

Orlando Babe Ruth (OBR) League
Board Meeting Agenda
Monday, November 16, 2015
7:00pm – The Local Bar & Grill



7:00pm Welcome

- Introductions
- Review and Approval of Previous Board Meeting Minutes (October 5, 2015)

7:10pm Revised Bylaws for Approval

7:15pm Financials and Partnerships

- Budget Review and Approval
- Unpaid Registrations
- Partnership Committee Update
 - Board Member Fundraising Challenge
 - Reduce registration fee for Partnerships brought in? \$50 off per partner?
- OBR Store Online
- Expenditures for approval
 - Crosby cages: \$1,000 for netting, turf, L-screen and bat mats (from Jody Simmons). Getting quotes from 2 contractors for installation costs and electric for Crosby cages.
 - \$500 to repair the dugout roof at Crosby
 - 2 new L-screens at Trotters for cages (\$300)
 - Fridge for Crosby (\$500)

7:30pm Safety & Security

- Coaches should all have First Aid kits in their bags
- First aid kits in the stands at both fields
- Background checks for all coaching staff and Board members

7:40pm Spring 2016 Season (see Calendar)

- Spring Registration is Currently Open
- Spring 2016 Registration Closes on Friday, January 18, 2016
- Spring Evaluations and Team Drafts
 - Majors and Minors, January 19 @ 6pm-Trotters Park
 - Rookies, January 20 @ 6pm-Trotters Park
- Coaches Meeting and Equipment Distribution @ 7pm, Crosby Field, January 21, 2016
- Practices Begin Monday, January 25, 2016
- Storm Team Try-Outs January 30, 2015
- Opening Day on Saturday, February 20, 2016
- All-Star Team Try-Outs - April 10, 2016
- Division Playoff Week - May 2 - May 6, 2016

- Championship Games and Season End Party - May 7, 2016
- Recruiting
 - OCPS returns to school on January 4, 2016. We need to get in the school and hand out flyers the week of January 4. Assign schools to Board members
 - Schedule Open House dates and locations
 - Ad in the College Park Paper
 - School Open Houses
 - Yard signs approval (see to the right)
 - Publix-attend on December 1 to get dates locked in
 - Banner over Edgewater Drive
 - We need to focus on 32810, 32808, 32751 and 32803
- Spring 2016 Costs for Approval
 - Active Board member (attend 2/3 of meetings) – 1 free child registration
 - Manager – 1 free child registration
 - Coach – 50% off 1 player registration
 - Referral bonus – maybe \$20 per referral?
 - Required volunteer hours per family (4 hours). Free lunch registration (8 hours) and reduced registration (6 hours)? Would need a Volunteer Coordinator.
 - Divisions:
 - T-ball \$90
 - Rookies \$100
 - Minors \$110
 - Majors \$125
 - Juniors \$135
 - Early Bird before 12/1/15 is \$10 discount
 - Late fee after 01/01/16 is \$10 late fee
 - Each extra child discount is \$20, \$30, \$40 off respectively
- Division rules need to be revised and updated for January Board meeting vote



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8:15pm Concessions

- Approve concessions Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)
- Concessions staff wear OBR shirts (provided by OBR)
- Trotter's stand cleaning days January 16, 2016 – 9am-3pm

8:20pm Events Committee Update

- Holiday on the Drive booth (December 3, 2015) -\$100 for booth
- February 20, 2016 – Opening Day
- End of the season party in Spring 2016-May 14, 2016 on Championship Saturday
- Home Run Derby March 5, 3pm @ Trotters
- Parent-Player Game – Select a Date

8:30pm Tournament Team Updates

- T-Ball
- 8U (Nicol)
- 9U (Viera)
- 10U (Kempinger)
- 12U (Seeber)

8:40 Field Update

- Ben Crosby Field
 - Shed (area leveled and warning tracked leveled)
 - Needs to be sanded again to help leveling
 - Keyless locks installed
- Trotters Park
 - Cages thoroughly cleaned. Blower, rake and weed spray in the shed. Needs to be done monthly.
 - Bullpen clean up
 - Ball returns installed
 - Tree planting

8:50pm Other Topics?

9:00pm Adjournment

Future Board Meeting Dates

December 14, 2015 @ 7pm

January 11, 2016 @ 7pm

February 8, 2016 @ 7pm

March 14, 2016 @ 7pm

Thank you for all of your efforts!