

Warren Hills Youth Baseball Association

(a non-profit organization)

Meeting Minutes: 10/26/14

Attendees: Chris Fournier, Scott Reyes, Mike Miller, RJ Sherman, Danny Dunn, John McDonough, Dave Hackney, Georgette Miller, Krystal Thomas, Darryl Wright

Meeting Called to Order: 6:14 pm

Secretary

- Turkey Tourney- Enough to field 1 team, probably at 12U
- Lighting project kicked off
 - o Rob Sweeney- Oxford (May have existing lighting, need poles for mounting)
- OYA is willing to invest in Wilkinson, if we schedule games
- Portable Mound: BSN Sports- Shipping
 - o Consider Beam Clay to be used for shipping location
 - o Sectionalize Mounds
- Clinics
 - o Need Insurance
 - o Need to secure space
- Insurance
 - o Suggest: Cover only kids in addition to Little League
 - o Needing 2 Quotes: Cover all players ~300 (Little League) vs. Cover ~100 players
 - o LLI: \$28/team 12U
 - \$57/team 13 up
 - o Need to revisit quotes for only teams incremental to LLI
 - With existing funds, pay for 100 players (WB paid <\$1000: Duryea)

Treasurer's Report

- WHLL Balances
 - o Savings: \$3635.22
 - o Checking: \$225.17
 - o 7 outstanding checks
- WHYBA Balances
 - o Checking: \$187.30
 - o No outstanding checks
- Bills List
 - o AED's

Presidents

- Registrations
 - o Open December (discounted if prior to January)
 - o Cost: \$75 prior to 1/1/15 (same as last year); \$95
 - o TBall/Rookie: \$50

Clinics

- Mansfield Gym (Hitting)
- Oxford Gym (Pitching/Catching)
- Getting space
- Sports Galaxy (Sundays 5-7pm; 14 weeks)
 - o Hitting/Pitching
 - o \$35/2 hrs
 - o Centenary Coaches

Try-Outs

- December for Travel Baseball
- (Secretary) Secure locations

Fields

- Tim Henderson is now on WTP Rec Comm Board
- Want to use D5 for Jr Leagues, more so than D4
 - o Better regulation 90' diamond
 - o Adjustable field
- D6 field 50/70, but shared with softball (needs portable mound)

Sponsorships

- Marketing Plan to be sent this week
- Attend 11/12 WB Rec Meeting; Rev Share for signs, etc

WB Rec Comm

- Voted to keep TBall and Rookie in WB
- WHYBA will also solicit sign-ups from WB for TBall and Rookie
- Create a generic flyer, pre-K kids to introduce to WHYBA (Secretary)

President

- No nominations for moving to Cal Ripken/Babe Ruth
 - o WHYBA will continue its affiliation with Little League International
- Do we want to think about Majors Intermediate
 - o Proposed 50/70 'Intermediate' Travel Team (11,12,13)
 - Must have Travel Team reporting pitch eligibility to Player Advocate

- Must protect from over-pitching
- Need to Setup Rules Committee; communication with umpires
- Consider investing in simple pitching machine 'Ultimate Pitching Machine' (Game Master-Louisville Slugger)

Open Floor

- RJ has proposal for All-Star Selection (to be sent this week)

Photography

- Consider: Tom Spirdudo (sp?) Oxford

Meeting Adjourned