

Annandale Baseball/Softball

Minutes

October 9, 2022

6:00 PM @ Billy D's

I. Call to order- .

II. Roll call- Jim Miller, Marc Fahey, Justin Thompson, Sam Weber, Steve Newman, Amanda Eakins, Keith Jerpseth, Nick Allerson

III. Old Business

- A. Budget-** Keith reported current balances totaling just over \$60,000 combined in the savings and checking accounts. He also provided a format for future budget presentations that will be updated for the November meeting.
- B. Parent Feedback Survey-** Steve reported that the overall feedback from the 48 parent respondents was generally very positive. Suggestions focused on providing more shade at the Rec Park as well as more offseason training opportunities. There were also several comments recommending improving the playing/viewing experience at Big Woods.

IV. New business

- A. Determine new executive roles: President-** Jim Miller, **Vice President-** Sam Weber, **Treasurer-** Keith Jerpseth, **Secretary-** Nick Allerson. All individuals were sole nominees and approved unanimously.
- B. Other organizational roles-** Jean Miller, Eric Kunkel, Sam Weber and Travis Jenniges will continue on with their roles as concessions, equipment, field maintenance and field scheduler respectively. Amanda Eakins will fill the vacant roles of web master and dibs coordinator. Marc Fahey and Steve Newman will continue in their roles as lead softball and baseball directors.
- C. Field Maintenance-** Keith spoke with Wayne Jacobson about a possible solution for storing the mounds and with Tiffany Grube about the potential addition of clocks to the scoreboards at Rec Park. He will follow up with Wayne and we will look into the cost of both projects.

D. Umpires- Marc has a list of umpire bonuses to be paid (approved at the September meeting). Marc and Keith also discussed streamlining the way umpire pay is recorded and distributed. Umpire plans for the 2023 season will be discussed at the November meeting.

E. Other Discussion Items:

- Looking at providing “Spring Training” opportunities for both softball and baseball prior to evaluations.
- Consider holding evaluations in the fall vs spring.
- We continued to discuss tiering registration fees based on age/level as well as offering a discount to new members. Along with that, we plan to revisit the discussion of including tournament entry fees and opportunities to make sure we are being fair to all members.
- Stressed the need for better communication throughout the year but particularly prior to registration. Making sure we let parents/players know what the expectations are from a time commitment and competition standpoint.

V.Adjourned.