

WBST Board Meeting: September 7, 2014

Freddie Chambers

Greg Hart

Jim Hartman

Pam Hartman

Curtis Gurley

Joyce Gurley

Karen Hart

Tammy Turner

Donna Brabson

- Jim Hartman, head coach, opens with items from last meeting
- Fiocchi ammo (.22) order status: Still waiting. Parents are instructed to either continue to wait or request refund.
- Fundraiser Goal is every athlete shoots at no charge. (\$109K total cost for team- \$62K for shotgun, \$46K for pistol)
- Fundraiser Target this year: \$16K
- Karen suggests we check team's 20gauge ammo stock. We offer free ammo for 12gauge shooters; we should offer free ammo for 20gauge ammo too. Jim's solution is for team to purchase 20gauge ammo for those shooters.
- Greg suggests we wait until December to hand out free ammo to shooters; wait until the teams knows more about who (shooters) will stay on team. We do not want to hand out ammo to shooters until we know they are committed to the team. Jim seconded this idea.
- Pam informs members we must file income taxes every year to maintain tax status. She also informed members that she had already done so for this past year (a simple process that can be done electronically-online).
- Jim informs members that we cannot have any more than \$10K in account by the end of each year. He suggests that the team spend anything over \$10K on team ammo, uniforms, equipment, etc. for stock or usage for up-and-coming season.
- Midway Raffle: Jim/Pam introduced new raffling of a Browning Silver shotgun: \$10 per ticket; goal for ticket # sales is 500; each shooter sales minimum of 10 tickets; minimum amount to raise \$4800 (\$2400 to team, \$2400 to endowment fund). We also have 20 knives included in this raffling. Essentially, there will be 21 prizes drawn for this raffle. Start date for sale of raffle tickets 1-2 weeks from date of this meeting. Drawing date for this raffle is November 6, 2014. Questions during discussion: Do we have to have Midway's name on tickets? Should we include team's website on ticket so anyone can check status of drawing? Should we sell tickets at gun shows? We will have 56 knives to sell at gun show while we sell raffle tickets for shotgun and other knives.

- Corporate sponsors: Donna Brabson asks how to approach potential sponsors? Business name on t-shirts? Business name on website? Let potential sponsors know their donations are tax deductible.
- Discussed ALCOA sponsorship: \$1500 donation if employees of ALCOA's employees can participate in helping out team in some way- i.e. picking up brass or spent shells. Board members suggest Bo, Randy, Donna's brother, and Chuck as possible ALCOA employees to assist team.
- Possible sponsor: C&C Outdoors, Louisville, TN
- We need to target businesses whose owners are WB alumni and whose children attend Blount County Schools.
- Pam will find out about screen printing
- Curtis will ask Taylor (a co-worker) about screen printing for team shirts.
- Team pics are taken at WB around October or November
- Encourage team members to follow WBST on PlanetHS
- Car wash is on September 21 from 1-6 at Advanced Auto Parts on Hwy 411 in Maryville. We will have bake sale too. Advanced Auto charges us \$0 to have car wash. We must bring our own supplies. They will supply water spigot.
- Donna suggests we wait until spring to do another fund raiser at Tractor Supply. Last fund raiser there was a success.
- Jim's connection- Nikki- is working on Pilot and Smoky Mountain Knife Works as possible corporate sponsors.
- Donna's report on Aubrey's pancake breakfast. She filled out application. We are now waiting until Aubrey's selects who they will allow to participate. They decide on November 7. Aubrey's charges \$0; (Applebees charges- We would rather not do pancake breakfast sale at Applebees.)
- Curt suggests we ask Tyler Brothers for fundraiser opportunity during quarterly auction: hotdogs, bake sale, raffle ticket sales, etc. Jim suggests we set up our banner/flag during fund raiser for advertisement.
- Bumper/window stickers (vinyl cut like to ones BCGO has) Jim to check on who does this.
- Candy bar sales to start approximately September 18- World's Finest Chocolate
- Freddie suggests raffle ticket sales for pistol after shotgun raffling in November
- Per Karen: Paul mentioned that since the pistol team is much smaller and require less \$\$ to function, that the shotgun team should receive more \$\$ than pistol team. Jim/Pam to check shooter ratio to come up with a fair assessment. Will not discuss or vote until we have heard directly from Paul and board can vote.
- Freddie suggests that Jim talk to Harvey's Pawn about raffling gun. Curt suggests Jim attempt to resolve issue with Harvey's by making a new ticket to present to Harvey's and ask if that is acceptable.
- 1st pistol team practice scheduled for September 23 at 6 p.m. in WBHS library.
- Bluegrass shoot- Will we go? Do we need to practice?
- Discussed patterning shotguns for shooters who are having difficulties hitting targets.
- Board discussed how we will pattern practice sessions. Separate rookies from return shooters, etc. Need to have a plan. Need adequate officials on fields to help out. Curt suggests to group

shooters at first meeting (classroom setting). Which coach should be working which areas?
Who will be working with shooters one-on-one? What is each coach's job?

- First practice will include firearms inspections and some shooting.
- Coaches' meeting should be held before first full practice (so, that means this Saturday).
- Discussed qualification to letter. Leave qualifications the same.
- Want more training for shotgun and pistol coaches.
- We can draw \$1100 from endowment this year. Apply in December
- Jim informed board we'd be having Fall Team Cookout to introduce members, shooters, parents, etc. - something like a Meet & Greet. Karen will schedule sheriff's department pavilion when Jim finds out when congressman can attend. Should do early October due to weather.
- School board members and principals- get them involved, invite to cookout
- Invite Captain Burchfield to cookout (head of 911 Center)

Meeting Adjourned