Here are the notes and assignments from the meeting we had 7/28.    Please let me know if I missed anything.  Assignments are Bolded.  Thanks for all those that were able to attend, and for all the great work everyone does.

Discussed communications to coaches about practices/meetings/start of season/mentoring/etc…

         **AR:  Wayne to send email to coaches with the following info.**

o   Coaches meeting to be held Aug 16th, 6pm, Community Center

o   Mentoring (who would be willing to mentor, and who would like mentoring as a coach)

o   Practice requests for fall

         **AR: Chris to send rosters to Coaches by Tuesday 8/2, with request that coaches get assistants back to him by 8/5**

         **AR: Tony will get CORI’s going for any needing them**

         **AR: Jason D. will have final coaches jackets/hoodies ready for Caine to order on 8/8.**

         **AR: Lori/Jason P. to communicate coaches meeting for U6/U8 on September 6th.**

Discussed collaboration with Princeton/Paxton.

         **AR: Chris to send out instructions to U14B in Paxton on registering.**

         We need a future discussion about how we can reduce the last minute combining of teams in the future.

Field lining will be on Aug 13th, with back up on Aug 20th to finish up.

         **AR: Wayne to send out communication to the league requesting help.**

         **AR: Discussion needs to happen at the end of season about  new goals at CTMS**

         **AR: Wayne will send list of coaches to Brian**

         **AR: Brian will make a schedule for lining the fields starting the week of 8/22**

Discussed port-a-potties

         **AR: Jen to call and get them ordered for CTMS/Naquag/Glenwood/Community Center**

Equipment discussions – uniforms/balls/first aid

         **AR: Jason and Lori to finalize U8 teams by 8/1 and upload into Blue Sombrero for Caine**

         Caine to order coaches uniforms similar to last year’s sizes

         Will order 40  size 3 balls and get some from Dick’s

         Will order 2 new balls per team for U10 and above (sizes 4/5)

Jason brought up need to communicate dates to the league and sent out email.

Looked at U6 coaching situation.    First two sessions are covered, but 3rd session is lacking help.

         **AR :  Jason P. to send out requests to parents in that session to get help soon.**

o   CORI takes up to 2 weeks and so we need to have this in place by 8/15

Talked about the HS half-time game.

         We are requesting that this be held on the Oct 13th games for both Boys/Girls teams.

         Everyone had a blast last year and we want to involve U10/U12 again this year.

         Discussion was held about whether there should be two separate games on the field, or just one, to help more kids have touches.

o   This will have to be decided at the game, based on how many show up.

o   Most likely there is not time to really have two games set up and going.

         It was suggested that board members show up to this event as an opportunity to talk to coaches and parents and get feedback about the season.

         Verified this was not the same night as parent teacher conferences like it was last year.  (parking was an issue)

         **AR: Jason D. will get dates finalized with WRHS coaches.**

Raffle was discussed.

         Ken showed everyone the tickets he ordered (2500)

         Plans are to have envelopes ready for the coaches meeting on Aug 16th for U10 and above.  And U8 will get them on Sep 6th, U6 on Sep 10th.

Saturday session will need Board member help on Sep 10th, to organize uniform handout/raffle/kids bags/selling magnets.  We want to make sure that it is easy for parents to find where to go.  Have a tent, and a couple of tables setup to make it obvious as we get started.  We want to make a good impression with the young kids as they start.

Next meeting will be the night of the raffle.   Oct 6, we will have raffle at 6pm, and meeting will start at 7pm.

         **AR: Kate will schedule the library for Oct 6th from 6-9pm in the large room**

We discussed picture day.    There is more leaning towards not having it any more.   Caine and others will talk to Christian about doing it, but lately weather has made it hard, and we don’t always get a good turnout.   A lot of people have so many pictures, that doing a picture day, doesn’t matter as much anymore.