



Board Meeting
Tuesday, September 3, 2019
6:30pm @ CWA

Attendance:

Bobby Hopper, Charles Rutterbush, Dan Kempinger, Don Quill, Dyar McComb, Frank Malatesta, Jessica Kepple, Robert Glass, and Robert Viera

6:37 pm Welcome & Introductions

6:37 pm Approval of Previous Minutes

Kepple

- Tabled due to lack of quorum

6:38 pm President's Updates

Quill

- Letter from the President was posted on the website
- A Coaches Corner was added to the website with plans to add more content
- Several managers attended the USA Baseball Coaches Clinic
- Tim Garrison created OBR video on his personal Facebook account
- OBR Coaches Clinic will be on September 14th with Jay Welsh starting at 9:30am; plan on having meet the coach for T-Ball afterwards

6:50 pm Treasurer's Report

McComb

- Current cash balance is \$9,016.88
- Outstanding invoices include August lawn expenses, the City of Orlando for Spring, and uniform and equipment expenses for the Fall
- Commissioners will send out an email before evaluations that the League will require a \$50 deposit before tryouts

7:02 pm Fall Registration

	Fall 2018	Fall 2019
T-Ball	50	48
ATB	0	34
Rookies	46	29
Minors	55	41
Majors	21	20
Juniors	28	10
Total	200	185

- Dan Kempinger mentioned having inter-league play for the junior's division with the Hawks
- 20 of the ATB player sign ups were league at 7. May need to consider moving some of the players up. Will encourage the ATB players to attend tryouts.

7:06 pm Fall Season

- Need to take an inventory of practice balls; will have to order soft balls for t-ball
- Registration Push! Call and text regular players, and reach out to former teams and teammates to encourage registration.
- Still looking for Managers to fill ATB and Rookies
- Prior to tryouts, the Board will have a vote to keep one assistant coach
- The Saturday evaluations schedule has been posted on the website. The make-up schedule for Monday and Tuesday needs to be posted on the website.
- Need to have volunteers at Trotters at 8am on Saturday.
- Rules Changes (proposed)
 - T-Ball will bat the entire lineup
 - ATB will be 4 off the machine and one off the tee
 - Rookies will be five pitches and three strikes
 - Rookies must have a pitcher and catcher
 - ATB, Rookies, and Minors will only have 4 runs per inning
 - Look at the little league rules for catchers and pitchers (minors and majors)
 - Majors will have no run limit in the division
- Fall schedule should have all games on Tuesday and Thursdays
 - Tuesday: ATB, Rookies, Majors, and Juniors
 - Thursday: T-Ball and Minors
- Equipment order to fix the broken tees; need to take an inventory of how many are at Trotters and Ben Crosby
- Need to take an inventory of chalk and game saver and put an order in
- Need to price out replacing the locks at Crosby and Trotters
- Uniform orders will need to be submitted by 9/13; coaches can opt out for jerseys and hats
- Pool players will be the top 5 to 7 players

7:55 pm Marketing and Public Relations**Quill for Savino**

- Half page advertisement in College Park Community Paper
- Facebook ads and league wide emails have been distributed
- Focus on capturing good game photos for the Fall season to promote the League

7:59 pm Partnership Updates**Rutterbush**

- Update on renewals and new prospects
- Every board member has a responsibility to recruit sponsors
- Black Light Baseball generated approximately \$500 in revenues
- Blaze Pizza OBR Spirit Night on 9/12
- May investigate having souvenir bricks at Ben Crosby
- Will need to replace 8 banners for current sponsors due to damage

8:11 pm Special Events Rutterbush

- Proposing having a movie night at Crosby in November (community event)
- Volunteers needed for evaluations
- Parent / player game may be promoted after a sandlot game
- Pitch, hit, and run may be done in the Spring

8:18 pm Opening Day Rutterbush

- Need to secure the emcee, musician, and opening pitch for opening day
- Maybe positioning the teams differently on the field to be able to take an all-league photo
- Will have team baskets for the Fall
- The League can spray paint on the curb a reserved parking space for a raffle item
- May record the raffle ticket buyers on a sheet of paper so they do not have to fill out each raffle ticket

8:30 pm Field Updates Hopper

- Tony is getting some quotes on Crosby lawn maintenance
- There was a large participation at Crosby for field cleanup day
- Tony is getting a quote to fix the pitcher's mound at Crosby
- Need a magnet for the first base at Crosby
- Need to encourage the use of tarps at Crosby
- Need to figure out what to do with the dugout puddles at Trotters; the City has been making some repairs to the fields

8:40 pm Storm

- The 9u team had a scrimmage on Friday
- The 14u team had a scrimmage on Thursday
- All of the Storm teams are playing COBRA on Sunday

8:48 pm Adjournment

Next Board Meeting – Sunday, October 6th