

Orlando Babe Ruth (OBR) League

Board Meeting Agenda

Monday, January 11, 2016

7:00pm @ The Local Bar & Grill



7:00 Welcome

- Introductions
- Review and Approval of Previous Board Meeting Minutes (December 2015)

7:05 OBR Training Program

- Mike Derr, Baseball Trainer

7:15 Financials (Bates)

- Randy Welsh is offering no cost umpires for 12 games in the Spring – a \$960 value.

7:30 Fundraising/Partnerships (Thompson/Teasley)

- Partnerships update (Handout)
- Update of unpaid Partnerships

7:40 Safety & Security (Gaston/Baker)

- Background Checks Have Not Been Conducted for:
 - Tonia Thompson
 - Kevin Casey
 - Tyler Gaston
 - Scott Reid
 - Derek Teasley
 - Kristin Perpich
 - Shannon Appel
 - Randy Welsh

Background checks must be complete by **January 25th** or no league participation is allowed.

7:50 Spring 2016 Season

- Spring 2016 Registration Closes on Friday, January 18, 2016
- Spring Evaluations and Team Drafts (Evaluation Sheets Updated)
 - 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
- Order team jerseys by February 1
- 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 11, 2016 @ 6-8pm @ Trotters
- Division Playoff Week - May 2 - May 6, 2016
- Championship Games and Season End Party - May 7, 2016

8:05 Player Recruiting

- Total player registration is at 174 as of 01/11/16 (66 T-ball, 60 Rookies, 25 Minors, 19 Majors, 4 Juniors)

Year	Season	T-Ball	Rookies	Minors	Majors	Juniors	Seniors	Softball	Pre-Formed Travel	National League	Total (T-Ball through Majors)	Total
2013	Spring	57	49	51	62	56	0	5	0	0	219	280
2013	Fall	52	31	28	9	0	0	3	0	33	120	156
2014	Spring	69	49	35	20	28	0	0	0	0	173	201
2014	Fall	39	52	30	20	15	1	43	17	0	141	217
2015	Spring	65	48	33	10	1	0	7	0	0	156	164
2015	Fall	30	50	23	18	0	0	0	0	0	121	121
2016	Spring	66	60	25	19	4	0	0	0	0	170	174
Spring Average (2013-2015)		64	49	40	31	28	0	4	0	0	183	215
Fall Average (2013-2015)		40	44	27	16	5	0	15	6	11	127	165

- Flyers to schools – 25,000 flyers were delivered
- Banner over Edgewater Drive
- Publix day
- High School baseball programs

8:15 Division Updates (Division Commissioners)

- Revised Division rules for approval

8:30 Concessions Update (Kempinger)

- Jim Miller will be helping at the stand
- Aprons to be worn by stand staff

8:35 Events Committee Update (Joslin)

- Open House and Player Clinic January 12, 2016 at 6-8pm at Crosby
- February 20, 2016 – Opening Day (Pictures, Vendors, etc.)
- Home Run Derby March 5, 3pm @ Trotters Park
- Parent-Player Game – April 16, 2016 @ 1pm-Trotter's Park
- End of the season party in Spring 2016-May 7, 2016 on Championship Saturday

8:45 Tournament Team Updates (Powers, Coaches)

- T-Ball – in need of a Manager. Baker/Powers interested.
- 8U (Nicol)
- 9U (Viera)
- 10U (Kempinger)
- 11U (Seeber)

8:50 Field Update (Bryan/Reid/Miller)

- Ben Crosby Field
 - Batting cages to be renovated January 12
 - Approval for fridge (\$500 max)
- Trotters Park
 - Meeting with City on January 8th.

8:55 Other Topics?

9:00 Adjournment

Future Board Meeting Dates – All at 7pm at the Local Bar & Grill

February 8	August 8
March 14	September 12
April 18 **	October 17
May 9	November 14
June 13	December 12
July 11	

**Note Change

Thank you for all of your efforts!