**WHYBA Meeting Minutes**

**2/13/2020**

**Attendees**: RJ Sherman, Bart Howley, Scott Bodenschatz, Scott Bartlett, Mike Yanosy, Chris Roberts, Adam Robinson

**Meeting Started:** RJ Sherman started meeting at 7:30pm

**Public Feedback:** Brian Seifert discussed working with Mansfield Rec Dept in posting WHYBA baseball signups & link on their website. Brian also volunteered to be equipment manager an open board position. After some discussion Brian will be the sponsorship coordinator. He will drive sponsorships along with Heather Schott. Audience also had feedback on ways to make baseball more fun for younger kids by bringing more “slug type” events throughout the baseball season. The board agreed with the feedback but would need more volunteers to plan, coordinate, and work recommended events. RJ Sherman asked the room if people would prefer fundraiser with Somerset Patriots or Iron Pigs. Majority of room preferred Iron Pigs. RJ will look into fundraiser with Iron Pigs. Justin Anuario agreed to be coaches coordinator.

**Mike Yanosy Treasurer:**

Account Balances:

-Mike Yanosy reported current WHYBA balance of $24,398.00

-Advised sponsors that have come in: Warren County Dental $500, Quick Chek $500, Heartland Home $500, Warren Hills Memorial Home $500, Pg Contracting $350.

**RJ Sherman President:**

-RJ stated he found new umpire coordinator Joe Mattarazo.

-Discussed having coaches clinic mandatory and will provide coaches packet of drills and tips.

-Player Assessments to be held for minor & major players 9-12 years old. Dates are Feb 29th and March 8th from 1pm to 4pm at Warren Hills Middle School.

-Umpire fees will be raised from $45 to $55.

-Becky Roberts has agreed to coordinate pictures with Bishop Photo. Pictures are scheduled to take place week 2 or 3 in the season.

-Opening day scheduled for April 25 at Meadowbreeze Park.

**Scott Bodenschatz VP:**

-Advised there are few coaches that haven’t returned bags yet. Asked that Bart Howley sends out an email to coaches to return equipment if they haven’t already.

**Bart Howley Secretary**

-Bart will send email out to last year coaches asking for equipment bags.

-Deliver 500 flyers to Dan Smith/Mike K for Franklin Schools.

-Bart will secure field approval for Washington Boro Schools and Washington Boro town fields.

**Scott Bartlett Safety:**

**-**Scott will try to book CPR training during coaches clinic.

**Chris Roberts IT:**

**-**Shared is updates to website and Facebook page.

**Bill Darcy Fields:**

**-**Mansfield School fields use by WHYBA will depend on player registration.

-Bill has offered to do T-ball orientation. Up to Bill where he wants to have this. It can be done outside at a field, at Gibsons Fieldhouse, or at Boro Municipal Building at night.

**Sponsorship/Fundraising:**

-Brian Seifert volunteered to be coordinator. He will work along with Heather Schott**.**

**Vacant Equipment**:

-Need update on who hasn’t returned equipment. Scott advised still few coaches bags missing. Asked that an email sent out to coaches.

**Adam Robinson Player Agent:**

**Coaches Coordinator:**

**-**Justin Anuario volunteered to be coaches coordinator.

**Dan Smith Uniforms Coordinator:**