

Thunder Baseball League
Minutes for Board of Directors
March 18, 2012
7:30 PM – BUMC Room 203

Preliminary:

Call to order: 7:35 pm

Welcome Guests: Mike & Robin Braden from Anchor Physical Therapy, Tammy Goodwin, Deanna Chilton

Roll Call: Jim W. & Mike L. excused absent

Approval of Agenda: Debbie makes a motion to approve with changes. Skip CFO & Information Manager/PR Report. Robert seconds. All approve.

Approval of minutes from 2-12-2012: Darron makes motion, Tom seconds, all approve.

Anchor Physical Therapy – 340 E. 1st Avenue, #100 – presented by Mike & Sue Braden

- Injury Prevention, Nutrition & Psychology seminar will be held in Mid-May.
- Working with an Orthopedic Surgeon & CU Psychologist
- Utilizing proper mechanics for throwing
- TBL invited them to set up an information table on Friday, June 1 during tournament
- TBL will hold BOD meetings at their facility.

President's Report – Darron Cox

- Academy website updated in 2 weeks
- Meeting with Rick Harig about Knight Time Baseball
- Meeting with Prospect Ridge Academy about a development program for their school. Meeting will be held on March 21.
- Fall Baseball program – looking at removing teams from NJ and potentially playing with Northern Lights

Executive Director's Report – Shawn Williamson

- BBL/Rocky Mtn is no longer affiliated with JCJBL. JCJBL is waiting to respond to resignation letter from BBL until after an attorney reviews.
- Softball Update
 - City changed fee structure. Jim W. is working with them on this.
 - 2 of the 3 teams have paid. 3rd team is waiting on payment from 1 player and then will submit.
- RMI and Thunder tournament update – Deanna Chilton
 - Met with Passionately Pink committee and TBL was approved to refer to tournament as a Denver Metro Area Susan G. Komen tournament
 - Have received lots of offers for volunteer help
 - Noodles will be one of the sponsors for the event
 - Hats & Visors will be pink and include the date on them
 - No teams may fundraise during the event unless the proceeds benefit Susan G.
 - Tom will look at getting Pink Bats from Slugger

- Community Outreach – Tom Cappelletti
 - Opening Day
 - Wants each team to bring a bag of non-perishable food
 - Coaches locker bins will be available for gently used equipment for Give Sports
 - Mayor Quinn has been invited. Working with Woody at the Enterprise
 - A Logo was developed and presented for Coaches Locker.
- Uniforms have been delivered and Debbie is working with teams on payments. Next year, teams will pay Sportline directly and remove TBL as the middleman
- JCJBL update
 - Arbitor system for umpires is up & running
 - Scheduler's meeting & New coaches meetings took place in early March
 - Working on staying unified
 - RMI – USSSA is trying to force the issue of adding AA/A to the RMI tournament
- Equipment Distribution – all equipment delivered except 1 team. Shawn will verify they don't need any.
- City Storage at BIP – TBL will receive the East side storage area and will not have to build a shed. Waiting for BBL to vacate at the end of March
 - April 13 the wall in the facility will be painted Red. Approximately \$400-\$500. Cost will be split with Thunder Academy
- CABA will be providing insurance for our tournament
- Positive Coaching Alliance – will be tabled until next year. Like the idea, but not enough time and resources currently available
- Opening Day – Deanna
 - Saturday, April 7 for 8s and 9s
 - Rent popcorn machine & buy popcorn
 - Need umpires for games. 2 games on 1 field, 3 on the other
 - Pictures will be taken for 8s and 9s (except Green)
 - D2 will be setting up a table with Spirit Wear
 - Teams can come to the event to fundraise.
 - Robert makes a motion to spend up to \$500.00 for Opening Day. Darron seconds. All approve.
- Tammy Goodwin is introduced to group. She will be helping Debbie with scheduling this year.

Thunder Calendar

- JCJBL meeting is Wednesday, March 21st at 7pm – changed date due to Spring Break
- 8/9s Opening Day & Pictures – Saturday, April 7
- Coach the Coaches meeting – Sunday, April 22 at 6:00 pm at TA
- BOD for TBL – Sunday, April 22 at 7:30 pm at Anchor Physical Therapy
- Picture Day for 10-14s – April 23
- Susan G. tournament – June 2-3 with special event on June 1

New Business

- Golf Tournament – proposed date is Friday, August 31, 2012
- Westlake MS – donation for their 5K. A minimum \$100 donation will have advertising on the T-shirt. Shawn will send out an email and BOD will vote on whether to support.

Adjourn at 8:43 pm

