

CGAA Baseball Board Meeting February - 5:00p.m.

March 2, 2014

Meeting called to order at 5:05PM

Members present: Dave Weidner, Adam Palodichuk, Rick Moen, Shane Waterman, Troy Arvin, Peter Schulte, Mary Nichols, Coach John McGowan (H.S. Baseball Coach)

Absent: Diane Janski, Tom Tessman, Jennifer Fick, Jeff Bearth

Peter Schulte, Umpire Director

- Has three new people signed up to ump
- Looking for gym time to start working with the umps
- There is a link on the CGAA Home Page to sign up to umpire

Shane Waterman, In-House Director

- Registrations are coming in slow
- The dead line to register is March 24, 2014
- After registration end the Wee Tee League needs to keep registering
- April 24, 2014 is the tentative start for the 2014 season. Researching doing some Friday night games under the lights.
- Tee Ball is for ten weeks.
- Pictures will be done on the same night the player plays balls.
- Linhoff will be doing pictures again this year.
- New Port doesn't know if they will have a team. CGAA will proceed without them and they can register with CGAA if they need to.
- St. Paul Park team formed on March 5, 2014.

Rich Moen, Fields Director

- Field Maintenance is scheduled for Pine Coulee
- Rich, Adam and Dave attended the Field Meeting
- Mark Schneider recommends the following for East Ridge Baseball:
 - 10/11U - 5/6 hours a week - Hearthside and Peter Thompson
 - 12/13U - 6 hours a week - Tuesday 5-8PM at Arbor Meadows. Wednesday 5-8PM at Hamlet #3.
 - 14/15U - 3 hours a week - a day a week at CGMS #52
- Coach McGowan suggested if a 90 foot field is open at HS we could use it for practice.

Adam Palodichuk, Traveling Director

- 10 year old teams were posted on March 1, 2014. Troy Meduna is the "A" coach.
- 11's and 12's are set.
- 13 are still trickling in
- Remaining players will go into a 14/15 year team. All players will play.
- 15's are waiting till spring because of 9th grade ball.
- 14/15's could be formed by end of March
- Tentative plan- 15AA, 15A and 14/15
- Traveling coaches meeting and clinic will be March 30, 2014. 6:30 meeting and 7:00 clinic. There will be two clinics (one for 12 and under and one for 13 and over).
- To be in the dugout or on the field; a concussion certificate is needed. It is good for 3 years.
www.nfhs.org
- Bat regulations will be good for 3 years

- All traveling teams will get a new bat for the season.

Troy Arvin, Registrations

- Total registered as of March 2, 2014 was 311.
- 20-21 traveling teams
- \$3,623. requested for scholarships. Three for traveling and the rest for in-house (\$2,627.)

Coach McGowan, High School Coach

- Thanked CGAA Baseball for sending two coaches to the Dallas Convention.
- The batting cage at the high school needs to be replaced. Motion made by Peter Schulte and seconded by Rich Moen for CGAA to pay half of 1/3 of the bill; \$931.00. High school and Community Ed will pay 1/3 each and CGAA Baseball and Softball will split the remaining 1/3.
- Coach McGowan will try to get CGAA Baseball 60ft of the old net for the batting cages.
- Invite the 10 year old teams to a high school game. Games are at 4:15. Kids will be announced before a game and go to the field with a player, they will receive a ball.
- Youth Baseball Clinic for 8 - 11 year olds and 12-14 year olds. August 4,5,6, 2014. Thursday will be a rain date. 8-11 yo from 9 - 10:30am and 12-14 yo from 10:30am to noon. Had over 80 kids last year. HS team will host along with coaches. Coach McGowan will take care of everything, shirts, etc. CGAA Baseball will take care of registrations.

Mary Nichols, Equipment Director

- Equipment ordered from Universal is in an being stored in the YSB.
- CGAA Baseball has signed a 3 year lease with the YSB for storage space. We will share a room with CGAA Football.
- CGAA Baseball will provide the coaches with a long sleeve and short sleeve dri fit shirt. The "CG" on the hats will be on the shirts on the left side. Each team will get a set for the coach and two assistants.
- During the move would like to sell excessive equipment.

Dave Weidner, President

- Looking at a logo for the helmets and a sticker for vehicle windows; will get prices.
- Jennifer Fick put an ad in the newspaper fore registration- looked great.
- Helpers for travlling tryout workouts, receive \$50 credit. Dianne Janski will cut checks.
- Dave is working with Community Ed to get gym time.

Meeting adjourned at 6:40PM.