

WHYBA Meeting Minutes 2/15/2023

Board Attendees: TJ Stevens, RJ Sherman, Misse Toth, Marcus Ranalli, John Toth, John Lamberti, Ryan Lance, Shaun Laden, Jamie Carzima, Mike Amorosi, Matt Olson

Public Attendees: Philip Budd, Greg VanAuka, Justin Anuario, Stefana Niemo, Ed Novak, Robert Altonen, Scott Carlen, Diniz Castanhas, Bill Darcy, Denise Boyer

Officially Called To Order: Meeting started at 7:34pm

Main Topics Discussed:

Public Comment:

- **Franklin Township School** redid the field for tball and rookie; Coach Philip Budd would like to use the field for his team; school cuts the grass; we need to get in touch with the school and make sure it is insured
- **Franklin Township School** not send out our Registration Flyers (Misse to check into this)
- Contact Warren Hills Teacher's Unions to sponsor

TJ Steven President's Report:

- Intro evals and coaches clinic
- Borough insurance needs to be paid
- Majors coaches to help this weekend with Minors evals; majors and minors mandatory coaches meeting to follow from 12-1:30pm
- Team Snap is an app that coaches should utilize to communicate with their players
- All Stars—we will introduce in the start of May; Fall Ball—any coach that is interested in coaching, has full support from the board
- TJ meeting with the district on Feb 26th

RJ Sherman Vice President's Report:

- Background checks to all coaches (and board members) within the next two weeks; anyone that helps out on the field must have a background check done before helping
- March Clinic will be held at Memorial School; 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25; limiting to 12 players per age group unless they get more coaches to help; \$40 total for 4 wks; 11-12 yr olds 8-9:15am, 9-10 year olds 9:30-10:45am, 7-8 year olds 11:00-12:00pm; any parent/coach can come to watch to see what they are teaching the players
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Misse Toth Secretary's Report:

- Ryan to send current registration so I can pack raffle envelopes for Minor Evaluations on Saturday
- Need to create a March Clinic flyer
- Reach out to public schools again specifically Franklin Township and post on social media, last push for registration
- Change next board meeting from March 15th to the 22nd—email Ann

Marcus Ranalli Treasurer's Report:

- Up with \$ from registration, doing good
- Has to check the PO Box for more sponsor checks

Scott Bodenschatz Equipment Manager's Report:

- Will send an email to hand out equipment

John Toth Field Manager's Report:

- March 19th and 26th Sundays for Field Clean Up as of now—Mansfield and Oxford fields. Steinhardt??
- Porta-Johns need to be at Franklin for practices (Beginning of April)

John Lamberti Safety Coordinator's Report:

- If meeting is held on the 15th, will not be at next months meeting
- Has Rutgers Class 6-930; Scott has first Aid kits

Joey Matarazzo Umpire Coordinator's Report: *Not Present*

- Umpire courses are going on now

Ryan Lance IT Report:

- Registration #'s are good; currently 49 tball, 47 rookies, 21 minors, 33 majors, 9 juniors, 1 intermediate, seniors 0 /160 total—down about 35%
- Fix website w/Spirit Wear and Registration as well as the registration questions w/ yes and now option
- Take off all contact information for board members
- Email Blast—Sponsorship post as last call
- Create a coupon code for Chase to sign up

Shaun Laden Coaches Coordinator's Report:

- Has some head coach and asst. coach match up already

Jamie Carzima Uniform Coordinator's Report:

- Will get uniform color options out before the draft so coaches can pick team colors
- SpiritWear opened until March 15th
- Thinking of making a business card and distributing at evaluations
- Talk to AllSports about real hats and if they cannot get hats, we will order from elsewhere

Mike Amorosi Player Agent's Report:

- Minors Evals this weekend, coaches to show up at 8:45am

Matt Olson Fundraising and Sponsorship's Report:

- We need sponsors; asked coaches at the meeting to contact him if any would like to sponsor or know anyone who does

Additional Comments:

- **Practices**— Once team is set we will reach out to make up practice schedule
- **How Games are Scheduled**— Tball and Rookie w/in the league—we make up schedule; Majors and Minors, District 20 makes the schedule
- **Teams**—Once teams are formed, coaches need to reach out to players immediately
- **Coaches**—Right now we have at least 3 teams for majors, 5 majors head coaches and 10 major assistant coaches signed up.
- **Diamond Club** for Opening Day will have a "Team Sponsor"; will sell hot dogs and snacks
- **Ice Cream Truck**—to come for opening day and slug fest
- **Chase**—Board agreed, Ryan to create coupon code so they can sign up
- **Logan**—10 yr old; board to vote on releasing him to Colonial; board denied request to release Logan

Calendar of Events:

Feb 18th—Minor Evals, Majors coaches meeting to follow

Feb 25th—Major Evals, Minors coaches meeting to follow

Feb 26th—Draft

February 27th—March 3rd—Coaches reach out to players this week

Feb 28th—Registration Closes; teams and sponsors done by then

March 4th—No team changes after this date

March Weekends—Spring Warm Up Clinic 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25

March 18/19th—Field Clean Up?

March 22nd—Next Board Meeting

March 25/26th—Field Clean Up?

April—Set dates for tentative spring/summer league AND fall league (USABL District 20)

April 22nd—Opening Day

June 2/3—Tentative Slug Fest Date