



Hopkins Baseball Association

Meeting: August Board Meeting
Date: Tuesday, August 21, 2018
Time: 7:00 P.M.
Location: Eisenhower, Room 215

HBA Board Meeting Minutes

Date | time Tuesday, August 21, 2018 | 7:01 pm | *Meeting called to order by* Greg Geiser

In Attendance

Board Members: ~~Chris Johnson~~, Brenda Campbell, Deb Anderson, Tyler Brodersen, Winston Wood, ~~Gregg Schaefer~~, Jerry Kellman, ~~Jayson Olson~~, Mark Sullivan, Gary Matson, Allan Charney, ~~Brian Zimmer~~, ~~Dave Stuessi~~, ~~Jenny Kemp~~, Greg Geiser, Matt Lynch, Brad Kaplan, Tim Omdahl

Guests: Steve Leervig

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the June meeting were approved.

General Update – Greg Geiser

- Legion asked for 14U contact information for tryouts on 9/22 and 9/28
- The board decided it wasn't in the best interest of our members to be distributing their email addresses to an outside organization, but would be ok with an email from the league regarding the legion tryouts to inform members that

Travel Team Items – Tyler Brodersen

- General update
 - State Tournament Results
- Head Coach Applications/Interviews
 - Try to start application process earlier
- 13A Travel team struggled
 - Review house/travel
- Overall the addition of A level team was regarded as a success

Financial Reporting – Brenda Campbell

- Monthly financials
 - \$56k in bank
 - \$4k in tractor and field equipment
- Brenda announced resigning in October
 - Seeking replacement and will help with transition

Registration – Dana Johnson

- No update

Website – Dana Johnson

- No update

Majors/Prep Program – Winston Wood

- Need to find a way to attract more 12-13yo kids to program

Player Development Updates – Greg Geiser

- General update
- Working on dates/locations for Winter clinics and schedules

Scheduling Jayson Olson and Dave Stuessi

- No update

Fields Update – Brad Kaplan

- General update
- Field updates:
 - Discuss Portable mound and cost
 - L-screen replacement for batting cages needed
 - Signs to prevent soft-toss into fence needed
 - Looking into vending machine and potential issues with proper change and function, etc.
 - Lockers added

Sr. League Update – Gary Matson

- General update
- End registration earlier to prevent late team shuffling
- Discuss how to split team's talent
 - Do we want to conduct an evaluation?

Sponsorships/Fundraising - Deb Anderson

- General update
- Looking for help especially for someone to help with communications

Equipment & Uniforms – Allan Charney

- Collecting Jersey's - would like league wide email sent
- Force 3 – catcher's mask recommendation; looking into costs

Fall Ball Update – Jerry Kellman

- General update
- Still looking to organize teams and numbers
- Need to get another notice out as soon as possible

Round Table – Board

- Tim Omdahl - 14AA- switch to 9-man was adjustment for several parents; glad most of year was continuous batting
- Tyler - Talk about making Game Changer mandatory for all teams, including senior league, discuss training for GC
- Mark Sullivan - try and highlight vacation question on registration

Next Meeting

- September 11, 7:00 at the Hopkins Fire House
- Meeting adjourned at 8:08 PM