

WHYBA Meeting Minutes 1/17/24

Board Attendees: TJ Stevens, John Lamberti, Misse Toth, Marcus Ranalli, Gregg Wiseburn, Ryan Lance, Mike Ruccio, Stefana Niemo, Pete Paiva, Jamie Carzima

Public Attendees:

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

Main Topics Discussed:

Public Comment:

TJ Steven President's Report:

- Gregg is our new umpire coordinator
- Will get charter stuff in tomorrow, finalize insurance
- Will check with RJ on Clinic dates—Weekends in March; \$40 tball, rookies, minors, majors
- Travel League—rec sign up, tryouts, practice all spring, start end of may into summer season
- Scott B. to help with equipment

John Lamberti Vice President's Report (& Safety Coordinator):

- Start sending our background checks
- All head and asst. coaches need Rutgers, CPR (@ least 1 per team), background check; dug out helpers need background checks only; Umpires need background checks, umpires class—ALL need to be submitted to the website each yr

Misse Toth Secretary's Report:

- Slug Fest Committee List to go out
- Will reach out to Mike/Don about fundraiser; need Slug Fest Date (June 8th)

Marcus Ranalli Treasurer's Report:

- Buttzville Brewery fundraiser; need flyer, raffle/door prizes; pay the cover \$1 beer per person; ask if we could do the 29th or 30th; check with RJ on wording

Equipment Manager's Report: n/a

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

- Needs Insurance information

Gregg Wiseburn Umpire Coordinator's Report:

- Rutgers Class for Little League Umpires; we will consider the cost and sponsor any umps that want to go

Ryan Lance IT Report:

- 98 total so far (83 from Early Bird Special); 29 tball, 31 rookies, 23 minors, 10 majors, 1 senior, 3 juniors
- 20 coaches so far, 8 helpers

Mike Ruccio Coaches Coordinator's Report:

- Ryan to send a list of kids/coaches
- Will send an email to potential coaches about signing up to do the Rutgers certificate early

Stefana Niemo Uniform Coordinator's Report:

- Travel Jerseys?

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

Jamie Carzima Fundraising and Sponsorship's Report:

- Sponsorship increases: \$60, \$240, \$360, \$420, \$600 (Increase of 20%); will honor sponsorship fee from previous year if sponsor does not want to sponsor this yr bc of the increase)
- Merchandise for spirit wear had ripped shirts at the seams

Additional Comments:

Upcoming Dates:

Feb. 21st—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