

Chaska Baseball Association

Executive Board Meeting

July 21st, 2014

Location: American Legion, Chaska, MN

Board Members in Attendance:

Chad Killian, President

Erik Johnson, Vice President

Chris Brown, Equipment Manager

Kim Dardis, Treasurer

Matt Miller, Director of Tournament Teams

Kim Husfeldt, Director Cal Ripken Age Commissioner

Patti Knutson, Secretary

Julie Hesson, Concessions

Mara Guza, Concessions

Rob Miller, Director of Uniforms

J.P. Paul, Metro Board

Geoff Hansen, Metro Board

Guests: Chris Dardis, Amy Johnston

Meeting Minutes:

1. The Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm.
2. Discussion was held on Metro teams related to Player rotation during games & tournaments. Should Metro play to win or develop players? It was suggested that players should play a variety of positions during league games & during tournaments there could be less moving of positions. Do players need to commit to playing regularly for the team? Also discussed some coaching issues during the play-offs. Also discussed Metro tournament participation & whether or not teams should do both tournaments if they qualify. The decision should be made at a parent meeting at the beginning of the season. Also discussed that the league play-offs are not mandatory & a team can opt out of that at the beginning of the season.
3. Metro traveling baseball try-outs were discussed. Try-outs for 10-12 year old players will be held in September on two Sundays, September 7th & 14th. They will be held most likely indoors at P2P?

4. Guest Chris Dardis was introduced by Chad Killian. He brought up his concerns with the current try-outs & determining which scores could be considered for AAA or AA teams. Chris Brown made suggestions on scoring players for the Metro teams. No changes were made by the board at this meeting. See the website for specific criteria in determining score placement on each team.
5. Guest Amy Johnston was introduced. She is interested in volunteering on the Chaska Baseball Board. She is also interested in having her son play Metro Traveling baseball for Chaska next year. Discussion was held on this & the current policies discussed. Her son does not live in the Chaska High School boundaries & will need to play traveling baseball for Chanhassen.
6. Cal Ripken: Discussed the playoffs this summer. Discussion held on pitching limits as some teams were having their players pitch too many innings. The rules will be changed to limit the number of innings that can be pitched per game in the playoffs.
7. Chris Brown discussed the equipment return procedure. He will be emailing that to the coaches.
8. Fall Baseball: P2P will be running the program & will send out emails regarding this.
9. P2P: CJ would like Chaska Baseball Association to commit to using & paying for more hours at P2P. The board is not in favor of this as they estimate we only use 20% of the hours we currently pay for.

Respectfully submitted,
Patti Knutson, Secretary