

DYBA Board Meeting minutes
September 9, 2019

A motion was made and passed on the 2019-2020 DYAB Board member slate

1. Technology
 - A discussion was had on what to do with all the late registrants. There were 21 that registered late for Fall ball.
 - Fee was discussed as an option to penalize those registering late.
 - No one can be added after games have started
2. House Baseball
 - 7 teams/13 players each. Highest numbers we have ever had at the Mustang level
 - They are playing with Highland Park teams as well
 - Looking to start a baseball committee to define rules
 - Lincolnshire will now register all teams through DYBA (contact Adam Jacobson)
3. House Softball
 - There will be Game On! clinics for catching, pitching, etc
4. Travel Softball
 - Teams have been announced
 - 14U-12 players , 12U-11 players, 10U-16 players
 - 4 kids at 10U are on the practice team for now and they are trying to get 4 more to add to the roster.
 - At the 10U level they will be in 2 different divisions/levels and the top pitchers will not pitch in the B level
5. Travel Baseball
 - Travel teams have been announced
 - There was a very long discussion on the terrible communication that happened during the tryouts and announcing of the teams. Needs to be cleaned up, and rules for when and how teams are announced need to be adhered to.
 - Next order of business is hiring coaches
 - There will be one team at 14U and 9U, 2 teams at 10U-13U, 8U tryouts are in February 2020
6. Fundraising
 - There are outstanding bills. Those who still owe money have been contacted
7. Publicity
 - An ad for softball coaches has been put out and has gotten some hits. Hoping to find a coach this way, like baseball did last year.
 - Will continue to advertise and publicize on Facebook and Instagram
8. Equipment
 - Would like to order and add into the travel fee a Wooden bat dri-fit shirts that teams can wear as jerseys during the tournament
9. Umpires
 - no new business

10. Fields

- Woodland, Clavey, Jaycee, Walden and Kipling are the only fields open to baseball/ softball right now. Rest closed for AYSO
- Discussion to keep batting cage at Woodland up for longer
- The Park District has asked DYBA for money to help get the fields at Jewett to open sooner. AYSO has pledged money as well.
- Board decided to give the money contingent on getting dugouts at Jewett, Woodland, Shepard, Mitchell, Clavey and Maplewood and other update/improvements we see fit.
- Dugouts consisting of covers and divisions.
- Motion was made and passed to give the Park District the money pending our requests.

11. Treasurer

- All those asking for discounts need to be referred to DYBA Commissioner