

minutes

Soderville Rec Board November Meeting		
4.2.2017	5:30 PM	Ham Lake Lanes
Meeting called by	5:34 Eric	
Type of meeting	Monthly Board meeting	
Facilitator	Eric Potthoff	
Note taker	Derek Schmitz	
Attendees	Eric Potthoff (President) Derek Schmitz (Secretary) Pete Richmond (Board Member) Christina Smentek (Board Member) Ben Stai (Board Member) Brian Sorvari (Board Member) Chet Latawiec (Vice President)	
	Guest(s) Corryn Anderson Gail Hensler	
	Absent Mike Hawkins (Board Member) Marshall Langemo (Tresurer)	
Approval of Minutes		
Discussion	Approval of March minutes	
	Correction on Corryn’s last name.	
	Ben Motioned Pete Seconded Motion Passed	

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Old Business

Picked up ATV from softball, now in the shed at Soderville field

New Business

2017 Registration

34 teams from 6U up to 16U

404 players

Down 80 kids from 2017

Down 180 kids from 2014

Some have gone to softball 8U (they gained 24 this year), before they would have possibly played baseball.

BATBA – added a 9U team plus extra 13U team. Possible we have lost kids to that as well.

MSF State Tournament

We are looking to host tournament the weekend of July 28-30

There would probably be around 30+ teams in two different age groups

\$150 gate fee per team

SBAA would make 10% on shirts sold during the tournament

Volunteers needed to make the tournament successful, tournament director is needed as well.

Chet motioned that we host the tournament

Ben seconded

motion passed

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Committee reports

Tournaments-

Teams registered for the Soderville / Ham Lake Classic

13U - 9 teams + 2 soderville teams

12U - 4 teams + 1 soderville team

10U - 3 teams

Junior Baseball -

6U/8U still taking registrations

10U - added new team of late registrants

12U draft is after the board meeting

All coaches meeting are scheduled

Senior Baseball -

13U draft tonight

Patty - Andover Baseball - They ran into a scheduling conflict with their AAA tournament. In exchange they are allowing our teams to play for free in the tournament

Tournament Teams -

Volunteer fee - \$100 check (doesn't get cashed unless you don't work) to be collected by coaches

Fundraising -

Uniforms

The last orders should be completed by this week, on schedule.

Try-on at TAHO was very successful, around 95% of registrant gave sizes in advance

Equipment

All orders are in at this point

Brian may hand out equipment at coaches meetings

Looking to have a "bat exchange" at kids kick-off party

Volunteering -

Kick-off party (April 29 kids portion between 11 am -1 pm)

T-shirts for kids party? Approval needed from SBAA board
some donations

Ask for each team to do a basket

BATBA is going to run a field for kids party

Prizes needed (candy / etc)

Volunteers needed

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Committee reports (continued)

Training

All volunteer coaches are signed up for trusted coaches

19 coaches from SBAA attended the Play Ball coaching clinic at Target Field)

Roosevelt coaching clinic is scheduled for April 9th 1 – 4 pm

Slammin Saturdays

Completed this year - was successful as always

Budget

No updates

Etc.

New grill needed at booster

Potential rule changes may happen,

The Smithco has a dead battery, Corryn to check with city about replacing it

Gail Hensler –

We had a brief discussion of umpires / umpiring

Looking to get more umpires, you need to be 14 years of age to umpire

Scrimmages to be planned and umpires to be on hand for those.

Meeting Adjournment. 6:58 PM
Chet Motioned
Eric Seconded
Motion passed.

Next meeting May 7, 7:00 at Ham Lake Lanes