



Kaukauna Youth Baseball

Board Meeting Agenda

2/7/2024, 7:30 PM

Verbetens Bar and Grill

Attendance: Dan Liebergen, Jason Hartwig, Nate Owen, Nick Evers, Mike Jenkins, Sam Brantmeier, Andy Barth, Corey Schuh, Jason Fox, Tyler Vanden Wyngaard, Chris Friedrich, Mark Bartels, Kim Schimke, Andy Hildebrand, Nate Lahm, Denny Gruenstern, John Lambie, Andy Eiting.

Meeting Minutes by Dan Liebergen

7:30 - Meeting Begins

- Financial Update
 - Purchases upcoming - catchers gear, portable mounds, and the hat order
- Apparel Update
 - Hats/Jerseys/Coaches Store
 - 7-8 weeks for the hats - Order has been placed
 - Travel and coaches store will be delivered in the next 2-3 weeks (maybe the same night as 9-12 league jerseys)
 - Bat bags
 - Boombah bags store out around March 1st
 - Chris is checking into if there can be a bigger bag option.
 - Spring apparel - coming soon
- Registration update
 - League - **Need to Share on social media**
 - 5/6 - 57 kids
 - 7/8 - 74 kids
 - 9/10 - 70 kids
 - 11/12 - 77 kids
 - Travel Roster Acceptance
 - Everyone has accepted
 - Home Tournaments
 - Ghost Town Showdown 5/31-6/2
 - 7U - 8 teams
 - 9U - 8 teams
 - 11U - 9 teams



- Ghost Town Showdown 5/17-5/19
 - 8U - 6 teams
 - 10U - 6 teams
 - 12U - 9 teams
- Electric City Battle 7/12-7/14
 - 7U - 8 teams
 - 9U - 6 teams
 - 11U - 9 teams
- Electric City Battle 6/28-6/30
 - 8U - 8 teams
 - 10U - 5 teams
 - 12U - 9 teams
- Lookahead Tournament 8/2-8/4
 - 8U - 4 teams (3 From Kaukauna)
 - 10U - 3 teams (2 from Kaukauna)
 - 12U - 1 team (Only Kaukauna)
- C Tournaments
 - 9/10 - 9 teams
 - 11/12 - 9 teams
- Umpire
 - There will be a date selected soon for the clinic
 - Registration will open soon
- Upper program update
 - Tournaments are looking full, could take a couple more teams for 14U and 13U wood bat.
 - League teams are all registered. There will be a coaches meeting in April.
 - Practice schedule for beyorgen will be shared after the 13s and 14s are done with it.
- Upcoming Dates
 - 2/20: 11/12 Evals + Draft (Looking for help running this)
 - 5 pm- 7 pm evaluations at the indoor facility, with the draft to follow
 - Looking for 5-6 high school kids to help
 - 2/22: 9/10 Evals + Draft
 - 5 pm- 7 pm evaluations at the indoor facility, with the draft to follow
 - Sam B, Nate O, and Dan L can help with evaluations



- Highschool kids can help also
- Skills camps recap
 - Overall things were great
 - Catching camp had a lot of young kids. Will have to be a little more clear with how the camp is advertised
- High school updates
 - Parent meeting March 6th
 - \$20 Raffle calendars will be handed out to the boys for fundraising.
 - First Home game is April 4th
 - Would like to do an unveiling of the scoreboard and thank the sponsors
 - We will have a little league night. Date to be decided before the raffle calendars are printed.
 - Bean Bag Tournament, KYB basket donation
 - May 4th at the outpost
 - We approved a KYB basket for the raffle.
- City field update
 - Met with the city last Friday
 - Waiting on a wetland survey to come back. Design can start after the survey
 - It's looking like 3 fields (2 little league and 1 pony)
 - Should include a playground and some green space.
 - We might want to get a group together soon to start planning and to talk about fundraising.
 - The city will fund 3 basic fields, anything we fundraise can be upgrades.
- Age/Grade Issue Update
 - We are recommending to play with the grade from now on.
 - Seems to have worked itself out as there are only a couple kids that are not with their grade this year. Next year they will be changing.
- Concessions
 - Laurie would like to step out this year. She will help get things started and hand it off this year.
 - We are looking to find someone to lead this going forward.
- Fundraiser update
 - We approved discount cards for 9-12 Little League and Kwik trip cards for 7-8 League.



- Other business
 - Timber Rattler night August 13th
 - We will reach out to Holland town and Sherwood for useage of fields for practices.
 - Travel coaches clinic was last week and there was good feedback. There was good attendance.
 - More baseballs are needed at the indoor facility.
 - Dan Liebergen will get a new pop up net to iron forge

Meeting Adjourned at 8:33

Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 13, 2024