

## WHYBA

### Meeting Minutes

Meeting Called to order 6:15pm

**Attendees-** Chris Fournier, Tim Henderson, Karri Reyes, Scott Reyes, RJ Sherman, Desiree Mora, Tom Iadevaia, Mike Yanosy, Tom Kachala, Mike Miller, Georgette Miller, Dave Hackney, Bert Collins, Paul Kuchinsky

#### **Pictures**

- Recommend Tom Sperduto
- Coaches Free
- Price Differences:
  - o \$6 for a button
  - o \$25 cheapest package: 5x7, photo magnet, wallet
  - o \$40 most expensive
- Local
- Prefers Outdoor Shots
- Post-Shot Editing
- Instead of league fundraiser, reduces prices for parents
- Motion to accept
  - o 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Motion Passed to accept Sperduto
- Georgette to ask if he supports Game Shots
- Photo Plaques

#### **Secretary**

- Meeting Minutes posted on the website

#### **Information Officer**

- Sign ups
  - o 8 Intermediate
  - o 10 Juniors
  - o 39 Majors
  - o 42 Minors
  - o 33 Rookies
  - o 23 Tball
- 12 new signups from Oxford signup date last week

### **Treasurer's Report**

- WHLL Checking \$1280.85
- WHLL Savings \$1263.47
- 2 outstanding checks
- WHYB Checking \$1487.37

### **Equipment**

- Need to locate Oxford's portable scoreboard
- Need to purchase baseball, scorebooks, chin guards
- Need to equip Intermediate
- Box of 4 tees
- Reach out to Sports Authority/Dicks for discount shopping days for parents of league

### **Coach's Coordinator**

- Going to send out links to videos for training
- Going to create a book for Tball/Rookie
  - o How to create/coordinate a practice/drills
- Just need room
- Training Materials
  - 3 Goals- Approach to batting, two hand fielding grounders
  - o Invite other towns for tball/rookie
- Mike- aggregating drills/practice techniques from all existing coaches

### **Safety**

- ASAP Plan- to be updated
- CPR Certification
  - o Used guy from Belvidere- G.Miller to contact to get a quote and details
    - \$40 per person, available evenings or weekends
  - o 3/22 weekend: do certification training
- Rutgers Clinic
  - o After 3/22

### **Sponsorship**

- 2015 Sponsorship Program Presented and discussed (Any inquiries for sponsorship should contact Scott Reyes)
- Yearly Fundraiser: "Slug Fest"
- Other Opportunities
  - o Draught House- sponsors Oxford's Archery club. Look into WHYBA.
  - o Restaurants- Wendy's, Ruby Tuesdays,
- CPA filing to be completed in April

## Other

- Assessments
  - o Middle School booked March Mornings
  - o High School booked in mornings
  - o HS can't book beyond 2pm
  - o MF: booked 3/7
  - o MF 3/14 maybe
  - o Franklin Rec Center- 3/8 and 3/15 11-2pm Sundays
    - \$600 for 2 days
    - 6 hours
  - o Memorial School could do afternoons (after 3pm)
- Easter- 4/5

## Fields

- Need to fill out request for fields at WT Meadow Breeze

## Other

- Portable Mounds
- Mechanical Pitching Machine (\$200)
- Advanced Clinics
  - o Need to secure space for Saturdays 4-6pm 4 weeks in March

## Opening Day- 4/18

- WB does not want to pay for portable mound
- Rookie Assessments Questions: Should move to Minors?? (Pay difference in registration fees)
  - o To be placed on Minor Team, attend assessment
- Umpire Training- haven't heard from District
- Person wants to be Umpire Coordinator (J. Materahzy), but is not a paid position
  - o Should attend Coaches Clinic
  - o Rules Committee (send 2014 to T.Henderson)
- Franklin Fields- Upkeep and maintenance of fields
  - o Rookies play behind school
  - o School mows it
  - o Source clean dirt to place and roll outfield
  - o Collectively get clay
- Motion Made to have Tom Kachala take over as fields coordinator
  - o Managing all needs, guide line, clay, dirt, port-a-jons, Speedy-Dry, for all fields we are responsible for:
    - Mansfield, Franklin
  - o Board voted to make Tom Kachala replacement Fields Coordinator

- Intermediate Levels
  - o Team size based off registrations
  - o Need to know when games are played from District 20
- All-Star proposal
  - o Getting kids more involved
  - o Listing of kids are voted on by kids
    - Concerns/Feedback- kids vote for friends, popularity contest
  - o To be reviewed
- Meeting Jimmy Miller: Online Spirit Store
  - o Baseball Hats, T-Shirts, Batting Practice, Warm Ups, Sweatpants, Hoodies
  - o Pre-Season, Mid-Season (May), Just before All-Stars
- Secretary to Send: Borough Clinic starts next Saturday 2/21
  - o Memorial School
  - o 6 week clinic
  - o 8-9:15 11-12yr
  - o 9:30-10:45 9-10yr
  - o 11:12 7-8yr

Next Meeting 3/22

Meeting Adjourned 8:38pm