

WHYBA Meeting Minutes

11/17/2021

Attendees: Sarah Politano, T.J. Stevens, Misse Toth, John Toth, Mike Amorosi, Scott Bodenschatz, Jamie Carzima, Marcus Rannalli, Ryan Lance

Officially Called To Order: Sarah Politano started the meeting at 7:34pm

Topics Discussed: Introduction of Board Members, Registration/Dates, Season Startup/Evaluations, Camps/Classes, Fundraising Ideas (before/during seasons,) Field Usage, Sponsorship

Public Comment: N/A

Sarah Politano President's Report:

TJ Stevens Vice President's Report:

- Reach out to new HS coach to possibly run Coach's Clinic and see if HS players would be interested in Umpiring
- Need to decide Registration fees
 - Fees based on needing clay for fields, potential fundraising income, insurance

Misse Toth Secretary's Report:

- Reach out to Bart for school contact information in regards to sending flyers; also create list of daycares for flyers for Tball aged participants
- Heads up for early registration flyer—ASAP and flyer for registration—Dec 13th

Marcus Ranalli Treasurer's Report:

Marcus to meet with RJ and Mike Yanosy about transfer to PNC Bank, budgeting, insurance information, Little League website transfer

Insurance for little league— \$ depends on how many teams.

- Dec or Jan let Little League Data Center know ~ how many teams

Scott Bodenschatz Equipment Manager's Report: (and help with information from prior years)

- Will need a couple hundred \$ for new equipment
- Look into and update members via email about prior yr's fees for signup

John Toth Field Manager's Report:

- By end of Jan, reach out for approved field usage for March
- Mansfield: Superintendent; Oxford: Youth Association

Scott Bartlett Safety Coordinator's Report:**Joey Matarazzo Umpire Coordinator's Report:****Ryan Lance IT Report:**

- Continue to check out website, input registration information with updated fees
- Work with T.J. in regards to setting up virtual meetings

John Sands Coaches Coordinator's Report:**Jamie Carzima Uniform Coordinator's Report:**

- Will order uniforms after team picks week of March 13th; maybe a possible shortage of uniforms due—order quickly
- Spirit Wear @ Destination Athlete, Hunterdon County—maybe add this option during player registration so it comes in time for the season
- Colors for Tball and Rookie
- Team Names for Minors and Majors

Mike Amorosi Player Agent's Report:

- Tball and Rookie stick with towns/friends; Minors and Majors to have assessment (March 5th and 12th)

Matt Olson Fundraising and Sponsorship's Report:

- Ideas: *Superbowl?
- *Dairy Queen to offer \$4.00 cakes (Sarah to reach out to talk to Brandy or Mark)
- *Cookie Sell—frozen cookies, pretzels, etc.; delivery to central location or online ordering ship to home
- T.J. Stevens would like fundraising ideas by next meeting

Calendar of Events:

Next Meeting—December 15th @ 7:30pm (contact Secretary for Rec Dept. Ann or John Ferry to book room)

Heads Up Flyer to go to Schools about early registration and discount—ASAP

Christmas Sale—Early Registration—December 13th

Registration Open—January 1st

Registration Closed—February 28th

Player Assessments—March 5th and 12th (Possible use of Middle school, High school, or Franklin Gym; 3 hrs each day.)

Team Assignments—Week of March 13th, finalized by March 19th (Mike Amorosi and T.J.)

Opening Day— April 23rd?

Closing/Other:

-Anyone interested in running Diamond Club?

-Fundraising ideas by next meeting