

Northfield Youth Baseball Association
Board of Directors Meeting
Wednesday, April 13th
7:30 pm

Administrative Reports

1) Approval of minutes

March minutes approved and posted to website

2) Financials

No concerns.

Payments for equipment have gone out.

Rodeo clean up check still outstanding

2016 clean up payment will be larger than 2015

Findings regarding the classification of field funds – new field v. field improvements -

No real issue with field fund being used for field improvements – intended use non-existent now

Purchase of a portable mound from Aaron Rushing has been approved for \$150.00

3) Other Items

Trusted coaches program –

Good for newer coaches

A lot of good information is provided

Time consuming – taking 2 hours on average

Keys – discussion of who has access to master key vs. shed keys. There is also a separate key for concessions and the equipment room that are not master keys.

First aid – supplies need to be purchased for the coach's room as well as kits for travel teams.

Fundraising update! To date Megan's efforts have raised \$9700!!! WOW!

Travel Report

15U tryout – looking to use 9th grade practices and games to determine teams. Coaches willing to provide suggestions. Or look at moving to April 23rd. Mike will keep everyone updated on what is decided.

In-House Report

Registration closed with great numbers. Rosters are set.

Each league will have varying hat colors

Name placement options were discussed – sponsors will be placed at the top of the jerseys and last names of players in the middle

Summer registration will be open April 18-30th for tball and futures

We are short on Majors coaches

Coaches meetings

Good turnout/feedback overall.

Noted discussions

- introducing kid pitch at rookie level, working on skills during practice but holding off introducing in games until at least July. Some coaches felt no needed at all.
- rule change discussion on bat size – bat size will be upped to 2 ¾ for minors/majors leagues – follow travel rules per age group
- rule change discussion on leaving 3rd before ball crosses home

May Saturday Clinics –

High School session May 7th – throwing clinic

College session (St. Olaf/Carlton) May 14th

Dukes session May 21st

Times yet to be determined with other clubs but looking at either 9-11 or 10-12

Session will be divided by age Rookies in the first hour and Minors/Majors in the second hour.

~~Twins field for Kids – did registration get completed?~~ Not done

~~Matching grant application – completed?~~ Not done

Other Items

Equipment update –

Request was sent to travel/tournament team coaches as to what they would like in their bags – limited response received

Rookie/Minors/Majors –

2 bags of equipment will be in each shed along with 2 sets of catchers gear and practice/game balls

If coaches would like a bag to use to bring to practices at off site locations they can come and check one out.

Futures/tball

Each coach will receive a bag

Concessions Update –

First priority is cleaning up the stand

Staffing – Daniel will look for volunteers and also see if it is possible to team up with the city

Daniel is working on a food truck schedule. Hoping to have a variety of trucks out there most nights.

Umpire coordinator update – Paul Eddy willing to coordinate travel games. We will need someone to coordinate in-house games. Bobby Rataj had shown interest but not sure if he will have enough time. Brenton Balvin suggested as an option.

Field Coordinators – Danny and Brook to return. Will be looking for at least one more