

Orlando Babe Ruth (OBR) League

Board Meeting Agenda

Monday, April 18, 2016

8:00pm @ The Taproom



Members in Attendance/Introductions

Andy Nicol - President

Frank Malatesta - VP Marketing

David Bates - VP Finance

Pete Miller

James Savino

Sequoia Pugh

Krista Joslin

Kara Pastis

Roger Allen

Carrie Powers

Dan Baker

Tony Downing

Angelina Downing

David Terry

Robert Viera

Dan McGaw

Krista Joslin moved that the Board approve March minutes. Seconded by Frank Malatesta. Minutes approved. They are posted to the OBR website under "League Documents."

Finance Report - Andy Nichol for David Bates

We had a lot of money in the bank. We spent it. We are okay.

Since March we have raised almost \$16,000. Camp in summer will bring some more in.

A tight budget will include line items for All Stars, etc.

Fundraising/Partnerships - Roger Allen/Andy Nichol

Grand Slam and HomeRun level partners need to be prioritized.

Soda Fountain partnered - in the fall, winning players will get free ice cream after games.

College Park Kiddie Kampus is first ever Grand Slam partner - scoreboard will be named after them.

Possibility to parter with Orlando Orthopedic.

Chevrolet sponsors Babe Ruth nationally - lets consider this for the fall.

Safety & Security Report - Dan Baker

More icepacks needed at Trotters.

If first aid kits or refills for kits are needed - let Dan Baker know.

Fall 2016 Season

Fall registration data shows what draws families/kids who have signed up so far. Majority are previous players, referrals, word of mouth.

Growing majors and minors is key.

Division Updates

Tball - Miller

Tball is spread too thin this spring - they were distributed well, but commitments were not steady. Fall tball evals need to be considered - you have 4 year old kids vs 6 year old kids.

You have kids who are picking daisies and kids who really want to play. Parents are same.

Do we consider beginner/intermediate tball leagues?

We need a structure for our tball league.

How do we keep our league fun for kids and parents? We need to retain players and have appropriate playing situations.

Rookies - Viera

Running smooth. Been highly competitive.

Playoffs are Monday, May 2. Semis Thursday, May 5. Finals Saturday, May 7.

Events Committee Update

Parent/Player Game - good time was had by all. Made \$650.

MLB Pitch/Hit/Run at Crosby on Saturday, April 23 at 3pm. Free event - kit has all the materials. If you advance, you go to Apopka on May 1. Then advance to regionals, then San Diego.

Coaches Softball Team - in the works

Tournament/All Star Team Updates

- **6U (Miller)** - Will not field a Storm Chasers team for tournament play this summer
- **8U Lightning (Nicol)** - Cobra over, huge improvement.
- **8U Thunder (Baker)** - Parent All-Star B meeting coming. 5-6 scholarship kids - question is if they will they continue with hotel and other monetary commitments.
- **9U (Viera)** - fielding team for All Stars
- **10U (Kempinger)** - fielding team for All Stars
- **(Seeber)**- fielding team for All Stars
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