



Board Meeting
Sunday, April 8th, 2017
7:00pm @ CWA

Attendance:

Carrie Powers, Charles Rutterbush, Dan Kempinger, Don Quill, Eric Seeber, Frank Kempinger, Frank Malatesta, Gilda Juarez, James Savino, Jen Dollar, Jessica Kepple, Krista Joslin, Meredith DiGeorge, Richard Bryan, Robert Viera, and Ron Griffin

(I need to know the rest of the people present. A lot of faces I was not familiar with.)

Welcome & Introductions

Approval of Previous Minutes

Coach Busby

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Spring Season

- Discussion of how to properly utilize the pooling system when teams are short on players
- End of Season Tournament (April 30th – May 12th)
 - Games will be played with tournament rules including pitch count rules.
 - There may be a potential for double headers for double eliminations which would occur only on Saturdays.
- Krista Joslin needs the number of active players for each team to order metals.
- A feedback survey will be out shortly.
- The existing scoreboards are no longer being manufactured, and the City has not budgeted to replace them. The yellow and green scoreboard parts were taken from another field in Metrowest to get the scoreboards operational again; parts were received to correct the red scoreboard; parts will come in eventually to fix the blue scoreboard.
- The City is concerned with the fencing at the batting cage at Trotter's. This repair will need to happen soon.
- Equipment needs: Two machines are broken at Trotter's. Need to take an inventory to see if parts can be replaced.

Treasurer's Report

- The league is pretty close to being on budget, but still need to work through delinquent receivables.
- Managers to provide Meredith information on Storm receivables prior to All-Star player evaluations.

Partnerships

- Wanda Quill is working on renewals.
- Some of the banners will need to be replaced, but will need to know which sponsors are active and have renewed.

Marketing/Public Relations

- Need to get more responses for the Facebook marketing
- Fall marketing and signups will need to be promoted shortly

All-Stars

- OBR will field an A team for every division. B teams will be determined after the A teams are established. Need to have 12 players per team.
- Evaluations will be the third week of April. It may get pushed if a date cannot be determined.
- Nominated players will be told this week.
- The Managers of the All-Star teams will need to put a commitment letter together this week.
- The dates for the District tournaments and sites have not been determined yet.
- 6U and 11U do not have Managers yet. May not have an 11U team due to insufficient players to roster that age group (need to be able to roster 12 players).
- All-Star Managers are 8U Quill, 9U Nicol, 10U Viera, and 12U Seeber.
- To qualify to participate on the All Star teams the players have to play 50% of the recreational games.
- The All Star teams will all have matching jerseys.
- Fundraising:
 - Need to develop guidelines so that the teams are consistent and treated equally.
 - Corporate solicitations are ineligible for All-Star Fundraising; should only be used for fundraising benefitting the entire league.

COBRA

- 6U won one game today and lost the other
- 8U won both games today
- 9U both teams tied each other; neither team won their second game
- 10U tied both games
- 12U won the first game with a no hitter, but lost the second game
- 13U went won 4 games and lost one in their tournament placing third. They have won two perfect games.

Other Events

- There was no Hit, Pitch, Run this year because there have not been any available weekends.

Adjournment at 8:25pm