

WHYBA Meeting Minutes

3/22/2017

Attendees: Mike Yanosy (President), Dan Dunn (Vice President & Player Agent), Katie Hoffmann (Treasurer), Chris Cannavo (Secretary), Rich Bland (Coaches Coordinator), Scott Bodenschatz (Uniform Coordinator), Mike Miller (Equipment Officer)

Board Members Missing: Desiree Mora-Dillon (League Safety Officer), Mark DeVoe (Fundraising & Sponsorship), Tom Kachala (Fields Coordinator)

Attendees: Darryl Wright, Todd Collins, Bert Collins, Keith Gibbens

Officially called to order: 7:45 PM

Secretary

Chris Cannavo thanked all board members for the overwhelming amount of time and effort needed to run the league. Before joining the board, Chris knew that the board members worked extremely hard but now after joining the board, Chris has an even greater appreciation on the amount of volunteer work hours board members give to our league.

Treasurer Report

- Katie presented our current account balance of \$20,530.54 (as of 3/22/17).
 - Equipment has been paid for, sans first aid kits and ice packs.
 - Clay has not been paid for.
 - \$500 is owed to WTYA for field usage.

Scott will look into ordering first aid kits through his wife's Johnson and Johnson employee discount.

Fundraising

- Chris Cannavo will design sponsor banners using the Allstate banner web site. He will pay for banners out-of-pocket and be reimbursed by WHYBA.
- Danny Dunn will be designing a Championship Banner for the WT Blue Jays 2016 League Championship.
- Chris Cannavo will create the 2017 sponsor spreadsheet.
- "Slug Fest" or some sort of "Hit-a-Thon" needs to be held because it has been a very lucrative fundraiser.
 - Slug-Fest fundraising to be finalized at our next meeting on 4/12/17.

- Katie Hoffmann, Georgie Miller and Rich's wife will be on Slug Fest Committee.
- Chris will send out an email to "all active users" to seek volunteers.

Equipment

- Mike Miller ordered new equipment for this year.
- Oxford needs 6 bases.
- Scott will order first-aid equipment through Johnson and Johnson.
- Mike Y. received an email from Oxford re: maintaining Wilkenson Field. Oxford learned that WHYBA is responsible for cutting the grass at the Mansfield field and requested that WHYBA take care of maintaining Oxford fields as well. Mike Y responded to the email citing that WHYBA takes care of only grass cutting at Mansfield and all other field work is done by WHYBA volunteers. He also cited the cost of renovating Wilkenson field as being a huge part of WHYBA's budget.

Fields

- Fields are currently closed (3/22). Date to begin practice TBA.
- April 22nd is opening day.
- Chalk needs to be ordered, Tom and Mike M. will pick up the chalk.

Safety

- The CPR certification class is tentatively scheduled for 3/25/17, the last Saturday in March.
- RJ will run the Rutgers Coach's Certification Course on Thursday, 4/6 at the Borough Fire Hall at 6:30 PM.

Umpire Coordinator

- Mike Y. found a prospective Umpire Coordinator, Mike Borzan, who will schedule umpires at the fee of \$5 per game.

Web Site

- Will post sale of tickets to Warren Hills vs. Hackettstown varsity baseball game at Somerset Patriots Field on 4/29 at 7pm.

Coach's Coordinator

- As of 3/22, the following teams need coaches; Borough Rookie, Borough Minor, Mansfield T-ball and Franklin T-ball.
- Mandatory Coach's meeting will be Monday, 4/3 at 7pm at the Port Murray Fire House.
- A new T-ball instruction and practice planning program will be given to all T-ball coaches.

Uniform Coordinator

- Dan and Scott will order the following uniforms;
 - 2-button Cool Base jerseys for Majors
 - regular Cool Base tee shirts for Minors
 - cotton tee shirts for Rookies and T-ball

Vice President's Report

- Magnets are on sale at the cost of \$5 each.
- Dan will work with Scott on uniform ordering and team sponsorship on uniforms.

President's Report

- Registration update: 315 registered players as of 3/22
- 2017 Rules Committee will review rules before Coach's Meeting on 4/3.
- Mike Y. will check emails to find Rich's Coach's Meeting documents.

Additional Notes

- Georgie Miller scheduled pictures for Sunday, April 30th at Mansfield School.
- It is possible to take photos inside in front of a "green screen" and use a universal league background.
- Scott volunteered to post the league win / loss record and pitch counts.

Meeting adjourned: 9:05 pm