

Inver Grove Heights Baseball Association Meeting Agenda

October 6, 2019

6:00 p.m.

In attendance: Jeremiah, Jesse, Judy, Sarah, Laura, Jake D,
Nick, Jessica, Tabitha, Kari, Jake L. Members: Ryan, Sarah
G, Coach Hendrikson, Jon B

- I. Call to order 6:06pm by Jesse
- II. Approval of minutes from 9/8/19 meeting Motion-Jeremiah, 2nd-Nick
- III. Officer Reports
 - a) Pres/VP Report –Jeremiah Ostebo/Jesse Krebs
 - Organization updates
 - Appointment of Secretary Sarah Gutzman applied. Son played on 9U. Involved in Church and Pine Bend (co-treasurer of PTSA). Motion-Sarah, 2nd-Laura
 - b) Treasurer Report – Judy Krebs
 - Updates No check from Aug meat raffle yet. Tabitha will contact Jim
 - NSF/cancelled checks 2 checks came back.
- IV. Open issues
 - a) Volunteer Report
 - Meat Raffle sign-ups
 - b) Equipment Report
 - Next year needs
 - Shop around
 - Fall ball equipment turn in
 - Ball stamps? Free if you buy 50 dozen baseballs. Or \$10 additional/dozen. Has to be done by 1st week of November.
 - c) Coaches Director - Anything?
 - d) Media Director
 - Schedule meeting with Jesse to learn updating of registration
 - e) Open Director Positions Need to send an email to for applicants
 - Tournament Director
 - Sponsorship/Fundraising
 - Review job descriptions for both and get info sent out
 - f) Evaluations
 - Hamline Univ Feb 22nd, 2020 date is set
 - g) Winter clinic updates - Dates reserved?
 - Make sure dates work with Zach
- V. New Business
 - a) Combining forces with Simley Booster Club There's been a lot of disconnect between P&R, IGHBA and Simley baseball. Oversee the summer program (U16 and Legion). Booster club fundraises to support the Simley program. Last year they raised \$15,000-16,000. The fundraising pays for coaches, uniforms and gear. Zach has been working to earn trust from players and parents after the last few coaches. Zach does have a good group of Boosters,

and they will continue to fundraise for the Boosters. We can stop competing with each other in fundraisers (Youth vs Simley) and work together. Zach will set expectations for the players to help with youth. How do we do financials? Boosters has \$x right now, where does that money go? There are only 4 paid coaches from the school (including Zach). Zach would like 7 (2-9th, 2-JV, 3-V). He has to fund those other coaches. He'd really like a Pitching Coach. IGHBA would have access to the HS facilities (V, JV, batting cages, MS fields) for a discounted rate (\$10) or possibly no charge. Zach's vision is to have a REAL coaching staff, at winter clinic and Sunday's.

One thought: give the Boosters a budget that needs to be raised. Part of it could be facility usage, helping at winter clinic, Sunday clinics. Booster club & IGHBA would meet together, make decisions together. HS players would be EXPECTED to give back to the youth program. Zach gets to make all coach/player decisions Summer Baseball: Zach has no problem being the contact person for this (this will be 7th year). He knows how it all works.

We are working towards success at the youth levels, but we should be working towards instilling fundamentals in the boys.

If the merger happens, instead of IGHBA or Simley Boosters, we re-brand as "The Diamond Club" who funds IGH baseball (football as The Spartan Endzone Club).

What would legally need to be done to not lose our 3 years, etc. Can we just change the name? or do a dba??

No opposition. Lots of details to figure out, mainly financial.

b) Coaches Clinic

- Reserve gym space/talk with AI @ P&R

c) Uniform/apparel discussion with Nate from CA Gear The pants have CA in the same place Nike, UU have it. On the jersey, the CA could move. Again, he put it on the chest like Nike or UU. Can sizing chart be added to the store (he thinks it was there, but will verify). He could check into knicker type pants. Some parents think the home jersey (blue) was too expensive compared to the embroidered ones we used to have. Nate says sublimation is better. If a sponsor is found, no additional charge to add a sponsor on sleeve. Last name could be added, but EVERYONE would need a new jersey to match.

d) Fan Gear & Uniforms: General Sports offers knickers, white jersey is \$22, Sean lives in IGH and will deliver, will have demo days and fitting options. If we merge, we should ONLY have one fan store. Benefit of CA is he sublimates the shirts & jerseys.

e) Storage has shelves but needs organizing

f) Get info on P&R winter/spring program

g) Parade recap

h) Get new stickers or ideas for giveaways? Bumper stickers???

VI. Open Floor/Announcements

a) Next meeting Nov 3rd, 2019, 6:00 pm @ VMCC Jess to add Sarah G to be able to schedule meetings

VII. Adjournment Motion- Sarah, 2nd-Jake D