

Union Baseball Association

August 18, 2015

Minutes

President's Report - Ehren Curnutte - Thanks for the past two years. Appreciate everyone's help.

VP Report - Virgil Davis - Nothing new to report.

Treasurer's Report - Brad Corum - \$23,100 after all bills paid. That's triple the amount we had at the end of last year.

Equipment Manager's Report - Ed Curnutte - Chevy sponsored catcher's equipment for the 9-12 year olds. Seven sets of equipment and 10 catcher's mitts.

Head Umpire's Report - Nothing new to report.

Secretary's Report - Cyndi D'Onofrio moved to accept the minutes as read. Kimberly Adkins 2nd. Motion passed.

- All Star Teams Update - Both teams placed 2nd in state.
- 2016 Advertising Options - Download an application online.
- Sponsorship from Johnny Mac's & Dick's Sporting Goods - Ehren Curnutte & Aaron Bailey met with Dick's and discussed their sponsorship program. Dick's gives us Dick's cash to utilize as we see fit. We can customize giveaways per team. We can also utilize the Dick's cash as a fundraiser - a 50/50 raffle. We're still waiting to meet with Johnny Mac's.
- Fun Day - Set for mid-June. Adrienne will call and reserve the pool for Friday and Saturday nights. We also discussed sponsoring pizza parties for each team, potentially giving each team a set amount of Pizza Hut dollars to use.
- Request for Improvements from Park's Dept for Next Year - No New Requests
 - Hangers for Field 4 & 5.
 - Key to field 5 to unlock gate. - Decided not everyone needs a key to this.
 - New tire on Jugs Machines. UBA, not Parks Dept.

- New popcorn machines. - Adrienne will ask the movie theater about donations, buying old machines, or find out where they get their machines from. UBA, not Parks Dept.
- Lights on Field 5.
- Roof over dugout on field 2.
- Home plate in dirt at field 3.
- Drainage on 1, 2 & 3 plus new dirt / sand.
- Board Expansion -
 - Park Board Representative - passed
 - Field & Equipment Manager - failed. This will remain a part of the VP's duties.
 - Player Agent - failed. Combined with Information Officer.
 - Safety Officer - passed
 - Information Officer - Combined with Player Agent.
 - Coaching Coordinator - passed.
 - Sponsorship / Fundraising Manager - failed. This will stay in a committee that the treasurer heads.
 - Head Umpire - added assistant to head umpire that will schedule and assist the Head Umpire when he is not available.
 - Ed Curnutte brought up the idea of Game Coordinator as a potential board member. The idea was tabled until another meeting.
- New Rule Proposals -
 - Atoms - no machine pitch. Coach pitch, overhand pitching only. - Failed 2-10.
 - Rookies - no machine pitch. Coach pitch, overhand pitching only. - Failed 6-7.
 - Minors - no stealing home. Failed 0-13.
 - Figure out a way to keep track of pitch count. - Tabled for another meeting.

- One official scorekeeper or home team provide official scorekeeper.
Teach them how to keep score. - Tabled.
- Vote in New Officers -
 - President - Gary D'Onofrio nominated Aaron Bailey. Ed Curnutte 2nd.
12-0 voted in.
 - Treasurer - Adrienne Bailey nominated Cyndi D'Onofrio. Aaron Bailey
2nd. 12-0 voted in.
 - Park Board Representative - Cyndi D'Onofrio nominated Gary D'Onofrio.
Aaron Bailey 2nd. 12-0 voted in.
 - Safety Officer - Adrienne Bailey nominated Kimberly Adkins. Cyndi
D'Onofrio 2nd. 12-0 voted in.
 - Information Officer / Player Agent - Cyndi D'Onofrio nominated Ehren
Curnutte. Gary D'Onofrio 2nd. 12-0 voted in.
 - Coaching Coordinator - Ed Curnutte nominated Kori Ries. Gary D'Onofrio
2nd. 12-0 voted in.
 - Head Umpire - Aaron Bailey nominated Ed Curnutte. Cyndi D'Onofrio 2nd.
12-0 voted in.
 - Assistant Head Umpire - Adrienne Bailey nominated Chris Wagner. Virgil
Davis 2nd. 12-0 voted in.
- New Business -
 - Kimberly Adkins asked that Little League pay for shirts and sponsor's pay
Little League because some sponsors weren't paying their bills at Mr. Print
& More. Everyone discussed the idea and it was determined that Mr. Print
& More needed to share with UBA the names of the sponsors with
outstanding bills and UBA would work with Mr. Print & More to collect past
due fees.
 - Kimberly Adkins suggested that UBA take out an ad in the Missourian to
thank the sponsors for their support. Everyone seemed to agree that this
was a good idea. Adrienne Bailey was going to look at the cost of running

a full page ad.

- Time / Date of Next Meeting - September 15th at 7PM at Hagies
- Cyndi D'Onofrio moved to adjourn. Gary D'Onofrio 2nd. Motion passed.