



Board Meeting
Sunday, March 10, 2019
7:00pm @ CWA

Attendance:

Bobby Hopper, Carrie Powers, Charles Rutterbush, , Don Quill, Frank Kempinger, Frank Malatesta, James Savino, Jen Dollar, Jessica Kepple, Matt Calabrese, Michael Campbell, and Robert Viera

7:15 pm Welcome & Introductions

7:20 pm Approval of Previous Minutes

7:22 pm Treasurer's Report

- The City fee for Fall ball has been paid
- The A/R balance is ~\$8,000, with ~\$4,000 on payment plans
- Opening raffle garnered ~\$1,800 for the league

7:32 pm Partnerships

- New banners are up at Trotters
- Grills and PCL are renewing their sponsorships

7:45 pm Spring Season 2019

- Clarification, that the Babe Ruth rule book requires a team to forfeit if they have less than 8 players.
- Discussed putting in a new rule that a player cannot be both a catcher and a pitcher to save player's arms. Other leagues have rules on this topic. This conversation will be tabled for a later meeting.
- The League is still looking for good umpires to recruit.
- Discussed purchasing umpire gear to be available at Trotters.
- The League may look into the association that Altamonte and Winter Park uses for umpires. The fees are more expensive, but the association would do the scheduling.
- The league currently has eight junior umpires.

T-Ball

- Season is going well so far. Balls are missing at Crosby.

Advanced T-Ball

- Motion to change the rules from 4 pitches off the pitching machine and switch to the tee for the 5th pitch. This motion was approved.

Rookies

- The game *could be* considered forfeited if there are not 8 players at the start of the game. The official ruling is that if both Managers agree to play the game then it is a legitimate game.
- It was reiterated during the meeting that non-coaching parents are not permitted on the field during the game.
- Rotation requirements for infield and sitting the bench were addressed.

Minors

- The Cubs now have 10 players. The next player would go to the Brewers.
- Pitch counts have not been reported universally by the Managers. Rutterbush will send an email to the Managers that they need to put the pitch counts online.
- Considering putting Minors games from 6:15pm to 6:30pm as there have been difficulties getting umpires and players arriving on time at 6:15pm. This motion was approved.

Majors

- Pool players are required for 8 players, but can be utilized for 9 players
- Some coaches have been taking advantage of the pool players to take advantage of the better caliber players than some on the actual team
- Motion to change the rule for Minors/Majors/Juniors, to remove the option to call for a pool player when they have 9 confirmed players. This motion was approved.

7:55 Board Appointments

- Appoint Dyar McComb to the Board

8:55 pm All-Stars

- Changed in the last meeting that there are 6 automatic selections and 6 at large.
- **How to Form Teams:** (1) Build Top Down or (2) Build an Aged Team
- **How to Handle Those Players who want to Play Up?**
- A separate All-Star meeting will be held to go over how to handle the 2019 rules/selection process

9:15 pm Special Events

- The Mashup will be held on March 23rd
- Rutterbush will be promoting this event to the Managers this week

9:20 pm Field Updates

- Red scoreboard is still out
- The approval to obtain lights for the batting cages is still pending with the city for approval.
- May add trashcans near all the dugouts.
- Several bases need to be replaced at both Trotter's and Ben Crosby
- Need new locks for Crosby
- Need a solution for Crosby's concession stand

9:23 pm Adjournment

Next Meetings on April 14th and May 12th