

Oll Hardball Meeting
1/17/18
HPCC Room 8
7:35

1. Motion to approve minutes - approved 7:36
2. Voting in new members

New:

Jim Windsor
Brian Fournier
Mike Visnic
Bobby Ricciardi
John Porto
Mark Reher
Scott Homiski
Mike Palmer
Ed Wooldridge
Lou Bocanfuso

Approved 7:38

Members in attendance:

Chad Lombardi
Mike Camus
Mike Palmer
Scott Homiski
Mark Reher
Mike McGurrin
John Wyskiel
Eric Jadach
Chris Wetmore
Keith Moran
Brian Fournier
Ed Wooldridge
Jim Windsor
Chris Lewis
Frank Lee
Trace Middleton
Todd Simons
Lou Bocanfuso
Mike Visnic
Bobby Ricciardi
Heather Porto

Scott Tenney
Michelle Tenney
Tony Vuolo

All approved 7:38

3. Enrollment numbers

31 hardball
15 t-ball

4. Pitch hit and run volunteer to help - Rob Towers will chair

- Need to set the date at the next meeting
- Usually takes place in April or May
- Ed Wooldridge will help

5. Opening Day Committee will need help.

6. Scheduling committee will be putting game schedules together. Put specific dates on the calendar.

7. Managerial Candidates - need to send to player agent .

8. Golf Committee : E board with Chad Lombardi

Requested dates from RBCC for late May early June.

Approximate cost \$200

9. Rules Committee:

Chris Martone
Brian Fournier
John Porto
Scott Homiski

- Suggestion to meet right after the season to vote on awards to discuss award winners

10. Scorekeeping Committee:

Need for a chair for committee eastern and majors

- Brian Fournier scorekeeping committee chair
- Approved

11. Equipment - Sales of t-shirts sweatshirts hats etc.. throughout the year

- T-ball opening day and tball stations

- When happen? 4/7 tbd being involved on that day.
- Set up stations for tball 6-8 guys to run station
- Start after spring break but participate

Uniforms:

Majors - Majors uniforms

Eastern - Minors

Rest Major uniforms

12. Fields: Mike Camus

Getting quotes to get cleaned and fumigated etc..

Bleachers - no word yet on putting bleachers in outfield of Goldberg

Dates for clean up weather pending - after 3/17

List of things to work on will be sent ahead of time.

Need for lots of people to help.

Question from Matt Spoerndle:

Who calls the games:

Historically day before: Hardball VP

Need for 90 minutes ahead of time to call the game.

Whoever makes call needs to be involved getting fields ready

Mike Visnic said someone with experience needs to be there to make the call.

Speedy dry is expensive and a lot was used.

13. Fundraising: Frank Lee

Need participation

Will come with ideas for next meeting

Recruit new people to come and current Hardball members

Tony Vuolo

- Vendor will come in tbd on a Friday night again to test the bats

- Raise money over 3000 get 25% back for the league.

- Tim Napolitano will run the night in February

- Lou Bocanfuso will help too.

- Tony Vuolo explained new bats and get bats for teams to have one. Getting lower level bats for the

14. Snack stand - Nothing at this point

15. Umpiring Committee -

Majors patch 60%
Eastern patch 40%

Discussion of strike zone with Arnie and training sessions will be set up for newer umpires.

Trace is looking for a 5-6 week training for umps.
Looking for training adults to umpire.

Undetermined number of younger umpires at this point.

Discussion of cost for umpires

Trace will give dates to John for dates of training.

Possibility of advertising for more kids to

Umpiring Committee:
Mike McGurrian
Tony Vuolo
Trace Middleton

16. NBS Proposal

Past years coaches pitch, run evaluations

- Past Grind gave facility and ran
- NBS has offered facility and to run
- 3/10 Noon and After Grind is available
- How to organize better

Suggestion - to get proposals from both NBS and The Grind

Need to have all levels treated the same way.

- Chris Lewis or Ed Wooldridge will get proposals
- Brian Fournier - suggestion to use NBS but have our coaches run evaluations.

17. Motion to approve NBS proposal of allowing them to use 2 fields in the summer with contingency of evaluations decision at next meeting

Numbered Stickers Approved - Scott Tenney will get stickers for players to wear at evaluations..

18. Posting of Approved Minutes discussion

Motion - to approve

All approved

Other:

19. Questions

- Michelle Tenney - Clean up in fall add idea to put in left field benches on Goldberg
- Fundraising - Anything to incorporate families to come up with activities - for Frank Lee
- Question of where to buy and how to buy t-shirts etc...
- Evaluations, Opening Day, and Online Stores

Motion to Adjourn: 9:00

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