

## **Saint Paul Park Athletic Association Meeting Minutes**

**February 5, 2018**

Submitted by Wendy Zimmer

**Board Members Present:** Melissa Thoms, Stephanie Kell, Steve Zimmer, Greg Neumann, Wendy Zimmer (member-at-large)

**Absent:** Don Mullan, Mandy Berberena, Crystal Bauer, Angi Bauer

**Meeting called to Order** at 7:02 P.M.

**Meeting Minutes** were reviewed. Melissa moved to accept a written, Stephanie seconded.

### **Indoor Practice Schedule: Melissa**

Distributed reserved indoor practice schedule for review. Softball to begin March 12 from 6:30-8:30 at Oltman, baseball on March 13 at Newport Elementary. Need to cancel two indoor baseball practices (March 17 and the following Friday).

Flyers to go out announcing Registration and indoor practices. Include DIBS requirement?

### **DIBS Hours**

Reduce to 2 hours/\$15 if not completed. Accountability for DIBS on the website.  
All board members have access to the website.

### **Registration**

Process went smoothly. March 30 is the last day to register, but will not charge late fees even if people register after that date.

Registration will officially open after 4:00 P.M. on February 6. All registrations must be done online.

DIBS section clear, have to check a box. Will give more information to registrants at indoor practices. Need to monitor DIBS to determine if people are choosing to volunteer. Any coach concerns should be referred back to the Board.

FLYERS will be ready to send out in the next couple weeks. Hand out at Pullman. Encourage kids to wear their jerseys to conferences. Those who do will receive a "perk". Amy Orth is willing to assist at the information table at Pullman conferences on February 22 and 27.

Brian still has his student enrolled at Pullman. Communicated continued interest in coaching along with Karyn C and Scott C.

### **President's Report: Melissa**

NGIN sent invoice, though they are set up on autopay. Will forward to and follow-up with Mandy

Family Fun Night is on the calendar for June 1 at Heritage. Need to confirm reservation with the City as well as give them \$100 for deposit.

Stephanie mentioned discounts being available for the inflatables. Suggestion made for businesses to sponsor and receive advertising.

Movie night possible, but need better audio.

Theme, baskets, etc to be decided upon

**Softball Report: Steve**

Attended SEML. Nick Sullivan new SEML leader. New Umpire Coordinator: David Watkins

**GAME NIGHTS** (need to post)

Mondays & Wednesdays: Pitchball (1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup>), Rookies (5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>), Majors (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)

Tuesdays & Thursdays: PeeWees (3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>), Minors (7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>)

Year-end tournament July 20-22 at Bielenberg. Another tournament date possible for 4<sup>th</sup> grade and under

One game each field/night. Will save on umpires

**SEML** would like access to other fields in St. Paul Park, either those by Oltman or the one by Pullman. Possible to use the "red" field (baseball)? but would need to remove the pitching mound. Even if the fields are not used for games, need available for practices. Contact Public Works to see what fields they maintain.

Newport's fields are being used by East Ridge teams.

SEML moving away from pitching machine, to a "slingshot". Cost is about \$100. Provides more flexibility.

**Events: Stephanie**

DIBS to be loaded on the website

Spirit Wear night at Pullman (conferences)

Family Fun Night – June 1st

Photographer for Picture Day – before Memorial weekend

Need to check with Carbone's, Culver's, Wendy's for fundraising events.

If people don't volunteer, event will be canceled.

\*Meeting with Jennifer regarding screenprinting uniforms. She will match or beat Advanced Sportswear, with a one week turnaround.

**Baseball/Communications Report: Greg**

Cottage Grove contact not responding to emails.

Coaching contacts through Boy Scouts.

Greg will run a weekly registration report. Need a portable table for sign-in during indoor practices (Volunteers needed to man the table).

Stephanie would like access to Facebook page to post events.

**Traveling Baseball**

Removed for now, need to contact Don.

**Next Board Meeting: March 5 @ 7 P.M.**

Will evaluate meeting dates month-to-month