

# Apple Valley Travel Baseball Board Meeting

May 3, 2021 at 8:00

Board Members Present: Brian Ames, Ann Chamberlain, Jess Hodgson, Jeremy Jackson, Kate Jackson, Mac Noland, Andy O'Brien, Ryan Tauer, Alli Weaver

Board Members Absent: Lonnie Provencher

## Updates - Brian and Jess

- VMS Field 1 - home plate is sunken about 3 in, 3rd base peg is loose
  - Brian will have Tom Cardella talk to the city about fixing the field
- Uniform Pick-up
  - Very successful, almost all uniforms picked up
  - Will need to figure out uniforms for the 14/15A team until their uniforms arrive
- Coaching requirements
  - Safe sport only waiting on one coach
  - Background checks have a couple outstanding

## Tournaments - Board Members/Site Coordinator Identification - Brian and Ann

- Ann C. raised concern about how board members could be identified at tournaments
  - Ann suggested that board members wear name tags to stand out
  - Brian suggested the possibility of having General Sports make jackets for board members
- Ann purchased name tag labels for Site Coordinators and Concession workers to wear

## Fundraiser and Volunteer Check Update - Katie

- Katie will be making a deposit of approximately \$16,000
- About 30% of players participated in fundraising
- Received a lot of \$120 buyout checks
- May need to readdress fundraiser for next year
- Two volunteer buyout checks received

## Volunteer Shifts Update - Katie

- 11 open shifts across all tournaments
- Apple Valley Tournament May 7-9
  - Katie will give volunteer binder to Andy by Friday
  - 3 shifts open this weekend (Due to positive COVID test and quarantine) - should be able to run shifts with the remaining volunteers
    - Grill Shift Sat 3-5 at Johnny Cake East: 1 of 2 slots filled
    - Field Shift Sat 7-11 at Johnny Cake East: 2 of 3 slots filled
    - Concessions Shift Sat 1-3 at Johnny Cake East: 2 of 3 slots filled
  - Brian able to be a floater as needed
- Volunteer shift schedules with contact information will be located at the Site Coordinator table
  - Site Coordinator will be responsible for reporting volunteer no shows; volunteers who are no shows will have their \$350 volunteer check cashed
  - Katie has all volunteer contact information and will contact in necessary

### **Apple Valley Tournaments - Andy**

- Goal is to not have any paper at our tournaments
- All tournament information will be run through the Tourney Machine App
  - Updates (scores and pitch counts) will happen in real time
    - Site Coordinators will send picture of game results (Ump Cards) to Andy O'Brien, Jeremy Jackson, and Alli Weaver to enter results into the app
  - Teams/families can download the app to get updates and schedules
- May 7-9 tournament
  - Andy will be at Quarry Point on Friday Night to check in with Site Coordinator
  - Mounds can be delivered to Johnny Cake East on Friday; mounds will be left along the fences because there is league play on Friday nights
    - Mounds will be set up Saturday morning at correct pitching distance
  - Board to meet again on Monday May 10th to discuss how tournament went and discuss upcoming tournament

### **Concessions - Ann**

- All Cooperstown (11AA/12AA) runner shifts are filled
- Ann will order concession items through Sam's Club
- May 7-9 Tournament
  - Ann and Brian will pick up order from Sam's Club
  - Eric Robb will bring freezer and coolers to Johnny Cake East
  - Concession setup needs to be completed by 5pm due to league play at complex

### **May 14-16 Tournament - big weekend**

- Field needs at Johnny Cake West (don't have access to boxes)
  - Diamond Dry (couple of bags), rakes, chalk, and chalkers
- Board will meet prior to tournament to discuss assignments
  - Andy O'Brien will be at High School fields

### **VAA Night at High School Baseball Game**

- Thursday May 6th
- Trying to get as many AVTB players to come to this event
  - Warm ups with the varsity start at 3:45, Brian Schlichting will announce the teams, players will line up for national anthem, players will exit through left field
  - AVTB will be grilling hotdogs for VAA families at 5
    - Beverages will be available for purchase to offset cost of hotdogs

Meeting Adjourned at 8:35