

**Soderville Blaine Athletic Association**  
Board Meeting Minutes

Date: 04/11/2021

**Board Members in Attendance**

Terry Olson            President  
Christina Smentek   Vice President  
Stephanie Wallschlaeger  
Nate Greene  
Chet Latawiec  
JamieLynn Sparre  
Chris Vogel  
Eric Potthoff  
Jesse Miller

**Not in Attendance**

Open position  
James Saulsbury

**Others in Attendance**

Corryn Anderson

Meeting called to order by Terry Olson at 7:04 pm.

Jamielynn made a motion to approve the meeting minutes, Stephanie seconded, motion approved.

Public Forum – None

New Business -

COVID – Masks are required for the players, 2 spectators per player inside the fences. Will need to scan the QR code to enter. Spectators should wear masks if they can not social distance

**Committee Reports:**

**Concessions – Anderson –**

We need to hire a concession coordinator  
Will need plexiglass to separate employees from customers  
All concessions will need to be prepackaged foods  
Will not be opening the East Bethel concession stand due to the cost to rent (\$1000)  
Corryn will contact Peggy at SYSCO to see what kind of prepackaged options are available

**Soderville Baseball – Potthoff**

Baseball registrations are done  
Coaches and Drafts are complete  
All parents should have heard from their coaches  
Soderville Classic is just about full; capped the limit of teams due to COVID  
Trying to contact Jim Kapplehoff regarding rebuilding mounds  
Made a donation to BHS baseball  
Blaine Baseball youth night is coming up

### **Traveling fast pitch – James –**

- We were able to form a 3rd 10U team and they will compete at the C level.
- Our off season group training at Complete Game has gone well again this year.
- At the MN Softball Director's meeting last week:
  - They are going to recommend no masks in the field, with masks or distancing in the dugout. They will meet with other sports league directors to understand what others are doing. Will recommend parents down the lines and beyond the fence just like last year.
  - It was brought up that some organizations will also need to follow the rules at the parks that they play at (like school fields), so best bet is just to have the players, coaches, and parents have a mask with them in case there are specific location rules that require them. IMPORTANT to remember that a lot can change between now and when we start playing games, so whatever things look like right now, and mandates based on them can and most likely will change between now and then, Overall message was to be patient.
  - Teaming with Dick's Sporting Goods to have a player of the week program, where players will be nominated by coaches/directors with supporting stats and write up. Winner each week will receive a gift card (I don't remember if it was \$20 or \$50).
- HS season started last Week.
- Teams ready for the season to begin and anxious to get out on the fields.

### **Field/Game Scheduling – Anderson – None.**

### **Fields and Facilities –None**

### **Fundraising – JamieLynn**

### **Sponsors – Wahlschlaeger –**

Gatherwell is looking at sponsoring SBAA, we will put a sign on the fence for them and they will be providing masks for all players. Jamie is looking into gators for the fastpitch players

### **Web/IT – Greene –**

Needs to get into concession stands

### **Social Media – Sparre –**

**Town Ball – Olson – None**

**Old Business – None**

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**Corryn – None**

The next meeting is scheduled for May 2 at 7:00

Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Chet; Christina seconded the motion, motion approved and meeting adjourned at 8:21