

WHYBA Meeting Minutes
12/14/23

Board Attendees: TJ Stevens, Misse Toth, Marcus Ranalli, Ryan Lance, Mike Ruccio, Stefana Niemo

Public Attendees:

Officially Called To Order: Meeting started at 7:40 pm

Main Topics Discussed:

Public Comment:

TJ Steven President's Report:

- Next 3 meetings at the township building
- Gregg Wiseburn possible umpire coordinator, still need an equipment manager. Tj will meet with Scott B to discuss equipment; Catching Equipment from Rossi; order anything needed now bc its cheaper
- Will reach out to Mike Jones and Eric Feldman
- Spring Clinic at Memorial School—TJ and RJ to run it
- Travel League –would need to find a gym, hold a try out, need coaches, could practice Sundays during the season

John Lamberti Vice President's Report (& Safety Coordinator): *Not Present*

Misse Toth Secretary's Report:

- Will call Mike/Don in Jan about Raffle Fundraiser
- Need to form a Slug Fest Committee; flyer?
- Send registration flyer to Michelle to distribute—use colored paper and black font

Marcus Ranalli Treasurer's Report:

- Meeting with PNC for different payment options: square, venmo
- Buttzville Brewing for Fundraising option
- Will call and find out resolution needed for banners as some last yr were not good quality and pixilated

Equipment Manager's Report: *n/a*

John Toth Field Manager's Report: *Not Present*

Umpire Coordinator's Report: *n/a*

Ryan Lance IT Report:

- Sponsorships online like registration sign ups; Check on price increases; Wave fees/banner for any sponsor that wants to help; payment online or check
- Registration low

Mike Ruccio Coaches Coordinator's Report:

- Coaches clinic (Rutgers course) now before it closes; wants list of parents to reach out to
- Suggested a silent auction for Slug Fest

Stefana Niemo Uniform Coordinator's Report:

- Spiritwear orders; Opening Day: shirts—should we go somewhere cheaper
- Order extra hats for parents to purchase to support their kids team

Pete Paiva Player Agent's Report: *Not Present*

Jamie Carzima Fundraising and Sponsorship's Report: *Not Present*

Additional Comments:

- Anyone know of who can help with landscaping/maintaining the fields?
- Volunteer Ideas for Work Bond—Field Clean Up, Opening Day (photographer, announcer, someone to make sure players walk on the field lines)

Upcoming Dates:

Jan. 17th—Board Meeting

Feb. 24th—Majors Evals

March 2nd—Registration Closes; 1st of 4 Day of March Clinic @ Memorial School

March 3rd—Minors/Majors Draft; Tball and Rookie Teams created; Sponsors and Teams to be done this week

March 6th—1st of 2 Board Meetings this Month; 7:30pm; Location TBD

March 9th—2nd Day of 4 of March Clinic @ Memorial School

March 16th—3rd Day of 4 of March Clinic @ Memorial School; Field Clean Up at Mansfield School

March 21st—2nd of 2 Board Meetings this Month; 7:30pm; Location TBD

March 23rd—4th Day of 4 of March Clinic @ Memorial School

March 24th—Field Clean Up at Oxford?

April 1-5th—Practices Start

April 20th—Tentative Opening Day

May—Ball Rolling on prospective All Stars?

May 13th—Picture Day

June 8th—Slug Fest