

WHLL Meeting Minutes

5/18/14

Attendees

Chris Fournier, Scott Reyes, Karri Reyes, Mike Brady, Thomas Iadevaia, Mike Miller, Matt Marisca, Bobby Berezny, Bert W Collins Jr, Tim Henderson, Paul Kuchinsky, John McDonough, Desiree Mora

Meeting Called to Order: 6:13pm by President

Meeting Minutes

Equipment

Receipt for more ice packs (2 boxes) and balls (All Sports- 3 Dozen)

D4 lock box has two cases of ice packs and first aid kit

9 cases of baseballs (cleaned out All Sports)

Mansfield Majors need a new case of game balls

Storage fees went up \$10 (storage place adjusted)

Juniors Blue Devils has all right shin guards

All additional gear in storage shed; may need storage shelves (M.Brady may have some available)

Fields

Paint needed for Mansfield

Lime needed for Steinhardt

Investigate with a Franklin parent about getting Lime (bright white)

Lime at Steinhardt (Home Depot); very 'slippery'

Mr. Jon paperwork; need a copy of ST(5) form

Field A home plate was reset to lower it

Safety (Missing)

Player Rep (Missing)

Coach's Rep (Missing)

Treasurer's Report

WHLL

Savings: \$13,833.18

Checking: \$8,322.57 (20 outstanding checks)

WHYB

Checking: 608.05 (3 checks outstanding)

Bills (Listed)

Information

No further communication from D20 for combining East/West for all-stars (cease operating as divisional)

D20 non-responsive for ~3 weeks

No response from D20 regarding other town's fields locations for Juniors play

Still struggling to get umpires, in particular at Minors

Alex (umpire) is doing great work

Umpires; do they need to be certified umpires? No. For tournament? To be investigated...

President to call Williamsport to investigate non-responsiveness

Signs for Sponsors- to complete end of next week

WTP Rec had blacked out this weekend for Meadow Breeze; Middle School field was not maintained

VP

Defibrillators: 3 new on order once ST(5) form processes

President

Memorial Parade in H'town

Email to all teams: Parade in H'town starts 9:30am on Monday, anyone that wants to participate. Meet at the Train Station.

All-Stars Umpires paid (\$)?? Majors/Minors both need 2 umpires. Paid in cash by Manager

Player Movement-

Rattlers needed a player due to roster deficiency, approached the league President, who then made the recommendation of which player to move up. This was based on player ability and safety, looking for someone that could safely defend themselves in Minors. The nominated Player then tried out with the team at a practice and demonstrated he could safely perform at the higher level before playing a game with the team. At the first game, the player started as a substitute and worked his way through the outfield, to infield, all before seeing time at the mound.

Subsequently, a 2nd Minors team pulled a Rookie player up without any notice to the board/president, who only found out about the move via an email from the parent that said player would no longer be playing on his Rookie Team. This player was not known to the board as being ready to play safely in the Minors.

For 2015, policy will be to create a pool of players ranked as 1st available, 2nd available, etc...

President: will create parental waiver for players moving up beyond league age level against the recommendations of the board.

Summer Ball- 14U team being created for WHYBA

10U Memorial Tournament- Has 12 players rostered from all towns

Fall Ball- Early talk about creating teams for fall, get sign-ups moving soon.

Closing Day- 6/14; Closing Ceremonies

No trophies; move to pin system showing year participation

Major Leagues will have playoff championship trophies

Comments

Rookies Rules- what are the rules to abide by? Discussion held about playing 3 outs.

MB D1 field has hung white banners right behind mound; hard for batters to track the ball. Talk to Ray to move the banners

All-Stars first Practice 6/9

Regular Meeting Adjourned 7:35pm