

St. Anthony sports Boosters Softball Association (SABSA) Minutes

2016, April 4

St. Anthony Village Pub – 6:30 PM

Call to Order: President Al Bates called the meeting to order at 6:43 pm.

Attendees:

Al Bates, Lamar Brendemuehl, Jerry Welch, Scott McCleary, Melody Helofsky, Kirsten Stendahl, Danielle Bogucki.

Meeting Ending Goal:

Al shared a goal of ending the meeting around 8:00 pm.

Approval of the Prior Meetings' Minutes:

Melody moved, Scott seconded to approve the minutes from the Feb 17, 2016 meeting. Motion passed.

Jerry moved, Melody seconded to approve the minutes from the March 2, 2016 meeting. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report:

Al shared that there has not been a recent update from the Boosters Treasurer.

Player & Coach Development Update - Al:

- The Coaches Meeting was held last night at the Community Center. Attendees were: Al Bates, Aaron Roshia (for Jerry Welch 14U), Kirsten Stendahl (for Michael Dick 12U), Danielle Bogucki (10U), Teresa Turner (10U), Alyssa Fox (with Teresa Turner 10U), Kerry Kosik (for Rossi Cannon 10U), and Erik Lindgren (8U), and Ryan Cobian (8U).
- Coaches will be invited/required to join "Trusted Coaches". Email invitation coming.
- Warm-Up Nights in April Clinics begin Wednesday April 6.
- Coach Decks (cards) have been ordered for each team.
- Kirsten mentioned that at the Twins' sponsored Coach training, which she attended, the Positive Coaching Alliance was introduced. Coaches and Associations can sign up to pledge to foster positive sportsmanship. Kirsten will research details for us.

Registration Update:

- We have one "waitlisted player" at 10U. Al has advised of neighboring associations.

Coordinators Updates:

- Equipment – Al
 - Issued equipment to Coaches after the Coaches Meeting last night.
 - 14U needs a Catcher's Mitt. Ok to go to 33.5"
 - Some more knee savers are needed (at least one pair)
 - Need to hear from Coaches as needs arise. We'll wait a couple of weeks before checking in with Coaches.
- Yard Signs – Danielle –
 - Will drop off yard signs with Al.
- Fields – Rick (no report)
 - There was a conflict with the HS C team on C2 at 5:30 with a team trying to practice. Jerry will follow up with Rick.
- Spirit Wear – Danielle
 - Put in an order for Sweatshirts
 - Most T-Shirt money has been received
 - Have a few T-Shirts and Headbands left to sell
 - Cage Jackets order will go in tomorrow
- Umpires – Dirk (no report)
 - Danielle: There may be a 10U Scrimmage session which could provide an opportunity for Umpire Training.

8U Update:

Our 8U teams have been invited to attend the Roseville Rumble tournament at a reduced price of \$50/team. Shall we approve SABSA funding of this? Danielle moved, Jerry seconded to have SABSA pay for this in-season tournament for the two 8U teams.

Other Business:

- Melody handed out the joint fundraiser (with HDC) cards from The Unofficial for Board Members and Coaches to sell. Melody explained the proceeds will stay with the organization SABSA/HDC that sells the cards. This is the "Deal of the Year"! (We keep 100% of the proceeds. Thanks, Unofficial!
- Lamar shared Buffalo Wild Wings cards with the Board Members to hand out. There is no cost, but if you show the card when you eat at the Roseville BWW, SAVHS Softball gets 10% of your bill. This replaces the planned Chipotle Fundraiser.

- Jersey Mike’s Fundraiser – Kirsten will investigate to see if we can pdf electronic copies of the fundraiser cards.
- Broadway Pizza Fundraiser – Scott reported that the business has been sold. He will approach the new owner regarding a fundraiser event.
- Jerry revisited the Evaluations with some comments and suggestions:
 - All Evaluators did a great job, and we should invite them back.
 - The scores seemed good, and consistent; using the 100-point scale worked well.
 - Need to guess at the number of pitchers to have the right amount of time for the age group available.
 - We could use a Volunteer Coordinator. Perhaps we could reach out into the Community?
- The idea of finding more field space was discussed, and Sandcastle Park (Roseville) was mentioned. Could we approach Roseville with the idea of some Improvement Labor instead of paying rent? Al to follow up with Roseville.
- Lamar brought up the idea of building a “manual” scoreboard for C2.
- Danielle suggested we discuss how to expand roles on the Board. Discussion ensued.
- Danielle presented a gift and card for Al & Jane Bates as a Thank You from the Board.

Next meeting:

The next meeting will be Sunday, May 15 at 6:30 pm at the Village Pub.

Meeting adjourned:

The meeting adjourned at 8:18 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Al Bates, President