

August 5, 2013

Meeting minutes

FYBA

Present: Chad Springer, Brad Sanderson, Becky Sanderson, Kat Swanson, Bill Baxter, Tonya Kuntz, Holly Wolfe, Bradd Busch

Absent : none

1. July meeting minutes were approved by all members
2. Holly gave us a financial update.
3. Project recap- fencing - up and went well, looks good, all paid

Next year we do need a sign stating no hitting on the fence, as it will ruin the new fence

Kat - lighting project, xcel energy has no grants available for lighting, check into MLB grant and Doffing foundation for getting lights behind the back stop and fixing up the others. Our main platform for this will be with us adding more teams at 12 and 10 levels there will not be enough daylight for us to get our games in, if we had lights we could play later in the evening. Brad to touch base with Brad Thimmesch about giving us a quote on lighting, and clean up lighting of what we have.

River boat days parade went well, had a great turn out. Thanks to Mike and Nicole Grahm family for donating banner and decorations and Chris Sky for donating decorations and candy.

4. Equipment cleanup - will be set for 8/13/13 at 6:00 meeting at baseball fields
5. League tournament recap - 10 and under tourn. went well in Wabasha. Was a good idea to have ump's for these games. Only issue brought up was having kids in concession stand. This will be discussed and sign made in off season.
6. Dug out thank you /plaque - Kat gave update on her work on getting the legacy kids together from a picture and picture of dugouts in the paper, this week. Kat has list of all workers, donors, seniors, and will check with Norm Bussian to see if he knows where we ordered the plaques last time.

7. Pro/Cons for season

Concession stand- policy and sign regarding kids in stand

More practices for older two groups

More field help workers and weed prep

? Game times later

Round table

League -Discussion was had regarding our league- and questions to ask at a meeting. ?
Rotating cities or interest of another city taking over league, more infrastructure, more league meetings, discussions about teams that consistently don't show,

Survey - becky to contact Ryan about sending out same survey as last year with adding what age group there kids were in.

Outfield signs- city is in favor of signs.

Bill checking with Molly Patterson-Lundgren re: road project, telling her what we have done so far, our plans for the field, stating that we need to be reimbursed if the road truly goes through our field.

Chad checking with Mr Hall re: field plans and road

Bill checking on prices for a batting cage

Chad to contact Danckwart landscaping re field, and black dirt/ seed

Also created were documents for ideas for 2014 season

Thank you's

Larocque's

Hills - helmets

Chris Sky - decorations and candy parade

Mike and Nicole Grahm banner and decorations for parade

Kat to do all dug out thank you notes since she has all names