

**Whitman Baseball Softball Association  
Meeting Minutes  
January 6, 2013**

**Opening:**

The regular meeting of the Whitman Baseball Softball Association was called to order at 6:00pm by Brian Schwede.

**Present:**

Brian Schwede, Diane Schwede, Crystal McCormack, Dan Desmond, John Figueiredo, Oliver Amado, Andrea Cafferty, Neal Cadorette, Marci Moulton, Mike Cook, Kevin Briggs, Dana Peterson, Andrea Cunningham, Sean O'Brien, Annette Sweeney, Steve Buckley, Bill Hamilton, Robyn Hamilton, Peter Brown, Mike Kenney

**Not Present:** Al Cafferty, Brian Sullivan, Greg Googins, Jason Flebotte, Joe Cunningham

1. Meeting Minutes from December 2012 were approved
2. Finances were approved

**New Business:**

Brian Schwede informed the BOD that Major league director Brian Sullivan was back at home after having an operation for thyroid cancer. The BOD signed a card for him.

Andrea Cafferty gave a financial update stating there was \$31,733 in the checking account. Not many bills came in this month and we received money from four more sponsors, bringing the sponsor total to 15 thus far. Andrea informed the Board that in February and March there would be more expenses such as Charter, uniforms and equipment.

Sean O'Brien talked about possibly having a Minor League tournament. The tournament would take place near the end of the spring season. He has spoken to coaches from Bridgewater, who has 12 minor league teams, and they were very receptive to the idea. Sean had a call into the Bridgewater Baseball director. He also felt that support and field availability would not be an issue.

John Figueiredo spoke about having WBSA documents available on the website. He suggested we post things such as our Monthly Minutes, sponsorship forms and registration forms. John will send out instruction to all BOD members on how to add a document to the website.

Marci Moulton gave a Softball update letting us know there would be training clinics at the end of January into February at the VFW pavilion.

There was discussion about consent forms needing to be signed by all parents allowing WBSA to post pictures of the players on our website. These could be placed with the coaches packets and would need to be signed at the start of the season.

Brian Schwede reviewed upcoming dates for WBSA.

January 27 – Vendor meeting 6pm at K of C

February 9<sup>th</sup> – names of coaches for inst and farm be submitted  
February 10<sup>th</sup> – Next WBSA meeting 6pm at Police station  
February 23<sup>rd</sup> – names of instruction coaches to be submitted  
March 16/17 – major/minor tryouts  
March 23<sup>rd</sup> – mandatory coaches meeting  
April 1<sup>st</sup> – Fields open  
April 15<sup>th</sup> – Opening day  
Walk in registrations 2/9, 2/13 & 3/2 6pm – 8pm

John Figueiredo will contact Craig Finley in regards to the walk in registration dates.

Dan Desmond informed the BOD that we will need new catcher's equipment this spring.

Diane Schwede asked the BOD if that were interested in new WBSA car magnets, response was positive and Diane said she will check into pricing.

Photo day will be May 18<sup>th</sup> using outside location, same as last year. Neal Cadorette stated that his wife Leslie would interested in taking pictures of the 4yr old division again this year. There was discussion of possibly having Leslie also take photos of the Jr/Sr teams, possibly at a game.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:19 by Brian Schwede. The next regular meeting of the WBSA will be on Sunday February 10<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at the Whitman Police Station.