

Wednesday February 15, 2023

Random Park – 6:00pm

## **IBL Board Meeting – February**

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### **Agenda**

- Attendance
  - Stephanie Deer
  - Josh Deer
  - Dean Miller\*
  - Jordan Kedrowski
  - Nick Buse
  - Jamie Reed
  - Natasha Olson
  - Adam Saralampi
  - Michael Hanson
  - Tyler Bauman
  - Joe Sullivan
  - Jason Foss
  - Amber Sullivan
  - Meghan Kasper
  - Brad Krebsbach
- Open Forum
  - First clinic hosted by JF was really good. Parents had great feedback. Had more of the younger kids than the older kids.
- Agenda meeting minutes (January) reviewed for approval
  - Approved

- 15AAA – VFW League OR Irondale Baseball League
  - Discuss how to make the switch to VFW for the 15U age level. Too late to make any changes for the 2023 season.
  - 15U, VFW, and Legion is a goal that Foss wants to have each year
- Instructional/Coach Pitch Registration Numbers
  - 26 kids for coach pitch – roughly 3 teams
  - 3/4<sup>th</sup> grade – 21 kids
  - 5/6 grade – 23 kids
  - 7/9 grade -- 5 kids
- Financial Update
  - Opened a Wells Fargo account setup – transferring all info over.
  - Working on 2022 season, allocating funds, and reconciling previous seasons.
  - Filing taxes for 2022 year.
- Traveling Tournaments
  - Need to register for tournaments earlier knowing we can cancel if we don't have teams.
    - Registration opens in December each year
  - If we can't find tournaments we will refund the team – if this becomes an issue, we will vote on how to proceed.
  - Need support to register teams for future years.
- Player Development
  - Working on a coach's playbook – first rough draft was presented.
- IBL Board Gmail Account
  - Board created google account – [IBLboardmember@gmail.com](mailto:IBLboardmember@gmail.com)
  - Password will be shared separately
- IBL Roles Defined

- Folder created in gmail for all board member roles. Add a document detailing what you are responsible for and important deadline dates to stay on track and for future people filling in the roles.
- School Carnivals
  - 3-hour volunteer opportunity
    - 2 people, try to recruit kids to attend
    - Game and candy – will need a table
    - Portable water tank – Dean Miller has for another option in a game
    - Meghan – Email Becca to reserve pop toss
  - Pinewood - June 2<sup>nd</sup> time TBD
  - Sunnyside - May 19<sup>th</sup> 5:30-8
  - Valentine Hills - May 19<sup>th</sup> time TBD
- Tryouts 2024
  - Group of 3/4 board members to host pre-tryout clinics. Want to get dates set prior to last board meeting in April. Will discuss/vote during March meeting.
  - Volunteer hours – parents assisting in pre-tryout clinics.
  - Add bunting to grading? 11/12U and higher – grade not weighted as high in scoring. Will continue discussing.
  - Grade their baseball knowledge with base running or speed – will discuss more.
  - Potential Dates: Will vote in March
    - September 17<sup>th</sup>
      - Makeup day September 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Sponsorship Canes
  - Paninos will sponsor a “Player of the week” – Jason is looking into it.
  - Raising Canes is interested in Double Sponsorship program. Wants to do more like being on-site with a prize wheel and giveaway swag instead of food/beverage.
    - Would like to take on the jersey sponsorship to create more awareness of brand.

- Can sponsor a dine-in night. Shoreview location. 15% sales on a designated night.
  - Wants to host achievement awards
  - Donating for the fundraiser
  - Moes and Steve's Appliances are interested in sponsorship.
- Miscellaneous
  - Prizes
    - How many drawstring bags do we have left?
      - A lot of parents were interested in purchasing – great feedback on them.
    - What are other options for prizes?
  - Applied for a Youth Coaching Grant through the Twins. Would need to use money towards a paid coach. \$500-\$2000
- End meeting
  - Meeting adjourned: 7:28pm

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