 2021-2022 JO Volleyball season return to the 2019 rates of \$225.00. Parents will pay online again for the NCR Volleyball registration and the balance will be paid to the club.

We have selected Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup> as our player evaluations, to be held in the Field House. Evaluations are the way that we determine the placements on the various teams.

We selected Monday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM for our parent and player informational meeting.

Fundraising:

With respect to COVID safe practices, we decided to not have 50/50 raffle drawings at the volleyball home games.

We believe in the value of creating fundraising opportunities. There are two distinct types:

1. Optional Player fundraisers for those that want to raise funds to help reduce their participation fees.
2. Mandatory Club fundraisers to help bring in money that is used for investments in the club program and in our school volleyball program

We are planning to offer the Coborn's/Cashwise coupon books for players that want to do some individual fundraising.

For the mandatory fundraising, we require all players and parents to volunteer for our club's volleyball tournament this April 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. Additionally, we have coordinated with Curds&Cakes to volunteer at a variety of sporting and entertainment events in exchange for donations to our club. A few of us are volunteering first to assess the opportunity, but plan to have this be a replacement for the raffle drawing this year.

Discussion of payments in lieu of volunteering and needing those to increase so that more families do participate and help rather than just pay a small amount to not help and yet benefit from the program.

Coach's Corner:

Coach Sheila Wheeler shared that Sartell is starting up a 12 and under league this year. The plan is for it to start somewhere between December 6<sup>th</sup> and January 3<sup>rd</sup> on Monday nights with the final game taking place on May 2<sup>nd</sup>. These young players would practice once a week minimum and then have games every Monday with participants in the league. They will also participate in the Foley tournament