

WHYBA Meeting Minutes

9/20/15

Attendees: Mike Yanosy, Tim Henderson, Karri Reyes, Scott Reyes, Tom Iadevaia, Danny Dunn, Desiree Mora, Rich Bland, Mark Indrikovick, RJ Sherman

Meeting Started 6:18

Treasurer

- Umps for Fall Ball: writing checks for all games; all levels

- Account Balances:

WHLL: Savings \$1281.10, Checking: \$3078.79

WHYBA: Checking \$5721.75

- JG Sign Shop: Need to re-assess invoices in the past to keep checks under

- Mansfield Budget (MLL): invoice was \$2000 to repair fencing

- 1 Refund to be processed

Info Officer

- Need to improve umpire training

- Motion to migrate website to Blue Sombrero: Motion Passed

VP

- Spirit Wear Store at Destination Athlete to be opened soon; targeting holiday season.

- We are not to use anything but MB's speedy dry on fields

Safety

- Look to submit SAFETY ASAP Plan early; may get a discount from LLI

Fields

- Replacing D1 and D4 backstops

- D5: look into replacing worn fences

Sponsorship

- Look into Citi Field fundraiser for 2016

Equipment

- Sort through gear to order catchers gear (6 sets)

- Chevy gives catcher's gear: Dunn to talk with Rossi

Player Agent

- Sit down with coaches to remind them these are WHYBA's teams

- Number of kids quitting, can't have kids leave and not get replaced. LLI rule that Majors must roster 12 players. Board needs to know and follow system to bring up. If a player quits, coach must notify Player Agent.

- Implement a direct button on the website to link to 'Player Agent' for parents to communicate issues.

- Make mandatory every 2 weeks coach's check-in (Player Agent, Safety Officer, etc), or attending meeting.

- Parents requesting move kids up have to follow process, scoring in range.

Presidential

- Question: Talk again about going to Cal Ripken.

- Save on travel if we are districted with North Hunterdon/Morris County
- [Dunn] Cal Ripken investigating moving to Pitch Count (at perennial October meeting)
- [Dunn] We may be allowed to choose districting- play against towns they'd play against H.S. level towns.
- [VP] Fields- 'Majors' level would need more 50/70 fields.
- [Dunn]- Option could be to enter 1 team per level to Cal Ripken as Travel Ball in Spring
- [VP]- Tournaments are charged per person, but only at Regional Level (Mid-Atlantic tournaments \$500/person)
- End of Year to make a decision
- League Fees LLI vs. Cal Ripken
- [Treasurer]- Charter Fees per team for Cal Ripken:
 - Majors @1M Liability Coverage: \$126
 - Majors @2M Liability Coverage: \$170
- Charter Fees per team at LLI
 - \$78 per team (needs to be confirmed)
- NOTE: WHYBA is considering a move towards Cal Ripken away from LLI. If any parent/member is interesting in listening and hearing discussion on it, come to the October meeting to hear the Cal Ripken rep.

- Tournaments

- Start putting teams together for Turkey Tournament

Secretary

Meeting Minutes Posted online

Sponsorship

Will start Slug Fest in December- looking for committee leaders to help grow it: Prize Solicitations/On-Site Vendors/Food-Concessions/Other Carnival Games/Power and Spaces

Need help to solicit businesses in Washington Borough/Township for 2016

Fields

- At fields we take care of (Mansfield and Franklin)

- Need to price drag rakes and tamper presses (\$35 @ HD)
- Minors and Up, new policy of kids cleaning and dragging fields after games

Nominations and Voting

President- Mike Yanosy (Unanimous Voted In)

VP- Tim Henderson (Unanimous Voted In)

Secretary- Tom Iadevaia (Unanimous Voted In)

Treasurer- Karri Reyes (Unanimous Voted In)

Sponsorship- Scott Reyes (Unanimous Voted In)

Information Officer- Mark Indrikovic (In Dri COVE Vick) (Unanimous Voted In)

Safety- Dez Mora, Chris Fournier (7-1 votes, Dez Mora continues)

Equipment- Mike Miller (Unanimous Voted In)

Player Agent- Danny Dunn (Unanimous Voted In)

Coaches Coordinator- Rich Bland (Unanimous Voted In)

Fields- Tom Kachala (Unanimous Voted In)

Tournament Director- (open, pending discussion)

Clinics Director- (shared by Scott Reyes, Time Henderson) inclusive of Player Agent and Coaches Coordinator

Umpire Director- Tom Iadevaia (Unanimous Voted In)

Uniforms Director- Mike Yanosy (Unanimous Voted In)