



Baseball Board Meeting
March 12, 2017
at 7:00 PM

1. Meeting Called to Order at 7:06 PM

Present: Pat Mahr, Heidi Hansen, Dan Whelan, Anne Thomas, Mike Marso, Brad Sanders, Nate Sosinski, Amanda Bibeau, Jen Wenzel, John Wlazlo, Tom Sax, Chris Falk, Tony Dagostino

Absent: Chris Summerfield, Chris Reff, Justin Byers, John Golden,

2. Updates on late registrations & number of teams

Here are the number of teams at each level:

2 -National

4-American

7-International

9-AAA*

16 -CP*

8 -TB*

5- 8U

*still spaces available

We have 698 Kids playing baseball and softball.

Registrations are still coming in.

All teams have been formed. A few coaches - mostly assistant coaches - haven't registered yet. These people are not allowed to practice until they register and have the background check.

Brian Raabe Coaches Clinic - this clinic unfortunately took place during our spring break. We still had about 50 % of our coaches there. The information he shared is the same as in years past.

3. Opening day league reps

The league is asking the league reps to be at opening day with the teams they represent. Your responsibilities include making sure coaches have line ups ready for announcing, parents are at the scoreboard and announcing, and the games begin and end on time, etc. The coaches really need you there in case there are questions or issues.

4. Discussion on Schedules- Reps to Review

Pat and Anne will finish the schedules in the next day or so. The schedule will be emailed to you. Please look it over to make sure there aren't any lop-sided issues (2 teams playing each other 4 times, etc.). Let Anne know if you see any issues ASAP.

5. First Aid Clinic/ Lottery—Volunteers

Barb, Heidi, Anne and Jen will help. Jen can not be here until 6:45

6. Park clean up discussion—Field assignments April 15 @ 10:00 AM

Tball - Lexington - Sax

Eastside 1 and 2 - coach pitch (4 teams)- Sanders/Wlazlo

Centennial Green - coach pitch (2 teams)- Byers

Austin Park - coach pitch (1 team) Brad will assign a coach to be in charge

Rice Lake - AAA West (4 teams) coach pitch (3 teams) - Whalen

LaMotte - AAA East (4 teams) coach pitch (3 teams) - Falk

Sunrise - International (7 teams)- Dagostino

Cark Eck - National/American (6 teams) - Golden/Mahr

Lino Lakes East/West (old Lino city Hall) - coach pitch (2 teams) Hansen

7. President District 2 report

Pat attended the district 2 meeting on March 12.

The Metro Classic will start July 21. He learned that district 1 informed the group that Minnetonka has left LL baseball. Blaine is starting a little league. The 12 year old tournament will be in Crystal, 11 year olds will be in Blaine, and 10 year olds at CLLL.

All Star Tournament

10 year olds are here at CLLL, 11 year olds will be at Blaine, 12 year olds will be at Crystal

Boys State Tournament - July 26 in Grand Rapids hosted by Itasca LL

Regional Tournament will be at Grand Park Complex in Indiana.

All Star Tournament -July 8

Number of All Star Teams -

10 year olds - Parkway 1, White Water 1, CLLL-2, Shoreview 2

11 year olds - Parkway-1, CLLL -1, Shoreview, 2

12 year olds -Parkway 1- Whitewater 1 CLLL-1 Shoreview 1

Major Baseball Tournament (formerly American League All Star Tournament)
Shoreview 2, HP-1, CLLL -2, The group asked that CLLL will put our teams together in a fair manner with 2 equal teams.

8. Office Move—Volunteers

The current building being used by CLLL is currently up for sale. We have decided to move our office to a new location. We need to be in the new office by May 1st.

We can begin moving in after April 15.

We are looking for volunteers for April 23.

-John Wazlo (trailer)

Let Anne know if you are available.

New location:

9201 Lexington Ave.

Circle Pines, MN 55014

9. New Business

Coach Pitch and T-Ball left the gym a mess. Balls, bases, sunflower seeds, etc. were all over the floor. Anne will be sending an email to coaches to remind them of being respectful of the facility.

We realize that equipment has not been handed out. Chris Summerfield will get the equipment out as soon as he can.

League reps - please send out emails to your coaches to let them know their team parent needs to register online under the registration tab. There is currently 9 team parents signed up out of 64 teams. This needs to be done ASAP.

~~10. Next Board Meeting is April 9th at 7pm (if needed)~~

11. Meeting Adjourned at 8:02 PM.