

## **CYO Board Meeting Minutes December 1, 2020**

Members present: Mollie Hill, Mike Beaven, Pat Tracy, Bill Hess, Joann Lavery, Jim Dice, Angela Rodriguez, Beth Cole John Speckin, John McGoldrick, Maureen Goetz, Laura Haeusser

Mollie opened with prayer. The previous board minutes were approved.

John McGoldrick gave an update on Basketball season explaining that scheduling has been put on hold. At the Johnson County priests' meeting discussion concluded with a very strong recommendation to delay basketball until after Christmas. The reason given was that the group is afraid that Covid will spread among basketball teams which will affect the school children which will close the Catholic schools. Our priests primary concern is keeping their schools open and so sports will have to wait. The Board decided to abide by the priests' decision and to postpone basketball games until January 8<sup>th</sup>.

John McGoldrick with the help of John Speckin will draft a message to all CYO Basketball participants. Per the direction of JoCo and WyCo priests, and in order to deliver a most successful program we will delay the start of our season. Our Basketball Program served 2,000 athletes last year and more than 1,500 have signed up this year so far. This ministry serves countless families and provides some sense of normalcy today. It was also noted that the health benefits for these kids to exercise and play in basketball games is enormous.

Laura reported that Fall Sports are complete in the books and that all sports broke even or realized a bit of profit. With the Federal PPP loan, CYO is able to continue and has no worries of closing. Our operation will survive and continue to retain all employees. There is still plenty of work, maybe even more so, with the ever-changing rules and mandates from the health departments. Staff is constantly checking two states and four county guidelines for Covid regulations on athletes, as well as KSHEE.

Our next board meeting is January 26, 2021. We ended in prayer.