

St Anthony Sports Booster Softball Association Minutes (SABSA)
June 28th, 2017

Call to Order:

Al Bates called the meeting to order at 8:33 pm

Attendees:

Teresa Turner, Al Bates, Natalie Dougherty, Rossi Cannon, Danielle Bogucki, Lora Kohan, Erik Lindgren, Scott McCleary

Approval of May 21st minutes' motion by Dougherty 2nd by Bogucki.
Motion passed; minutes approved.

Treasurer's Report:

Latest SASB Treasurer's report is from April year-end balance was \$21,701.91 (\$1,100 is encumbered). After this month we should have a new report from SASB.
Received reporting of: coaching clinic, throwing clinic, and spirit wear money has been turned in and accounted for.

President Update:

Mushroom plugs have been bought and are in use at Silver Point Park, one has been destroyed by the grooming machine. Motion by Rossi to buy a spare set of mushroom plugs for Silver Point Park to replace the ones as needed, 2nd by Al. Motion passed.

Villagefest Parade Coordinator:

Erik will contact the parade chair and other coaches; he will be the point person for SABSA for the parade. Thanks, Erik!

Things that will be needed are:

Truck, candy, whiffle ball bats, and water balloons.

Player and Coach Development:

Coaches evaluations - these will go out the Wednesday after state for parents to fill out.

Danielle will be sending these out.

Player evaluations - Al will forward out the spread sheet to the coaches to fill out for their team.

Danielle held a pitching clinic for 8U players that are interested in pitching in the future.

10U pitching clinic through MFA will be held in July. SABSA will reimburse players for 50% of the cost of the clinic sessions that are attended. A 10U/12U catching clinic will also be held at MFA in July.

Coordinators Updates:

Equipment: we will review the needs for next year after all equipment is turned back in. Some noted needs for next year are more ice packs and also weighted balls for teams next year. We may want to look for a new source for icepacks; there was concern about the quality.

Fields:

No report

Umpires:

There is a shortage on umps throughout the tri-county area. The coaches would like to talk to Scott at the next meeting about the home umps for fast pitch.

Online Store:

Rossi and Erik are willing to take this on. We have received the 2016 rebate and are just waiting on the 2017 rebate. We would like to put on the agenda for next time the possibility of getting rid of Tahoe and going with another company.

Uniforms:

Invite Jess to our next meeting so that she can work with Erik and Rossi about the possibility of having new offerings along with spirit wear.

Fundraising:

Posters are being sent out and Kirsten is waiting for the cards to be printed for the Jersey Mike's fundraiser. This will be taking place July 6-9th. An email will be going out to each coach to be then sent out their teams about the fundraiser. The flyer will be posted on the HDC and the SABSA facebook page.

HDC Liaison Update:

Board elections were held this evening. There will be a new board in place for the upcoming year. Fall Ball will be run by HDC, Scott McCleary is the liaison for Fall Ball. Scott and Al will meet in the next week or so to discuss details about how to run Fall Ball and how to get the communications out to families.

SABSA would like to thank HDC for the \$1,100 check from the unofficial fundraiser.

8U:

Jamboree at Central Park July 15th. Erik is still looking for volunteers to help with the jamboree. If you are interested, please contact Erik Lindgren erikmlindgren@hotmail.com

Other Business:

Rick Ballot has brought up the idea of possibly giving a stipend or gift to the 14U non-parent coaches and a thank you for their effort and time in coaching the girls.

The board would like to express their gratitude to all coaches and volunteers but at this time declined to make a financial contribution to one team or volunteer. The consensus was that it should be up to the team to decide what they feel is appropriate for their coaches or volunteers.

Nationals:

Discussion about if we should be sending teams that have gotten bid to nationals or not. There is also a discussion about what age might be appropriate and what financial support she be given.

Motion by Scott 2nd by Danielle: SABSA will purchase pins and can sell extra at a later date if a team chooses to go to Nationals.

Amendment to the motion By Scott, 2nd by Al: SABSA will spend up to \$500 in pins per team that has qualified and is choosing to go.

Discussion included opposition, suggesting a different structure of SABSA support.

Amendment passed.

Motion passed.

Danielle expressed that the 10U Black team she coaches will be attending the NAFA Nationals in Bloomington (MN). Roster expansion (as allowed) was discussed, and at this time, Danielle was not planning on expanding the roster. The team will be doing their own fundraising.

End of Season Player Event:

Rossi will be helping to organize this event. It will be taking place at Central Park; no date has been decided on yet. Rossi is still working out the details and she would like it to involve some sort of game with the kids and parents. Rossi will keep us informed with more details as she gets them.

End of Season Volunteer Appreciation Event;

Natalie will contact the Village Pub and also the Unofficial to find out about the cost for such an event and report back.

Next Meeting July 26th 6:30 at the Pub.

Meeting adjourned at 10:36pm.

Respectfully submitted, Natalie Dougherty, Secretary.