

Minutes

MJBSA Meeting

November 9, 2011

Attendees:

Damon Sharp, Steve Ishmael, Craig Main, Brodie Rockenbaugh, George Scheiderer, Jennifer Willis, Kira Simpson, Todd Ferguson, Mike Bowers, Barb Scheiderer

MEETING MINUTES

ACTION ITEMS

Action Item	Responsible Party	Date
Send check to Michael Tse Memorial Fund - need address for Catherine	Keith Willis will send or George will deliver	
Speak with Chip Hubbs regarding the City funding upgrades to the City Fields (drainage and potentially dugouts)	Keith Willis to speak to Chip Hubbs	
Speak with North Lewisburg about changing the softball age groups from 8U, 10U, 12U, 16U to 8U, 10U, 13U, 16U	Kira Simpson	
Speak to Dunham's and MC Sports about sponsorship	Crain Main	
Confirm the library is available for registration	Craig Main	

KEY DECISIONS

Decision	Decision Maker

FUTURE MEETINGS

Date	Time	Location
Dec 7, 2011	6:30 p.m.	Library

DISCUSSION

- The Library is not available for the registration dates/times we initially wanted. It was decided that we should try to book the library for February 11 from 9am - 1pm and February 18th from 1pm - 5pm. We will set up on Friday night (if room is available). East Elementary is another possible option.
- The Draft process was reviewed. Discussed several different options for changes to the draft process. A suggestion was made to pull the coaches together either before the draft or right after the evaluations to discuss the individual players. Another suggestion was to have the evaluations split into 2 days (to allow more time for each age group - which will allow for longer pitching evaluation, especially needed for 10U players). We decided to look at different date options and discuss at a future meeting.
- Kira suggested for softball that we have the following leagues: 8U 10U 13U 16U (versus 8U, 10U, 12U, 16U). We need to discuss this with North Lewisburg to see if they are agreeable.

- Uniform discussion. Discussed not allowing upgrades to shirts (this is time consuming for Monarch Sports). It was also discussed to increase the player fee by \$5, put the player names and numbers on the back of the shirts, and order socks for each player. Barb Scheiderer motioned to increase fees by \$5 and make these changes, Kira Simpson 2nd the motion. All present were in favor.
- Little League bat rule follow up. Craig Main did some research on this since the last meeting. Little Leagues rules does not offer an easy solution for our umpires to enforce bat restrictions. It was determined we continue with the same weight and drop specifications the league has been using.
- Craig Main met with Joel Layman from Dick's Sporting Goods. They discussed some financial support from Dick's for MJBSA to add the Dick's logo to the tee ball and transitional team players sleeves and put the Dick's logo on the MJBSA website. They offered the following: Seven CYS baseball kits (bucket of 36 practice baseballs, duffle bag, score book) also Twenty \$10 Dicks sporting goods certificates, Ten \$20 gift certificate and Two \$50 gift certificates. They will also provide 70 team packets (coupons) for us to distribute to all teams. A suggestion was made to ask MC Sports or Dunham's to see if they want to meet that offer. Craig will reach out to them.
- The MJBSA information flyers need to be given to the board of education for approval by the end of December. The following decisions need to be made prior to finalizing the flyer:
 - Confirm the dates / times / location for the registration
 - Note the \$5 price increase on the flyer
 - Confirm the softball age divisions (changing 12U to 13U)
- City Field upgrade options were discussed. Chip Hubbs had said that the City would be open to spending some money on the City Fields. City D in particular has drainage issues. It was also asked that we check into adding dugouts for the City Fields. Keith Willis is to speak to Chip Hubbs about this.
- It was suggested that the board look at adding the time limits back for 10U (and possibly 12U) games (no new inning after 2 hours 15 minutes). We will discuss at a future meeting.
- It was also suggested that we use a different type of ball for the transitional games. George Scheiderer has the specifics on this. We will discuss at a future meeting.
- Meeting adjourned