

Inver Grove Heights Baseball Association

Meeting Agenda

September 10, 2017

6:00 p.m.

In attendance: Judy, Jesse, Mikko, Jon, Jessica, Todd (Jenny) Briguet (Simley Boosters)

I. Call to order 6:03pm by Jesse

II. Approval of minutes from 8/06/17 meeting Motion- Jon, 2nd-Judy

III. Officer Reports

- Pres/VP Report – Jeff Baglio/Jesse Krebs
 - Organization updates
- Treasurer Report - Judy Krebs
 - Review of finances Income statement was passed around. August was not a busy month. A small deposit from some old uniforms at the picnic. Jesse and Jessica will talk to Al about the p&r bill
 - What bills need to be paid yet? Still expecting a check for \$450 from the city, also waiting for a reimbursement from MBL. We paid for more teams than we had
 - Volunteer checks cashed? How much? \$1800 to be deposited

IV. Open issues

- Volunteer opportunities
 - Sept 1 starts new season Fee increased to \$200
 - What opportunities will there be? Are there November meat raffles? Winter clinics and Sunday clinics? 3 Tournaments (Didn't make much \$ at Gopher). Possibly re-think Gopher with offering less food.
 - Max volunteer hours per family? 10/kid or 20 max/family

- End of year pot luck
 - Quick review of the day **Good numbers and lots of food!**
- IGHBA Food/Beer/Wine Fest
 - Need to start making some calls **emails, facebook messages have not been returned. Judy to try and make some calls. Hard to get vendors to come in and participate (so many options for them). Tie into IGH days? Shouldn't need a liquor license if you're sampling beer. If you SELL, then you need a license.**
 - Call SSP airport asking about rental
 - Try and talk to River Lakes Hockey Assoc. **Fundraiser to pay for head coaches for all of the teams. River Lakes gives each parent 10 tickets. They either sell them, or pay for them themselves, to guarantee \$.**
 - Look at www.riverlakesbeerandwineexpo.com and others for ideas
 - Possible dates? **Sept during IGH days?**
- Evaluation/feedback forms
 - All player evals have been sent out **waiting on 14/15's to be turned in. Jesse has been in contact with the Coach and they are coming**
 - All coaches evals have been sent out
 - 33 responses to online parent survey **Had about 80 players**
- Further discussion about handling VFW/Legion level
 - Will work collectively with Simley Boosters and head coach **Jesse went to the last meeting and Chad and Jenny were interested in this. That way all the details are not left in the hands of a "20 year old coach". 2017 did not go well as far as organization and things getting done on time.**
 - Management will be done by IGHBA **The head coach and his staff will put the team together (HS age). Should be 2 teams, Legion and VFW. This past year there was 1 Jr Legion team with 20 kids on it. Players pay to play, which pays for coaches. Separate bank accounts for VFW/Legion and IGHBA.**
- Further discussion on working collectively with Simley Boosters **Try to create unity within the community and sport. There's currently about 4 board members**

- Joint meetings Try to get Zach to run a meeting with the Simley Booster Board and also the IGHBA board to all get on the same page.
- Joint fundraisers
- Update on Elsner waiver Jeff had a quick conversation with Kim Eul. Kim wants to have a longer conversation with Jeff regarding the issue this week.
- 2018 softball tournament?
 - Talk with Matt Bell Matt wants to do it. Jeff and Matt need to talk
 - Get preliminary info going late spring or summer? Maybe invite Matt to come to the next meeting to talk about his thoughts?
- Pre-season Clinics
 - Winter clinic dates Dec 27-28. Fundraiser for the Varsity team for uniforms. \$25 for 9+, \$15 for under 8. All registrations include a t-shirt.
 - Sunday clinics Varsity staff and players will help. We have not talked about charging for this. 5-6 Sunday's leading up to evaluations. Would it be worth having clinics in November? Would need to find somewhere other than MS due to basketball. Armory??
- Further discussion about 2018 opening day at RV This will be discussed with AI on 9/11/17. Might not be the first home game, but try to have it early in the season. Could sell concessions and apparel. Varsity have a home run derby? wiffle ball tourney?
 - Talk with Tracy?
 - Possible dates?

V. New business

- Equipment turn in Need to take inventory of what is in each bag and make a spreadsheet of it. All equipment is stored in the shed by the Varsity field. Jesse will talk to Jeff on what date works and then Jessica will email all the coaches. Have a list prior to the turn in to mark what's in each bag
- Coaches for next season
 - Discuss payment to Mario for 2017 season Don't think an amount was talked about prior to the season. Need Jeff to make a decision (half payment?)

- Ideas for coaches for next season Jesse would like to pay a coach for 13's and 14's next year. Have the HS coach share with each of the coaches what each age level should be doing. Start looking now! Contracts need to be signed. Schiltz wants his kid to play with his grade, not age. From the parent surveys, nothing stood out as far as a coach that should not coach next year. Jessica will send an email to coaches to see if there's any interest in coaching next year. No commitment, just trying to get things in line.
- Renewal of website
- IGHBA members open to getting involved as board members/directors- 2 "yes's" and multiple "maybe's". Jesse will reach out to them to see what their interest level is and invite them to come to a meeting in November?
 - Review open positions
 - Who will reach out to the interested parties?

VI. Open Floor/Announcements

- a. Next meeting October 1st, 2017 @ The Grove Jessica will schedule the meeting 6-8pm, then Jesse will invite the Simley Boosters and Zach to attend.

I. Adjournment Motion- Judy, 2nd- Jesse