

BYAA Board Meeting Minutes 3/14/2018

Board Members Present:

Shawn Leggett
Alvin Peavler
Donny McDowell
Amy Wrestler
Joel Ford
Brandi Miller-Turner

Board Members Absent

Jesse Wall

Also present: Mike Burns and Travis Sills

Meeting begins at 6:10 pm as President Shawn Leggett calls the meeting to order.

Secretary Donny McDowell submitted the minutes from previous meetings.

Treasurer Report: Amy is just getting acquainted with the board and duties.

Presidents Report: Shawn discussed possibly reinstating scholarship program in favor of Addison Lyon. Addison is a senior and has dedicated a lot of time to helping BYAA in concession stands and where ever she is needed. Shawn makes a motion to award the scholarship to Addison Lyon. Alvin Peavler seconded and all board members present approved.

Directors Report: Tera Miller provided President Shawn Leggett information to cover in her absence. Tera stated that donations for the silent auction are still being requested. Auction is April 28th. Individual Facebook pages for baseball, softball, and soccer have launched. All sports will eventually have their own page for notices and news. Academy day is March 17th. Tera will be doing sign-ups for baseball and softball there. Tera noted that signup numbers are down and a discussion will have to take place regarding late registrations.

Football: Alvin advised that decals for football helmets are in the process of being put on the helmets. New shoulder pads are now in. Alvin will be meeting with Jesse Wall to set up summer plans for football including getting the summer camp set up.

Flag: No news

Cheer: Brandi reports that uniform costs are going up this year. She is exploring different ideas for camp. Signups will coincide with football signups.

Soccer- Notes left for Shawn by Tera: Practices are going on now back at Country Club Estates park. Water will be turned on soon. The season will run from March 27th thru May 3rd. Tera would like to really consider futsal for spring and some kind of a ticket plan for concession.

Baseball: Joel reports that signup numbers are down a lot. Joel advised that travel ball is taking over. Joel has been working on the fields getting them ready for practices. Joel is waiting on a vegetation killer. Joel reports that the high school coaches are on board with a coaching clinic. Evaluations are scheduled for next week but due to low numbers it may not be needed for all leagues.

Travis Sills asked if there were options of possibly playing other teams from other towns. Joel advised that he is looking into that possibility but tried to talk to Webb City and they declined. Travis expressed concerns for younger girls being moved into the older girls softball leagues. Mike Burns asked Joel why the numbers are going down for signups. Joel attributed a lot to travel ball. Many travel ball coaches will not allow their kids to play ball in league. Mike stated he would like to possibly have a possible public forum to discuss options for increasing signup numbers. Joel advised that numbers are down in all sports not just baseball. Many other towns experiencing similar issues.

Basketball: Nothing new

Volleyball: Shawn reports that practices have started. Games will start after spring break. Shawn reiterated that the silent auction is April 28th.

Travis asked why fees continue to go up in all sports. Joel advised that bringing in MSSHA officials in baseball is necessary but a big reason for the cost increase. Field maintenance and upkeep, and uniforms are other causes for fees.

Old Business: Nothing discussed

New Business: Nothing new.

Shawn made a motion to adjourn the meeting and go into closed session. Alvin seconded the motion and all members approved.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:08 pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Secretary Donny McDowell

