

Apple Valley Travel Baseball Board Meeting

November 7th, 2022 at 7:00

Board Members Present: Alli Weaver, Brian Ames, Ryan Tauer, Luke Ingles, Chris Halgren, Krystle Avila, Jose Avila, Ann Chamberlain, Mac Noland

Members Absent : Brad Willis

New Board Members – Voted in

Luke Ingles

Gabriel Quiroz

Open Board Positions

Age Group Director - should we break into 2 (8-11 and 12-15)? Mac

Treasurer

Tournament Director – Should be Two People – Jose Avila, maybe one other

Communications/Website – Luke Ingles

Waiver Follow up

Alli spoke with Brian Monohan (MBL) regarding whether or not the players that received waivers last season to play for Eastview would need to receive waivers for the 2023 season. MBL's stance is clear that if a player resides in the AVHS attendance area they must obtain a waiver to play in another Association and how waivers are distributed are up to the governing association's policies.

Next Steps: Alli will contact families that received waiver for 2023 season to inform them of the new waiver policy

Update on 12s -

Any traction on a co-op with BV? Mac talked to families, nobody was opposed to it, but nobody was all for it. Some families want to keep this AV team together; they will be going to Cooperstown together. Let's say no to the Burnsville co-op

Update on 14s -

Alli, Annie, and Brian were unable to meet with Sam Firpo last week. Rescheduling for later this week. Want to find out what his plan is for asking 8th graders to try out for HS baseball. We will schedule a meeting for 14-year-old families after we meet with Sam.

Website Updates

AVTB - Working on getting the website updated with 2023 information. Hoping to get registrations up by December 15th

Tournaments - Qualifier Applications

Alli submitted MBT state qualifier application to MBL on 10/27/2022; will hear about qualifier status by December 9th (need to keep this date in mind for those scheduling AV teams tournaments)

Alli will keep a look out for GSTC qualifier application

Tourney Machine Registration links are ready to get posted on MBT/GSTC and AVTB Website.

Twins Clinic

- The Play Ball! Minnesota Coach and Parent Clinic Program is designed to teach coaching techniques in various aspects of the game. Clinics are free for communities to host. Funding is provided by the Twins Community Fund. The clinic formats have been designed by Play Ball! Minnesota Ambassador, Brian Raabe.

Eastview hosted one last year. One AV coach that attended said it was informational for both coaches and parent.

Applied for AV to be host site. Alli will look into the Twins skills camp for kids. Apple Valley was on the Twins schedule for June 27-July 1st of last year.

Equipment Order Review – Ryan

Ryan shared the spreadsheet of what he's planning to order, discussion followed. Brian suggested checking with Baseball 365 – They give discounts for associations. Need to make sure the chest protectors we're ordering have the required heart guards (Easton Black Magic Sets). Check on how many sand balls we have. Ryan bought lots of them last year. Ryan will get final quotes and will send to Alli for final approval for ordering. Would like to get the order put in next week or so.

Shed Updates/Housekeeping

Dustin Gilbertson has finished updates to the shed. Measurements were taken beforehand, and hopefully the groomer will fit. It is being winterized now. Need to do something with the batting cages nets so the mice don't get to them over the winter.

Handbook Review

Motion to approve the new Handbook, Brian Ames. Second, Mac Noland.

Vote was taken, approved.

Uniform Update – Brian Ames

Hats are ordered, will be here in late February or early March.

Question – Luke Ingles –

Has AVTB ever considered doing a winter training thing with The Cages? We haven't so far, but not opposed to it. There is interest from parents and players.

Luke will look into options and will report back.

Budget Review – Can push to December meeting if needed – Yes.

Next Meeting December 5th 7:00 at fieldhouse