

TO: Mrs. Van Schenck

FROM: Madison King

DATE: February 28, 2014

SUBJECT: Progress Report #2: Homers for Childhood Obesity

PREVIOUS BACKGROUND: Progress Report #1: Weebly site made with extra tabs and information about my project.

TIME FRAME: February 21, 2014 – February 28, 2014

HOURS SPENT: Class time + 3 Hours

WORK COMPLETED

- I made several different flyers for my project.
- I contacted the Boys and Girls Club of America
- I talked to Grand Slam about Donating items for my event.
- I publicized my event on Instagram and personally talked to people about playing in my event.

WORK SCHEDULED

- Make a liability waiver
- Find a guest Speaker
- See about food being at my event.

PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED

- It was difficult making my flyers because some of the things that I wanted to put on it didn't fit or they didn't look good.

- I handled this problem by making several different flyers with different information on each.

Journal

For this step in my senior project, my task was to complete the publicity for my event and contact the Boys and Girls Club of America and Grand Slam in order to get my donations. I talked to the Boys and Girls Club of America about seeing if I could donate new and gently used sports equipment to them. I chose them because they have a specific childhood obesity chapter designed for kids, and I thought this was a great way of donating without getting money involved.

When I talked with Grand Slam (a baseball/softball store and training facility), they said that they would knock the price down on the bats that I was going to purchase. I decided to get the newest model of the Xeno because it is the hottest bat out there right now and more people would be willing to try to play to win that prize, rather than any other type of bat. I decided to get a 33" 23 ounce bat for the high school players and a 32" 22 ounce bat for the middle schoolers.

During this time, I also put up my flyer on Instagram. I got a lot of feedback and several girls said that they would play. The only problem that I am finding is that I do not have a lot of middle school participants. My fear is that I won't have enough middle school participants in my event, so I had my travel coach send out a mass email to everyone in the organization and had her explain what my project is and how to participate. I am still waiting to hear back from people on my RVSP page though.