

November 2023 Soderville Baseball Committee Meeting Minutes

Present: Corryn, Eric P., Nate, Terry, Greg, Tim, Troy

Not Present: Eric L.

5:31 Call to Order by Eric P.

No meeting minutes from October meeting to approve

No public forum - baseball committee members present only

Old Business

- Batting Cage updates – Eric L. has been in contact with someone to install poles. They would like to get the poles installed before the ground freezes. Eric L. to follow up on timing.
- Scholarship winner update / Arthur Negus – Eric P. talked with Arthur and informed him of scholarship. Arthur is currently up at school but will try to meet for photo over Thanksgiving.

New Business

- Moving 12U to Tues/Thurs and 10U to Mon/Wed to coincide with 12U A-Town League – All present agreed to move 12U and 8U to Tues/Thurs, 10U to Mon/Wed and 6U to Wed.
- Extending 6U one extra week and having tournament the same week as 8U – All present agreed. 2024 6U tournament will be on July 12-14 at City Park
- Rule changes – There will be rule changes for 2024 season. All committee members are asked to review the current rules over the next week. Rule changes to be discussed via email or a separate meeting – tbd.

Committee Reports

- Tournaments -
 - Soderville/Ham Lake Classic: May 3-5 (Lions and City)
 - need to register as a qualifier by Dec. 1 (GSTC) and Nov. 20 (MBT)
 - 10A/12A/13A – Discussed setting limits on number of teams. All present agreed to limit number of teams to 8 for 10A and 12 teams each for 12A and 13A.
 - 6U Baseball: Decided 6U tournament will be with 8U on July 12-14 at City Park.
 - 8U Baseball: July 12-14 (City) – no new discussion on this topic
 - 10U/12U Baseball: July 19-21 (City) – no new discussion on this topic
 - Gopher State All-Star Tournament (if applicable): July 27 (City) – no new discussion on this topic
 - MYAS State Rec 12U and 13U: August 2-4 (Lions and City) – no new discussion on this topic
- 6U – 12U Baseball – Rule changes to be discussed at later date per discussion under new business.
- Sr. Baseball (13U-19U) – no new discussion on this topic.
- Tournament Team Baseball (Schraufnagel) -
 - Registration/Coaches/Communications – Need to open registration ASAP. Also need to get coaches lined up, preferably before registration opens. Open registration to be communicated through social media, web site and email. Greg will draft an email for the 2024 registration. Going forward (for 2025 and beyond) registration should start in mid-August and go through September.
- Uniforms (Schesso) -
 - Start getting prices

- Equipment (Laumeyer) – Equipment inventory is looking okay. Need baseballs. Budget for 2024 should be relatively low.
- Development & Training (Laumeyer)
 - Remove non-training partners off website under training and add new partners. – Links on the training partner info need to be updated with primary training partners (e.g., LPA) should be listed first.
- Budget (Greene) – Nate provided preliminary 2024 budget for review and summarized the anticipated income and expenses for 2024. It looks like 2024 could have small (less than \$1K) loss. Budget will be finalized in the next couple weeks and will be presented at next month's meeting. Budget to be approved by committee at December meeting.

Other – Greg distributed copies of sales form for banners on the outfield fences. To be discussed at the next meeting.

7:00 Tim motioned to adjourn the meeting. Terry second the motion. Meeting adjourned at 7:00 PM.

NEXT MEETING: SUNDAY, 12/10/2023 AT 5:00PM