

Warren Hills Youth Baseball Association

Meeting Minutes: 12/14/14

Attendees: Chris Fournier, Mike Miller, Tom Iadaivia, Desiree Mora, Scott Reyes, Tim Henderson, Karri Reyes, Krystal Thomas

Meeting Called to Order: 6:29 pm

Treasurer's Report

- End of Year budget
- Balances:
 - o WHLL Savings:
 - o WHLL Checking
 - o WHYB Savings:
 - o WHYB Checking:
- Checks In
 - o Registration Money
- Question: Is all money going into WHYBA
 - o No- it depends on how the money is collected
 - o We are WHYBA, but we have a WHLL budget
- Question: So no clinics under WHLL?
 - o No, because there's a lot of forms and reg's
- Answers: WHYBA is the parent organization for funds to be allocated to various buckets
- Tom: Found someone cheap to get all the paperwork finished to get WHYBA 501.c.3 compliance
- Checks are listed in submitted budget
- Registration Prices were increase \$20 for post early-registrations
 - o A.I.- Send email each week to emphasize Early Registrations
 - o January 31st end of Early Reg
 - TBall: \$50/\$60
 - Rookie: \$50/\$60
 - Minors: \$80/\$100
 - Majors: \$90/\$110
 - Int: \$110/\$130
 - Jr's: \$110/\$130
 - Sr's: \$110/\$130
- 2014 was the first year WHYB owned the budget for all five towns, and Sponsorships only raised \$5530
- Umpires paid over \$600 have to get 1099

Information Officer

- Duryea Insurance:

- Won't cover partial leagues; Not just tournament teams
- Out for 2015
- Jarod Norten (Insurance Org)
 - Want entire league, not just a few teams
 - Working with him on shopping around
- Chappel: Other organization
 - Covering clinics at \$57 per clinic
- Umpires
 - At District 20: talk about clinic for our umpires to get trained and certified (Vic)
- Tom is now on Wash Borough Rec Commission
 - Steinhardt: Superintendent is looking to gift money to Memorial schools to get clay laid down.
 - WBRC take care of all fence issues at Steinhardt
 - Should WHLL/WHYB contribute to the purchase of clay?
 - Only if the fees are waived for \$45/game for WHLL to play there
 - WTRC cannot turn an organization away
 - Annual Clinic at Memorial
 - Sat end January thru March
 - Ages: 11-12 8-9:15; 9-10 9:30-10:45; 7-8 11-12noon
 - \$40 per player. Higher cost to players from other towns?
 - Should WHLL/WHYB support it (email, etc)
 - Need to know if there are limitations on # of participants and if it costs more for out-of-borough players

Equipment

- Shed is cleaned out
- Signs are here
- Needs to go through the gear
- Some left over balls and ice packs
- 3 tees remaining; new
- Closed out the shed; Karri has to call to close out the bill
- Should we have a policy to turn-over equipment (catchers gear) every 4 years?
 - Batting Helmets- requirements for 'providing' helmets
 - Moving forward, each field will have a supply to draw from, instead of outfitting each coach's bag.
 - Place helmets at each field to be drawn from
 - WT drop boxes to store additional gear
 - Suggest getting good
- Emailed Coaches from 2014 to return gear bags to Mike
- WT: Get Gear from Ray
- Note: Rossi Chevrolet donates all kinds of baseball gear

- Tim to follow up to get gear donations
- Gear is now stored in Oxford's shed
- Should we have a mandatory Bond for coaches to return bags:
 - \$50 check held to end of year

Secretary

- Email to go out to MLL: Need a Concession Chair + volunteers or else will remain closed in 2015. This is only opportunity for Mansfield to raise income to improve and fix fields.

Sponsorships

- Banner's to Businesses launching this week
- Need Virtual Spirit Store coordinator
- Need Opening Day coordinator
- Knock-A-Thon: First Saturday in June (Fundraiser Event)
 - Need a license to do 50/50
 - Need to get application from town (Dina at Mansfield)
 - Few weeks; license# on ticket
 - EIN may be needed; 501.c.3
 - Chris to follow up

VP Report

- Fund Raising

Safety

- Need to get info from Ray
- First Aid and Ice Packs ordered from Equipment
- Rule: One person on the field must be CPR/First Aid (optional) certified
 - Can do it online
 - How do we enforce it? We'd have to offer the class
 - Tim- Can get someone to do a class
 - March-April classes (2) **Free!!** EMT Instructor (Falzarano)
 - Need to track certifications
 - Head Coaches required
 - Assistants Highly Encouraged

Coaches Coordinator (absent)

- (Rutger's certification)
 - Every coach is required to step on field
 - RJ to run certification class

- \$35 for cost of book
- Desiree gets comfy snuggling up to Mike bc it's so damn cold in here, yet Mike is wearing short sleeves. Finally Chris turned up the heat. Slowly he walked back.
- Target March time frame

President's Report

- Online Registrations open, glitches fixed; everyone that had issues signed up.
- Each week, new email on registrations to remind about Early Prices
- Newsletters to schools should be minimal, directing parents to the website.
 - o Highlight there is a discount for Early Reg.
 - o Need to finalize on letter to be sent (Tom I)
 - Comment with * that this is a separate org from WB and WTP.
 - o Letter is WHLL only; WHYB Travel will be mentioned on website
 - o Once letter is done, IO will work with Secretary to get sent to all district schools
 - o Work thru email on FAQ, in particular to Middle School try-out players
- Sign-Up Signs
 - o Rob Frizzel will post signs
 - o Oxford- K. T to place some
 - o Mansfield: S.Reyes to post near Mansfield Theaters
- Walk-Up Sign-Up Days
 - o 1 per town; get it done 1/31/15
 - Oxford- TBD (setup in OYA room)
 - WB- TBD
 - WTP- TBD
 - Mansfield- TBD
 - Franklin- TBD (Need a Franklin Representative, otherwise won't have one in Franklin)
 - o Final Registrations at Assessments
- Clinics
 - o Feb, March
 - o Agility Training (Sundays)
 - Various age groups
 - 'JR' from WTP (Atlantic Health)
 - o President: availability at H.S.
 - o Coach Quinto Offered to support it with players
 - o Get Specialized sessions for Pitching/Catching
 - o Separate Hitting Clinics
- Spirit-wear Store (Jimmie Miller)

Meeting Adjourned at 8:53pm; Next Meeting 1/18/15