

WHYBA Meeting Minutes
12/21/2022

Attendees: RJ Sherman, Misse Toth, Marcus Ranalli, Scott Bodenschatz, John Toth, Ryan Lance, Shaun Laden, Jamie Carzima, Mike Amorosi, Matt Olson

Officially Called To Order: Meeting started at 7:30pm

Main Topics Discussed: March Clinic, Evaluations, Coaches Meetings, Raffle, Sponsorships, Spirit Wear and Jerseys

Public Comment:

TJ Steven President's Report: *Not Present*

- Mandatory coaches clinic after evaluation 2-4pm; has TJ talked about getting the highschool booked for evals/coaches clinic? (Mike is going to look into booking for the evaluations)

RJ Sherman Vice President's Report:

- March Clinic: 4 wks in March, possibly 2 wks in April; RJ to look into booking gym at Memorial School; limited sign ups; Groups: 7-8, 9-10, 11-12 yr olds; 8-12pm; **NEED TO SET BY MIDDLE OF JANUARY**

Misse Toth Secretary's Report:

- Dropped off flyers to childcare centers in the area, emailed flyers to public schools—need to update w/ clinic information and resend out forms for Jan
- Update sponsorship form and email to Matt
- Reach out to FB groups in search of umpires
- Update Raffle letter and flyer with past winner's testimonial

Marcus Ranalli Treasurer's Report:

- Fully transitioned to PNC back, but has to get w/Mike to move remaining \$
- RJ asked about GoDaddy charge and their payments that are scheduled to come out as we do not want to lose the website; Marcus will look into this

Scott Bodenschatz Equipment Manager's Report:

- Going to go ahead and purchase new catchers gear ~\$200-220/ea and baseballs; has 2dz baseballs from fall ball—will give receipts for all to Marcus for reimbursement

John Toth Field Manager's Report:

- Submit form end of January for Memorial Gym use
- John to email Shaun past coaches email's so he can email coaches about attending Jan meeting and upcoming MANDATORY coaches meetings during player evaluations
- Repairs needed at Steinhardt field: new shed (or old shed fixed), both dug outs, fencing, pitcher's mound; town will not fix this field
- Chalk and L-Screen need to be moved to Mansfield

John Lamberti Safety Coordinator's Report: *Not Present*

- Need to look in CPR/First Aid training for coaches; Perhaps calling local EMS for either the training or recommendations on who to go through; once we have a set list of coaches, we should schedule one date for attendees—if coaches cannot make the date they will need to make up on their own

Joey Matarazzo Umpire Coordinator's Report: *Not Present*

- "We need to keep pushing for committed umps for the season. We can use a solid 5 umps with open availability."

Ryan Lance IT Report:

- Find any new coach sign ups—give list to Shaun so he can email coaches about attending Jan meeting and upcoming MANDATORY coaches meetings during player evaluations
- Will send email this wk and then again next week to promote early bird registration
- Email testimonial from Raffle Winner to Misse

Shaun Loden Coaches Coordinator's Report:

- Located the Wilkinson's field tractor—it is at Pequest
- Shaun is going email coaches (past and future) to let them know we request their presence at our next board meeting January 18 at the Township Rec Building (33 Little Philadelphia Road/Washington Township Office)

Jamie Carzima Uniform Coordinator's Report:

- Spirit Wear will take a couple wks to set up the store; we have to decide what design we are going to go with—board decided to stay with past design

Mike Amorosi Player Agent's Report:

- Mike will contact Mike Jones in regards to booking the high school/middle school for evals
 - Other options in case we cannot book HS or MS—Warren Tech, Memorial, Franklin
- Raffle Info (See below in additional comments)

Matt Olson Fundraising and Sponsorship's Report:

- Asked if sponsor shirt size can be added to the form as well as adding if they have a child/team they would like to sponsor (Misse can do this and will email new form to Matt)

Additional Comments:

- **Raffle—**
 - Mike is going to order ~200 books; Ryan to get Misse a list of all player sign ups before evals; Misse is going to prepare letters to each parent and make a list of players and book #s so we can keep track of each book
 - Letters and books will start going out at Player evaluations as well as to players attending our March Clinic; all other books will be handed to coaches to distribute to remaining players ASAP
 - Last call for raffle (books/money/etc) will be at Slug Fest (June 2/3rd?) and announcement will be June 4? on FB Live

Calendar of Events:

Jan 1st—Regular Registration Open (deleting Early Bird Registration and adding March Clinic to the Flyer)

January 18th—January Board Meeting w/perspective coaches 7:30pm Township Rec Building (33 Little Philadelphia Road); **NEED TO SET CLINIC DATES**

January 22-29th—Submit Memorial Gym form

February 15th—Set Coaches

Feb 18th—Minor Evals, Majors coaches meeting 2-4pm

Feb 25th—Major Evals, Minors coaches meeting 2-4pm

Feb 26th—Draft

February 27th—March 3rd—Coaches reach out to players this week

Feb 28th—Registration Closes; teams and sponsors done by then

March 4th—No team changes after this date

March Weekends—Spring Warm Up Clinic

March 18/19th—Field Clean Up

March 25/26th—Field Clean Up

April first two weekends—Spring Warm Up Clinic

April—Set dates for tentative spring/summer league AND fall league (USABL District 20)

April 22nd—Tentative Opening Day

June 2/3—Tentative Slug Fest Date