

WHYBA Meeting Minutes
12/15/2021

Attendees: Sarah Politano, T.J. Stevens, Misse Toth, Marcus Rannalli, Scott Bodenschatz, John Toth, Ryan Lance, John Sands, Mike Amorosi, Mike Amorosi's Dad, Dan Kozelnik, Bart Howley

Officially Called To Order: Sarah Politano started the meeting at 7:32pm

Main Topics Discussed: Slugfest, Sponsorships and Fundraising

Public Comment: N/A

Sarah Politano President's Report:

TJ Stevens Vice President's Report:

- Slugfest; 2019 was Saturday June 1st at Meadow Breeze
- Need a committee for Slugfest, budget for prizes (some donated), goodie bag for each child (baseball cards, gum, sunflower seeds, etc.

Misse Toth Secretary's Report:

- Early Registration Flyers sent to all public schools and childcare centers in the area—most public schools responded back that they would distribute flyers to the students; need to call childcare centers as none responded back
- Create Slug Fest Flyer

Marcus Ranalli Treasurer's Report:

- \$20,000 in acct.; need to meet with Mike to close out bank acct. and transfer to PNC

Scott Bodenschatz Equipment Manager's Report:

- Will purchase equipment w/personal credit card and submit receipts for reimbursement—approved
- Talked to Eddie (Franklin gym) and Mike Jones (WH Middle School) about March 5th and 12th Assessment date; need a time so it can be booked: 10am-1pm and should be staggered by age due to last yrs influx in the morning and no one later in the time frame
- Certificate of Insurance needs to be updated

John Toth Field Manager's Report:

- Will meet with Scott to go over fields and decide what fields to use this year (back up fields for MB); fields will need clay
- Oxford (2 fields), Mansfield (3 fields), Franklin (Tball and Rookie), Washington Boro (Boro to fix fences?), Taylor (not in good shape, probably will not use), Memorial (Rookie)
- TJ to get contact info on Boro Park field
- Certificate of Insurance will need to be sent to superintendents once updated

Scott Bartlett Safety Coordinator's Report:

Joey Matarazzo Umpire Coordinator's Report:

Ryan Lance IT Report:

- Will button up ages for registration and update website; post flyer to social media

John Sands Coaches Coordinator's Report:

- Will reach out to HS new head coach
- Need to have a Coaches meeting before kids hit the field (beginning of March)
- Coaches must have Background Check, Rutgers Certification (work with RJ on anyone who doesn't have it) and CPR (safety with Scott Bartlett; any coach can do this but head coach must have)

Jamie Carzima Uniform Coordinator's Report:

Mike Amorosi Player Agent's Report:

-Will talk with TJ about evaluations

Matt Olson Fundraising and Sponsorship's Report/Dan Kozelnik:

-Dan Kozelnik to work w/Matt on Sponsorship and Fundraising

Fundraising Opportunity:

-\$20 a ticket, \$19 goes to WHYBA

-Will need a gaming license, need to find out what the township will charge

-First 250 books printed at no cost

Calendar of Events:

Next Meeting—January 19th @ 7:30pm

Early Registration—December 13th-31st (\$10 Discount)

Registration Open—January 1st (Normal Pricing Starts)

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?

Slug Fest— June 4th? (First Saturday in June)