

# Inver Grove Heights Baseball Association

## Meeting Agenda

June 2, 2019 4:00

p.m.

In attendance: Tabitha, Kari, Judy, Sarah, Jake, Nick, Jake, Laura, Jessica, Karen. Members: Jeremiah, Jen Shephard, Jen Seelhammer, Ryan

- I. Call to order 4:28pm by Jeff
- II. Approval of minutes from 5/5/19 meeting Motion- Karen, 2<sup>nd</sup>- Nick
- III. Officer Reports
  - a) Pres/VP Report – Jeff Baglio/Jesse Krebs
    - Organization updates the two college kids who were supposed to coach 13A are now backing out. Need to figure something out. Calvin and Connor have started with 14/15 and 12AA. 12AA parents are confused because they thought Connor would be head coach and Nick would be head assistant, where as Nick says he is the head coach. Nick Shiltz said that Connor WILL be taking the reigns. Do Calvin or Connor have another friend that would want to help? Jeff will reach out to Connor Follman, Jesse to Alex Lindstom, Nick to Connor and Calvin. In regards to 13A, a signing bonus of \$500 can be offered to get a coach ASAP.
  - b) Treasurer Report – Judy Krebs
    - Updates Judy needs info on Calvin. Will send checks to the 3 guys. Judy refunded Tournament registrations from May Classic. Nothing else new
- IV. Open issues
  - a) Tournament Report
    - Review of tournaments Tournament went well. Few discrepancies on pitch count rules. Some coaches knew pitch/pool and others didn't look at the boards or hear at check in. Concession \$\$: Spent about \$3000, made about \$9000, rough numbers. Ran out of meat Saturday and Sunday. Could not get more meat from Rob, had to go to Sams for burgers and hot dogs. Tshirt lady sold about \$2300, we made about \$345.00. Online orders may not be worth it. Do we offer a 3<sup>rd</sup> tournament so all of our teams can have a home tournament? We may not get berths as they are designated for other tournaments.
  - b) Volunteer Report
    - 12AAA tournament opportunities Sign up's sent to 11AA for first choice.
    - Any hours from May Classic that was cancelled, DO need to be made up. August meat raffle-all hours are filled. Gopher State- 11AA gets first dibs, then it will be posted online. With May Classic cancelled, we lost about 150 hours. Hours can be completed at Gopher State and possibly an "end of season" event similar to August Classic's skills competition. Tabitha and Karen brain stormed and with an end of season event, they think 100-120 hours can be "created". At the end of August, if some parents still have a few hours left and they tried signing up for May and could not complete all 10, then those few hours could possibly be forgiven.
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  - c) Equipment Report - Anything? Everything picked up from General Sports

- d) Uniforms & apparel - Anything? **Still getting more orders. Blue college kid jerseys are in, whites were backordered. Jessica will get Connor's from Jake.**
- e) Coaches Director - 13A coach dismissal **It wasn't working. He was paid \$300.**
  - College coaches started? **12AA Connor, 14/15 Calvin, 15 Alex have started. Two 13 year old college guys bailed.**
- f) Media Director
  - Any issues? **Laura had a question regarding the ad for Wyatt Rogers**
- g) Sponsorship
  - Updates **Dealing with District people at Home Depot for a check that was promised.**
- h) Fundraising Director
  - Chipotle Fundraiser – June 5<sup>th</sup> **Under \$300, nothing. Over \$300, 33% profit. They did agree to give us the 33% because we were close**
  - IGHBA Food/Beer/Wine fest – any update **have not made contact yet**

#### V. New Business

- a) 11AA
  - Volunteer hours/home tournament cancelled **Jesse, Kari and Tabitha met with parents prior to May Tournament. Parents are upset they weren't able to work the hours they were signed up for (some chose to go out of town). Some parents think they shouldn't have to complete any hours. 4 11AA parents had signed up for the May Classic was cancelled. Those 4 have signed up for other opportunities. As far as 11AA home tourney being cancelled, we made it right by finding another tournament for them and paying for it. Volunteer hours are a separate issue. Maybe parents that were signed up for May Classic should be given leeway on when hours are completed so they have ample time. Consensus is that 11AA parents DO need to complete their hours. There seems to be just 1 parent that is still upset. Volunteer Director will send the email**
- b) Issues
  - Any issues/problems known? **12AA parents are wondering if another tournament would be paid for by the association since their home tournament was cancelled. About 4 years ago, the association paid for 11AA to buy into an At-large state berth due to similar circumstances. Or for any other teams that lost out. We do need to put a policy into place. 12A also lost their home tournament (played 1 game).**
  - Policy- **only if home tournament is rained out/cancelled. The association will pay for ½ of the at-large berth for one state tournament IF you do not qualify for State at an away tournament. In the event you qualify at an away tournament, the association does pay for 1 state tournament fee. Vote: Unanimous-4 votes.**
  - Future Meeting: **discuss head and head assistant coaches and what they receive. Some coaches/parents are upset that they had to buy their own jersey and hat.**

#### VI. Open Floor/Announcements

Football Assoc wondering if we'd promote them on our website/social media and they will reciprocate.

-J.S- there is the rule of 4 coaches in the dugout. Now with the college coach, we have 5 on 12AA. Head coach said that D and D will rotate games they are helping at. There has been a concern with one of the coaches that parents don't want on the bench. At the 12AA parent

meeting, it was talked about that Nick, Connor, Dan and Dwayne would be the 4 coaches.  
At that meeting it was also discussed that Jeremiah and Jon P should not be involved.

a) Next meeting July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019, 6:00 pm @ Drac's

VII. Adjournment 6:26 Motion- Kari, 2<sup>nd</sup>- Tabitha