

February 2023 Soderville Baseball Meeting Minutes:

6:05 – Call to Order by Eric P. Committee members present – Eric P., Eric L., Nate, Tim and Greg

Eric P. motioned for Amelia to join committee. Tim seconded, all unanimously approved.

No board minutes to approve.

Erik Lovdahl – Erik is willing to come to the fields for a pitching clinic (1-2 hours).

Erik will bring a handful of helpers.

Eric L. would like this to be part of the program and not optional.

Target 10, 12 and 13. 13U is optional.

Take away – we do think some sort of clinic is something we'd like. Questions for Erik - What is the min/max at one time for each clinic. Would Erik do additional clinics for Soderville kids at a discount? What we'd give in return is show partners on our website.

Steve at the Lab- Currently you have to be a member to train there. Steve is considering to Partner with us and offer some training options.

Kurt from Acceleration – Kurt is into sports physiology and strength training. Kurt and Erik have worked together. He'd offer discounts to his facility. Kurt will come up to the field when Erik does to offer sports training.

Bob Nathe gift – Celebration of life gift – Brains Together for a Cure donation in the amount of \$150. Tim motioned – Nate seconded, committee voted and unanimously approved.

Working on relationships with BATBA and SFYBA – get our name out there for the kids that don't make traveling.

13A All Star Series and 13 Rec State Tournament – July 29th at City Park – We agreed to allow the tournament but need to confirm they will have their own ump's. Cost is \$15/player and approx. 96 participants.

Players moving up – Player moving up need to be reviewed yearly and, on a case-by-case basis. Emit and Jack approved to move up.

Old Business:

Committee member – Lowest cost player refunded minus the SBA fee (currently \$70). Eric P motioned, Nate seconded, all in favor and unanimously approved. REVISED: Reimbursing after one year, the average cost for all children of committee member.

AED's (Eric L.) – Xcel has refurbished for sale. Eric L. to find out costs. Would the city support or fund?

Batting cage update – Nate to email Tony Cain for warranty and more info regarding costs. Sarah (fundraising) wants more information regarding the cost to install and upkeep.

Tournaments –

10A – 1 Team, hoping for 6-8 teams

12A – 15 teams registered; all are paid (minus Soderville)
13A – 16 teams registered, 14 teams paid (minus Soderville)
A-Town Classic 12U only (June 2-4)
Anders Flaa Tournament 13U and 14/15U (June 23-25)
12U All Star Game (July 11th) – t shirts for players
13U State Rec Tournament (Aug 4-6) City and Lions Parks

6U Baseball – Eric P. to reach out to coaches to see if they like the idea of practice one night and games a second night. Shorter practice times or multiple teams on one field (all batting or outfield, then swap).
10U – Eric and Nate to reach out to registered kids for tournament ball.

Uniforms – No names on uniforms for 12U+. All agreed we'd like nicer hats.

Team Store – Baseball mom T-shirts and sweatshirts, hats, coffee mugs.

Equipment – Eric L. has been sending invoices to Nate. Need to purchase first aid kits on Amazon and have extra at the concession stand to replenish.

Provide and inventory checklist for coaches in hopes of more items being returned at the end of the season.

Sell bats to Play It Again Sports OR do a garage sale. Eric P. would like to keep all -5 bats.

Soderville garage sale – Send email requesting donations for garage sale (cleats, gloves, bats, pants).

Next Meeting: March 5, 2023, at 6pm – Maxx's Bar

9:01: Eric P. motion was made to adjourn the meeting and seconded.