

Inver Grove Heights Baseball Association

Meeting Agenda

December 3, 2017

6:00 p.m.

In attendance: Jeff,
Jessica, Chad, Jamie,
Jake, Jon, Jesse

- I. Call to order 6:19pm by Jesse
- II. Approval of minutes from 11/05/17 meeting Motion- Jeff, 2nd- Jon
- III. Officer Reports
 - a) Pres/VP Report – Jeff Baglio/Jesse Krebs
 - Organization updates **nothing new**
 - b) Treasurer Report - Judy Krebs
 - Review of finances **not much going on.**
- IV. Open issues
 - a) Volunteer opportunities
 - Meat raffles have started **went well on the 29th. Done now until April.**
 - b) IGHBA Food/Beer/Wine Fest
 - Zack spoke w/his dad – give update **Can not do IGH days. Need to look at other dates. Do we try to find another place to have it during IGH Days or just find another day to have it at the hangar? Do it after IGH days and have a vehicle/float in the parade and promote IGHBA and also promote the wine/beer fest. Saturday after the Homecoming (Sept 22) game (Sept 23?) Have it either 12-4 or 4-8 during the Dance.**
 - c) 2018 softball tournament
 - Possible June dates? **The weekend after June classic (9-10) or 16-17. Most likely 2019 to get people to “buy into” it. Need to start working on it Jan/Feb 2018 or a 2019 Tourney**

- Need to start really talking with Matt Bell to decide if this will be a go
Matt is trying to get more info. January we will need to start

d) Pre-season Clinics

- Winter clinic dates – Dec 27 & 28 o Registration is posted o T-shirts will be either through Norm or Championship Products -Not many signed up right now. Will promote it more now to get kids registered. Will use Norm or Jeff (Jesse's contact) for shirts. Quicker turn around.
- Sunday clinics o Confirmation of gym space? A, B & C Gyms are confirmed for Jan 7, 14, 21, 28, Feb 18 from 2:45-6:30pm.

e) Further discussion about 2018 opening day at RV

- Possibly May 12th Talk to Tracy about availability. Try to get a non-conference Varsity game that day. Have coaches try to schedule a home game that day. There are a lot of tournaments on May 12. Look at May 5.

e) Equipment info

- Next year's needs? Need catcher's gear (3 full sets per team for 9, 10, 11)- start looking now for deals. Look into practice and game baseballs. Would like to get tees, hitting nets and hit sticks for teams, but we need a secure location to store them.

f) Coaches for next season

- Jamie will provide update on progress Heard back from a Coach at St. Thomas and he had a few leads he would pass it on to, Hamline also has a few leads.

g) 2018 Evaluations

- a) Time slots figured out? Feb 24-Take place at Hamline. Try out with your AGE level (designated by MBL).

Traveling 9 and under: 7:15pm-8:45pm

Traveling 10: 5:30-7:00pm

Traveling 11: 3:45-5:15pm

Traveling 12: 2:00-3:30pm

Traveling 13: 12:15-1:45pm

Traveling 14/15: 10:30am-12:00pm

VFW (16): 8:45-10:15am

Legion (17): 7:00-8:30am

30 minute Clinic, 1 hour evaluation

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g) VFW teams -

Pricing? \$400

V. New business

- a) Bat demo day Sign up for a time to try out bats on a Saturday or Sunday morning prior to the clinic. Get a few reps at Evaluations to talk to parents? Try for Jan 21 or 28, 12-2pm
- b) New SSP VFW volunteer opportunity Jeff was contacted about doing meat raffles on Friday's during lent from 4-7pm. Potentially 70 boards/day (approx. \$115/Friday.) Need 6 volunteers. Might be hard to justify 6 people for only \$115 or so
- c) High school website transition to IGHBA site Would like to transition soon. Will Short also wants all schedules posted on the High School's Athletic Site.
- d) Home Tournaments: May Classic will have 5 age groups (adding 9AA) 10AA, 12A, 13AA, 14AA. June will have 4 ages- 10A, 11A, 12AA, 14/15A. For future: direct teams to IGHBA website to sign up and pay online (\$150 non-refundable deposit. Final payment 2 weeks prior to tournament)

VI. Open Floor/Announcements

- a) Next meeting January 7th, 2018 @ VMCC

- b) Add a “donate” area on the website. Promote IGHBA on the “give to the max day” in November
- c) Game Changer was bought by one of SE’s competitors at the end of the summer. Need to talk to our SE rep to see if they are building their own option for tracking games. We can still use GC, but the stats will not automatically go into the SE website. Try to make sure someone on each team has a hot spot or unlimited data to be able to run GC at each game.
- d) At Tournaments, have credit card availability. Can use square on a phone or tablet or buy the POS unit. It will also record what we sell (cash or charge)—need multiple! Have a “pre-order” option on the website. Print your tickets and bring to the Pre-order line and get through quick.
- e) At parent meeting, have each age group bring a specific drink (water, Gatorade flavor, etc).

VII. Adjournment 7:48pm Motion- Jamie, 2nd Jon