

**Soderville Blaine Athletic Association**  
Board Meeting Minutes

Date: 4.8.2018

**Board Members in Attendance**

Christina Smentek	Vice President
Brandy Zenk	Treasurer
Eric Potthoff	
Maria Cochran	
James Saulsbury	
Kate Kiley	
Stephanie Wahlschlaeger	
Chet Latawiec	
Nate Greene	
Chris Vogel	

**Not in Attendance**

Terry Olson	President
Jeff Amelse	
BATBA Board Member	

**Others in Attendance**

Meeting called to order by Christina Smentek at 7:31pm.

Chet made a motion to approve the meeting minutes, Maria seconded, motion approved.

**Public forum – None**

**New Business**

Nate -Have we ever looked at getting into a parade? Nate will look into. Blaine is Saturday June 23

**Committee Reports:**

**Concessions – Anderson**

**Soderville Baseball – Potthoff**

All teams are formed except 16 and 19. Drafts last week. 408 kids with stragglers coming in. We were in need of coaches this year but some areas we had extra coaches. Involved with Blaine High School and St Francis High School trying to get more kids over to play with us. Teams are supposed to be formed by the 20<sup>th</sup>. Still accepting late registrations. Went to Play Ball to Target field for a Twins Clinic. Tons of Baseball and Softball stuff – pitching/hitting techniques. Free breakfast and lunch, Free Twins Tickets. Uniforms in process of being ordered. Waiting for warm weather.

**Traveling fast pitch – Vogel**

All registrations are in and all teams are set for a total of 24 teams. Moose teams are at high school. Big West meeting for scheduling is tomorrow. The building has been a wonderful thing for fastpitch.

**Traveling baseball – Amelse - None**

**Field/Game Scheduling – Anderson**

Will start scheduling this week

**Fields and Facilities**

Pete is going to do City??

Chris will be doing Lions Fields/Bryce will be doing fields after June 1<sup>st</sup>

Talk to Tom about how we are going to upkeep the 4 outlying fields

No big ticket items this year

**Treasurer – Zenk -None**

BATBA gave us our money and accounting stuff.

**Fundraising – Kiley –** Looking for any and all donations! Events are on Facebook. Will cancel kids event if the fields are not open.

**Sponsors – Wahlschlaeger –** Handful of commitments. Worked out the website issues. Post on the facebook page.

**Web/IT – Greene –** Accounts created in google. Shared team drives out there too!

**Town Ball – Olson -None**

**Operations Manager Report – C. Anderson**

**Old Business –**

Storage Building – Talked to Tom about building a shed at City Park. City is a County Park and it could take up to 2 years to get approval to build there. Something about the Watershed. Better option is to add on to the building that already exists at Soderville Field. We want to build up to a 12X20 addition. Need to ask Tom if we can go that big. How much will this cost and how will we fund it? Possible capital improvement.

Memorial for Lauren VanReese. Brandy will be meeting with Alex in May. Possible dedication to fields 5 or 6 with plaque and or bench and or tree. Possibly use money for a scholarship fund in Laurens name.

Still looking for a place to do pictures.

**Other**

The next meeting is set for January May 6 at 7:30pm Ham Lake Lanes

Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Maria, Nate seconded the motion, motion approved and meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.