

WHYBA Meeting Minutes
03/06/24

Board Attendees: TJ Stevens, John Lamberti, Misse Toth, Marcus Ranalli, Ryan Lance, 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:

- Colonial dropping out of majors this year; north warren (4), might add hopatcong—only Saturdays; warren hills (3)
- No major change in LL rules only tournament
- Equipment all together, add 6th rookie team, order baseballs, majors/minors/rookies ice packs, pitch count clickers; rossi—we have catchers gear from last year

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

- New coaches requirement on abuse, about 30min yearly—easy but informative; unsure if this is also an empire requirement

Misse Toth Secretary's Report:

- Slug Fest Committee—Hope Ranalli, Kristie Whitcomb, Jenn Lamberti, Heather Paiva
- Raffles—Need to get envelopes and paper
- Add field clean up to facebook events
- Check from marcus
- Dairy Queen vouchers
- Add wheel barrows to clean up flyer

Marcus Ranalli Treasurer's Report:

- Maybe different sponsor banner

Equipment Manager's Report:

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

- Tractor \$5,500 what happens next? Vote on it for approval
- Give banner paper to marcus
- Landscape—looking at what field maintenance, field/clay/weeds—weekly raking weed whacking, cut the grass, cousins looking into chemical free—cousins for field clean up

Gregg Wiseburn Umpire Coordinator's Report: *Not Present*

Ryan Lance IT Report:

- Update sponsors on website

Mike Ruccio Coaches Coordinator's Report: *Not Present*

Stefana Niemo Uniform Coordinator's Report:

- Uniforms, kids names for majors and juniors, sponsors on arms

Pete Paiva Player Agent's Report:

- Draft—coaches list for team pick MLB / Minors teams

Jamie Carzima Fundraising and Sponsorship's Report:

- Santos—haven't heard from them if they will do another year of sponsorship. Boyer team sponsorship again?

Additional Comments:

- Slug fest—time, earlier? 10am, rain date Sunday, drawing for raffles—no matter what; raffles must be submitted 1 week early this yr June 1st
- Opening day—spirit wear booth; how many, how much? 25-30 t shirts, sweat shirts, hats 2% venmo fee
- Coaches parent agreement w/scott, group meeting with coaches and parents
- Umpire—address head coach before each game talk to coach, tj give Gregg heads up, leroose needs to go up from minors per age
- Table Buttzville Brewery Fundraiser until next meeting

Upcoming Dates:

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