



MISSION STATEMENT

"To guide and assist our youth in their pursuit of personal growth and the meaning of sportsmanship through athletic excellence, that will improve the lives of all that are involved."

RASA MINUTES

June 1, 2014

Attendees

Stacie Calder
Ray Fox
Paul Hetrick

Bill Coblentz
Ed Gall

Bill Smith
Eric Medlin

I. Secretary's Report: No minutes. It was noted that Stacie Calder works on Sundays and is unable to make Sunday meetings to take the minutes.

II. Treasurer's Report: The cash balance as of Friday, 5/30/14 was approximately \$7600.00. Bill had checks from the Belles Tournament (\$1800) and the YoFresh fundraiser (\$25). Also we have not received the PSAC payment yet (\$7500). It was noted that an extra Port-a-pot cleaning will be ordered for Monday morning until Rec/Woman's league is over. Stacie also explained she had contacted the school district and the bill for field use was a mistake and RASA would not be charged.

III. Spring Rec:

Playoffs

- All regular season Minors/Majors games must be completed by Sunday 6/8/14 in order to set up the playoff bracket. Check with Kevin Krause to see if any umpers are available Saturday and Sunday. If no umpers contact the High School players that umped last year (Maddie Calder, Meg Lopes)
- No games on Friday June 6th at Vet Park due to a Night Owl.
- Playoffs will be June 9th to June 18th. No playoff game June 11th due to the High School Graduation.
- Bill would like the playoff bracket blown up and posted at the snack stand for all to see.
- Umpires will need to be arranged for the playoffs.
- Coaches Meeting Sunday, June 8th at 7pm Minors, 8 pm Majors to review rules. Matt and Bob will need to run meetings.

VIGS

- VIGS is allowing "call-up" players this year. They need to be on a master list but do not need to be rostered on the VIGS team. Sunday Select has ok'd this policy and it will not affect the eligibility of players.
- Ed will consult with Rich Ponak (U14 VIGS) and Bob Barbario (U12 SS) about any 'call-up' players and that all players are evenly shared between the two VIGS teams.

U23

- Paul requested the snack stand stay open until the end of the first inning of the second game. Games are played at 6pm and 8pm. Bill will talk to Jose.

Trophy & Sponsor plaques

- Sponsor plaques were handed out for personal delivery. The Hinkle plaques was left in the clubhouse for Stacie Calder to give to Matt at this week's games.
- We need a picture of the U12 Sunday Select team for the plaque. Stacie Calder will email Deb Barberio to get a team picture.
- We need plaques for the All Star sponsor, Friendly's. We have pictures. Stacie Calder will contact SNAP photo.
- We need plaques and pictures for the U18 VIGS teams. Stacie Calder will contact SNAP Photo to get plaques and ask them to come take pictures.

- All trophies are in the clubhouse.
- It was suggested that next year we have a special “Picnic” night and hand out all trophies at the event. It is hoped this will make a larger event of the trophies and encourage more players to come out.

All Star Game

- The All Star games were a huge success. Need to remember to mention the sponsor.
- All pictures are on the Facebook page and website.
- It was requested that no black shirts be used next year so the players may use a sharpie to sign their t-shirts.

IV. New Business:

U10 Sunday Select:

- Fundraising-the team is offering a car wash coupon fundraising. RASA will send an email blast, place the fundraiser on the website and the U10 SS parents are allowed to sit at the playoff games to hand out flyers. All orders due by 6/20/14.
- The team is going to the USSSA World Series in Maryland. The team is already registered USSSA and the Sunday Select board is allowing this since no travel play will occur until after the Sunday Select season.
- The team has expressed interest in not being a Sunday Select team next year but instead going U11 travel.

2015 Season

- Need to increase our finances and this can be accomplished by building the Tball and Rookies. Perhaps we can draw in players if we offer free tball Fall Ball.
- We need to do a detailed cost analysis of the Spring Rec league. Make sure of all costs and that our registration fees cover our costs.
- Tournament fees will be increased for the 2015 season.
- Need to sell more billboards!
- Fundraising ideas: Use Jose’s connection with the Gun Club to host a Beef and Beer, contact car dealers to donate a car for a raffle, Night at the Races, Vendor Bingo.

Adjournment: 8:10pm:

Bill Coblentz motioned to adjourn and Eric Medlin 2nd. All agreed.

Next meeting – Wednesday 6/25/14

General Board RASA meeting 7pm at Vet Park Clubhouse.