

Orlando Babe Ruth (OBR)

Board Meeting Agenda

Monday, September 12, 2016

8:30pm @ the CWA Building

2220 Edgewater Drive



- 8:30 Welcome & Introductions
- 8:35 Approval of Previous Minutes (August)
- 8:40 General Business
- Vote for VP of Operations
 - Vote for Majors Division Commissioner
 - Vote for Softball Division Commissioner (approval of Minna Lombardo)
 - Code of Conduct approval (Dan McGaw)
 - Lightning Safety document approval (Lombardo/Baker)
- 8:55 League Financials (Bates)
- 9:05 Marketing and PR Updates (Savino)
- New achievement/recognition signs size 24x30 for front gate at Trotters (8u 2013, 10u 2015, 11u 2016)
 - Need a Marketing Plan and Schedule for future efforts
- 9:10 Registration Updates (Juarez)
- Current registration numbers
- 9:15 Equipment and Uniforms Update (Kelvington/Powers)
- 9:20 Events Committee Update (Joslin)
- Fall Opening Day – September 16, 2016
 - We need to get Thank You plaques to our top sponsors ASAP
 - Home Run Derby III – need to find a good date for this event.
 - OBR Terrifying Turbo (9u) 10/29/16 at Trotters – 4 teams – need volunteers please
 - Parent player game 11/12/16 3-6pm @ Crosby Field
- 9:35 Fall 2016 Season
- Fall Season Schedule
 - Opening Ceremony will be Friday, September 16 @ 6pm
 - Division Playoff Week – November 14-18

Spring 2017 Season Info

Registration Closes on Friday, January 20, 2017 at Midnight

BASEBALL PLAYER EVALUATIONS (REQUIRED)

- 10u/Minors - Last Name A-N-January 23, 6:30pm-Trotters Park / Last Name M-Z-January 24, 6:30pm-Trotters Park
- 12u/Majors - Last Name A-N-January 23, 6:30pm-Trotters Park / Last Name M-Z-January 24, 6:30pm-Trotters Park
- 15u/Juniors - January 24 @ 6:30pm-Trotters Park

- 8u/Rookies - Last Name A-N-January 25, 6:30pm-Trotters Park / Last Name M-Z-January 26, 6:30pm-Trotters Park
- 6u/T-ball – Meet Your Coach Day, January 26 @ 6:30pm at Trotters Park

BASEBALL TEAM DRAFTS

- 15u/Juniors – January 28 @10am
 - 12u/Majors – January 28 @11am
 - 10u/Minors – January 28 @12:30pm
 - 8u/Rookies – January 28 @2:30pm
- Coaches Meeting and Equipment Distribution, February 4 @ 10am at Trotters Park
 - Practices Begin Monday, February 6
 - Opening Day on Friday, February 17
 - Division Playoff Week - May 1 - May 5
 - Championship Saturday - May 6

Player Scholarship/Financial Assistance

We offer a reduced registration fee of \$50 for kids that receive a free or reduced lunch at school (proof will be required). When you register we will ask if you want a reduced rate. Select yes and your fee will be adjusted. We will request proof in a follow up email.

9:40 Fundraising and Sponsorships (Nicol)

9:45 Division Updates (Division Commissioners)

- Updated Division rules for approval – Majors and Minors only

9:55 Tournament/All Star Team Updates

- 6u (McGaw)
- 8uA (Malatesta)
- 9u (Nicol)
- 10u (Viera)
- 11u (???)
- 12u (Seeber)

10:00 Field Update (Miller)

- Ben Crosby Field
 - Backstop mat being delivered
- Trotters Park

10:05 Adjournment

Future Board Meeting Dates

October 10 @ 8:30pm

November 14 @ 8:30pm

December 12 @ 7pm

January 9 @ 7pm

February 13 @8:30pm

Thank you for all that you do to make our league great!