

St. Anthony Sports Boosters Softball Association (SABSA) Minutes
January 10th, 2017
St. Anthony Community Center 7pm

Call to order 7:08 pm

Attendees: Al Bates, Rossi Cannon, Danielle Bogucki, Pat Clark, Scott McCleary, Lora Kohan, Natalie Dougherty, Kirsten Stendhal, Theresa Turner, Melody Herlofsky, Erik Lindgren

Meeting Length goal of 9pm

Approval of December meeting minutes motioned By Danielle seconded by Pat motion passed

Treasurers report:

Balance is \$13, 280.62

Matching funds for C1 field netting will be cut. Treasurer will put in a request to Hal and then check will be made out to ISD 282 and given to Troy Urdahl.

President's Update:

Congratulations to new officers and members at large

2017 New Officers & Coordinators:

Rossi Cannon- Vice President/ First aid kits

Natalie Dougherty – Secretary

Treasurer - Kirsten Stendhal

Teresa Turner- Equipment manager

Danielle Bogucki -Player and Coach Development

Pat Clark- Field Coordinator

Jess Rengstorfor- Uniforms

Boosters Meeting on January 4th: Boosters is looking for an overall fields coordinator

Boosters are also looking for a people to sit on the following boards:

Parks Commission, Community Services, and St. Anthony Athletics. If interested, please contact Tom Kukyendall.

There is a Boosters Fields Meeting on Feb 8th and March 8th.

Registrations went live on January 1st. We currently have 33 girls that are registered.

Rossi raised the question "How can we help get scholarship funds to these students in need?" Question is tabled for further discussion at the February meeting.

The idea was also raised about having an equipment swap

Possible ideas: having a collection at evaluations

More discussion is needed Rossi and Danielle will follow up on this idea.

Discussion about the Bylaws was raised about a rewrite on section 16.5 discussions is tabled for a future meeting.

Player and Coach Development:

Danielle would like to bring the coaches together to talk and share their knowledge with one another. Ultimate goal is to create a resource for our coaches.

Possible topic ideas:

Best practices

Skills and Drills

Rules of Play

Other ideas:

Have catching and pitching coaches come into help teach coaches what to look for to help improve a player.

Danielle will continue to look into possible speakers for this and look into dates that would work.

Pitcher Clinics:

Metro League Fast Pitch Clinics: 1/22, 2/26, 3/12, 6:30 to 9:30 pm

Motion brought Danielle: SABSA willing to pay ½ of cost for 2 girls to go

Seconded by Kirsten

Amendment to remove number limit motioned by Scott seconded by Kirsten

The amendment to remove the number limit passed.

The motion as amended: SABSA willing to pay ½ for as many as want to go to Metro League Fast Pitch Clinics passed.

Hylander Center in Columbia Heights has pitching practice room available on Monday Nights

Catcher Clinics:

Offered through MFA an e-mail was sent out to possible catchers for the upcoming season.

MFA January and February Skills clinics:

Dates are Sundays Jan 22 & 29, Feb 5 & 26.

Registration as of 1/3 26 girls for 8U-10U and 12 girls for 12U-14U.

Possibility of moving some girls up in skills clinics based on skill and availability.

April Warm-Up Clinics:

Need volunteer Assistants. Discussion tabled till next meeting

Softball assembly at Wilshire Park: Danielle going to talk with baseball and see if they are willing to do a parallel presentation.

Emails sent out to SAMS, St. Charles and Wilshire Park regarding winter skills clinics and registration being open.

Open Gym:

Looking for at least 4 volunteers to help with open gyms

Kirsten and Erik are willing to help run open gym

Dates: Feb 12 and 26 (last day of MFA clinics) from 10am to 1pm

Girls to be split 10-11:30 and 11:30- 1pm

Evaluations:

March 4th _ Pitching

Possible conflict with state basketball tournament. Board expressed that all pitchers need to be seen!

AI will look into asking pitching evaluators to be able to possibly come earlier or later so that the same evaluators see all pitchers.

We are in need of volunteers for this event

10U 11-12pm

12U 12-1

14U 1-1:30

Danielle and Natalie will look into creating a Google document to be sent out to help find volunteers for evaluations.

March 5th general evaluations from 8:30 – 2:45

Also, looking for volunteers this date will be added to the google document

Further discussion on evaluations will continue at the next meeting regarding pitching evaluations

Coordinator Updates:

Equipment:

Nets are here! Catchers equipment is next.

The storage area is all cleared out and organized thanks to Teresa and AI.

Purchasing continues for equipment by AI

Fields:

Pat will go to the Upcoming Fields meetings Feb 8 and March 8th. They will want an idea of how many teams and levels we will have at this meeting.

Spirit Wear:

Danielle has some samples that are coming for some long sleeve options

Ideas of changing up the logo and also what is offered.

Ideas of possible new offerings:

Winter headbands, mittens, slides or crocs, dugout buddies, earrings, large water bottles.

Online Store:

We Received \$300 back from Tahoe Sports

We would like to possibly change the logo and items available.

Expressed that there need to be more pants options for warmup pants; looking to have samples of player jersey & pants at the evaluations so girls are able to try on uniforms.

Changing up the coaching shirts was also expressed as a need. (Danielle will look into this)

Currently offering:

Socks, pants, visor, uniforms, warm up pants, jackets.

Umpires:

Need to recruit a new umpire coordinator for 2017.

Uniforms:

Need to have sample sizes available at evaluations

List of size changes that are needed at evaluations (if a player needs to change a size from what they ordered during registration)

Fundraising:

Kirsten accepts fundraising coordinator position

She is in contact with Jersey Mikes about possible fundraiser again this year.

Possible dates June 1-4th

Architect Mechanical donated \$500 on 12/30 to fund coaches training.

HDC Liaison update:

Permanent field improvements to C1:

Flag pole

Foul poles

Working with The Unofficial for possible fundraiser again this year

Next meeting January 29th 6pm at the Unofficial

8U 2016 Season Follow-up/2017 development work:

Tabled till next meeting

Other Business:

Have a list of coordinator positions that need to be filled out at evaluations

Positions Needed to be filled for next year:

Volunteer coordinator

Spirit wear

Umpire coordinator

Next Meeting date:

February 7th 7pm at the Community services building

Adjourn 9:07

Respectfully submitted,

Natalie Dougherty, Secretary