

**Soderville Blaine Athletic Association**  
Board Meeting Minutes

Date: 3.11.2018

**Board Members in Attendance**

Terry Olson	President
Christina Smentek	Vice President
Brandy Zenk	Tresurer
Eric Potthoff	
Maria Cochran	
James Saulsbury	
Kate Kiley	
Stephanie Wahlschlaeger	
Chet Latawiec	
Nate Greene	

**Not in Attendance**

Chris Vogel  
Jeff Amelse  
BATBA Board Member

**Others in Attendance**  
**Corryn Anderson**

Meeting called to order by Terry Olson at 7:01 pm.

Approval of Board meeting minutes for February. Christina made a motion to approve, Stephanie seconded the motion. All were in favor.

**Public forum –**

**New Business**

One of our former players (played for Almberg) was involved in a car crash in Florida. Lauren VanReese (mom was Kim) passed away. Look at doing something to honor her and a donation.

Looking to possibly partnering up with Blaine High School Baseball. Maybe they can attend our Kick-off party. Open to other ideas on how to work with them.

Discussion on BATBA and their role in our organization.

**Committee Reports:**

**Concessions –** Anderson - None

**Soderville Baseball –** Got permission to build a shed with the city. Now where to build it and how big we can build! Registration is over but we are still taking late registrations. Will be getting kids cut from the Blaine High School team and St. Francis Traveling team.

**Traveling fast pitch –** Vogel – Got permission to keep our stuff up in the building for a while longer.

**Traveling baseball –** Amelse – None

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

**Treasurer** – Zenk – None – Still waiting for accounting from BATBA for October through December

**Fundraising – Kiley** – Kick of Party is on April 28<sup>th</sup>. 11-1 Kid Party – Ham Lake City Park. 3-6 Adult Party at Route 65. Still looking for donations. Got pop in addition to beer for an extra \$50.00. Give away shirts for the kid party. Want to upgrade shirts this year. Instead of \$4.75 do a nicer Jersey. The cost difference is 425.00. Want to divide the extra cost between Baseball, Traveling Baseball and Fastpitch @ \$142.00 each. Chet made a motion to approve, Stephanie seconded the motion. All were in favor. Will be asking coaches to do team baskets. The winner (the basket that makes the most money) will get a prize from SBAA

**Sponsorship – Stephanie** – contact information for baseball is Brian Saba 612.819.0668; email is [briansaba07@msn.com](mailto:briansaba07@msn.com)

Finalized numbers for sign contracts. Will also be accepting sponsorships for players and having banners on our website. A new tab has been created on the webpage to support sponsors.

**Web Development/IT – Nate** – Our domain expires in 2020. Looking at getting this renewed and who set it up. We now have an account with TechSoup, Google Non-Profit which gives us Apps and Emails. We are also able to analyze our website more! Nate sent new email address out to the board along with generic email addresses for scheduling, sponsors, etc.

**Town Ball** – Olson – Got a donation from Graco for Town Ball

## **Other**

Exiting the building – We need to figure out if we can get the floor up. Will we sell it or save it. Corryn will send out the price that was paid for the floor. Will need to coordinate to be out of the building on 3/31/2018

The next meeting is set for April 8, 2018 at 7:30 pm Ham Lake Lanes

Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Maria, Chet seconded the motion, motion approved and meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm.