

Edina Baseball Association
Board Meeting
Sunday, March 31, 2019
City Hall
6:30 PM

Attendance: Julie Vanhove, Derek Chrysler, Chris Czech, Dan Farsht, Geoff Fisher, Jon Freeland, Chris Geyer, Peter Goepfrich, Charlie Hartwell, Mike O'Brien, Eric Perkins, Justin Riss, Paul Schmidt, Kevin Schultz, Dave Shaw, Stevie Sislo, Julie Vanhove, Jim Vitt. Chris Yeamen

Absent:, Nick Dzandzara, Scott Gage, Jason Meyer

I. Welcome– Julie

II. Intro of Tiffany Bushland from Edina Parks and Rec – Julie

Stage 2 of Signage updates in all the parks is happening now.
Braemar Park and Fred Richards Master Plans are working on funding for 2019.
Safety Netting poles at Courtney Fields are being reviewed by engineers.
Race and Equity work plans are being updated.
Park and Rec is continuing their utilization study.
Bill Hanley is retiring and Adam is taking over at Courtney.
Park and Rec director, Ann Kattreh, has moved to Bloomington and a new search is underway.

III. Travel Update– Derek/ChrisG

Coaches Mtg was March 28.
Nick will send a weekly email to coaches on Wednesday (get him info if you have any).
MBL scheduling meeting is April 6.
New SafeSport Coach training required by MBL (the link was added to the EBA website). EBA will require of all coaches for Travel, Rec and Legion
Umpire plans TBD with Beasley/Schmidt. Considering maybe the 10s and 11s home games use EBA umpires in order to provide relief to umpire shortage for travel leagues.

IV. Rec League Update – Jim/Pete

Evaluations are Sunday, April 7, 9am-noon
Rec scheduling meeting is April 18 and games will be added to scheduling
Registration numbers are down. Reminder email blasts will go out and Board will reach out too.

V. Coach and Player Development Update – Kevin/Geoff/Mike

Hitting and Fielding has been added to Travel Team Schedules, if need to reschedule contact NLB directly.
Dome time is being used for Coach Clinic (and the coaches kids).
Tria arm clinic is April 13, for one coach per team (Travel and Rec).
We will be requiring coaches to do Player Evals mid-season—Coach Development team to create survey modified from season end eval

VI. Tournament Update – ChrisC/Charlie

14/15 teams are dropping but filling with other teams.
10s teams are starting to fill up.
Volunteering will require each team to fill time slots (new process this year)
Coaches need to reach out to tournaments to add their contact info to get info on the tournament.
Board Volunteering via SUG coming out soon (2 slots per Board member)

VII. Day Ball Update – Jon

Camoria sponsornip is still TBD
Pioneer 2nd Grade will be offered this year.

VIII. Player numbers – Discussion with all

IX. Other – All

EBA night for High School game April 24th (potential rain date is TBD)

EBA Mission (Julie provide)

Scheduling on Normandale, Countryside and Weber can start practice at 4pm.

Final Spirit wear Store closes midnight on April 7th.

EBA day at the Twins game is Aug 25th.

Highlighting sponsors will start around May 1st.

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