

Soderville Blaine Athletic Association
Board Meeting Minutes

Date: 1/13/2019

Board Members in Attendance

Terry Olson President
Christina Smentek Vice President
Kate Kiley
Stephanie Wahlschlaeger
Chris Vogel
Eric Potthoff
James Saulsbury
Nate Greene
Chet Latawiec
Jamielynn Sparre

Not in Attendance

Brandy Zenk

Others in Attendance

Corryn Anderson

Meeting called to order by Terry Olson at 7:40 pm.

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

Public forum – None

New Business – Looking at the way the organization is set up. Should Soderville baseball be out on its own or should it fall under SBAA. Be prepared to talk about the pros and cons at the next meeting as well as voting on a resolution.

Committee Reports:

Concessions – Anderson – Will need a concession coordinator for this summer. Tim will not be returning this summer. We pay \$25 a day to open and close and \$12/hour plus mileage to pick up supplies and work tournaments.

Soderville Baseball – Potthoff – Met with Gail regarding umpires for this year. Hoping that this year will be better. Will be emailing players trying to recruit new umpires. Issue with St. Francis baseball will end this year; for the 2020 baseball season St Francis will be having fall try-outs. Looking into buying or using the black signs in the community to promote registrations.

Traveling fast pitch – Vogel – Fastpitch is going great. 10's and 12's in full winter training. Complete game has had a great turnout. 8U will be registering this spring and we will be having our 8U league again this summer.

Field/Game Scheduling – Anderson – None

Fields and Facilities – None

Fundraising – Kiley – Kick off party is on April 27; in process of planning. Want to promote Amazon Smile to increase our donations!

Sponsors – Wahlschlaeger – Will be looking for new sponsors this year. Will be using the current contract but we have the ability to negotiate the fees with sponsors. Jamielynn made a motion to approve negotiation and Chet seconded. Motion was approved.

Web/IT – Greene – None

Social Media – Sparre – We will be having a meeting on Wednesday night to strategize.

Town Ball – Olson – None

Old Business – We will be signing up to be members of the Ham Lake Chamber of Commerce again. Have to possibility of getting grants to pay for trophies or scholarships. Look into the Ham Lake Lions Club for donations

Operations Manager Report – C. Anderson

Registration begins on January 15

Will look into having a Soderville Saints night in August 2019

Flyers to go to the schools in 2019. Decided to only distribute flyers to K-2

Will be Boosting Facebook post to promote registration

Will add a question to the registration asking new registrations where they heard about us so we can target where we should be advertising

Will not be donating to Blaine Volleyball Club since Baseball has already given them a donation

Transitioned email from outlook to google. New email address is operations@sodervilleblaine.org

The next meeting is set for February 10 at 7:30 at MAXX

Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Nate, Chet seconded the motion, motion approved and meeting adjourned at 8:52