



**Board Meeting**  
**Sunday, April 14, 2019**  
**7:00pm @ CWA**

**Attendance:**

Bobby Hopper, Carrie Powers, Charles Rutterbush, Don Quill, Dyar McComb, Frank Malatesta, James Savino, Jen Dollar, Jessica Kepple, Matt Calabrese, and Robert Viera.

**7:00 pm Welcome & Introductions**

**7:01 pm Approval of Previous Minutes**

**7:02 pm Treasurer's Report**

- All spring expenses have been paid, excluding trophies and some umpire costs

**7:06 pm Partnerships**

- Following up on three sponsorship renewals
- Charles Rutterbush is looking for additional volunteers to source sponsors

**7:25 pm Spring Season**

- **T-Ball:** Season is going well
- **ATB:** Some complaints about afternoon games; need to go back to morning games
- **Rookies:**
  - Three teams not keeping books.
  - Two late registrations from prior seasons this week. The league has never had a cutoff on registration dates. Table for later meeting to discuss rules for late registration.
- **Minors:** A complaint was made for a specific pitcher/catcher being overplayed. Will address in the fall rules discussion.
- **Majors:** Season is going well
- **Juniors:** Season is going well
- Transitioning to have two junior umpires handling the rookies games.
- Will try to have an umpire clinic in the fall.
- No more practices once the post season schedule starts, except for the teams in the playoffs. Double elimination which is ending on May 4<sup>th</sup>.
- Post season will go to tournament rules for pitch count

**7:52 pm All-Stars**

- Tournament dates came out and all of the games are early:
  - May 28<sup>th</sup> – June 2<sup>nd</sup> for the Longwood Invitational for 6U
  - May 28<sup>th</sup> – June 2<sup>nd</sup> for Oviedo 9U, 11U, and 12U
  - June 3<sup>rd</sup> - June 9<sup>th</sup> in Eastmonte for 10U
  - May 11<sup>th</sup> is the Managers meeting
  - June 12<sup>th</sup> – June 16<sup>th</sup> in Ocala for Rookies
- Nominations are coming in for Managers
- Player evaluations are being moved up a week since the Managers have not been selected. Vote for Managers will be on April 17<sup>th</sup>.
- Recreational Managers need to have the nominations for the Players on April 17<sup>th</sup>
- All-Star evaluations will be on Friday April 19<sup>th</sup>
  - 8U at 6pm (warmup at 5:30pm)
  - 9U and 10U at 7pm (warmup at 6:30pm)
  - 11U and 12U at 8pm (warmup at 7:30pm)
- Need to have a Manager confirm the birth dates for the All-Star teams
- All addresses will be verified with the tournament roster. The players need to live or go to school within the OBR zip codes. There is approval for some players that are grandfathered from Ocoee.
- Carrie Powers is meeting with GoodSports tomorrow to look at uniform options.
- Hats will be red with a grey bill. Look at having the patches stitched on the hats.

**8:38 pm Special Events**

- Mashup was a fun event

**8:43 pm Field Updates**

- The red scoreboard is still out
- The City has not approved a permit for the lighting at the batting cages
- The person who handles trash comes on Tuesday and Thursday evenings
- There was a water main break at Crosby that needs to be repaired
- Need to order signs for the State Champion team
- Crosby needs a few of the signs replaced (180 marker)
- Need new field liners for Trotters

**9:02 pm Adjournment**