

Kaukauna Youth Baseball Board Meeting Minutes

[11/8/2023, 7:30 PM](#) Verbetens Bar and Grill

Attendance:

Jason Hartwig, Dan Liebergen, Jason Fox, Sam Brantmeier, Tom Gosz, Ryan Romenesko, Mike Jenkins, James Kraft, Mike Statezny, Corey Schuh, Chris Friedrich, Ryan Weyers, Nate Owen, Ryan Lotzer, Nate Lahr, Mark Bartels

Meeting Minutes by Dan Liebergen

[7:30](#) - Meeting Begins

- Financial Update

Not much money coming in until the travel tournaments are posted and the league registration starts. Money going out for the high school scoreboard and concrete for cage at Horseshoe.

- \$100 Raffle recap

Good attendance. 343 of 350 sold

Winners picked up bar tab

Checks are mailed out

https://www.kaukaunabaseball.com/news_article/show/1290678

- Apparel Update

Bat bags this year?

- Holiday Store

Coming out this week or next from Randy Bella

- Hats

- Travel Jerseys

This will be the last year of the current travel jerseys.

- Registrations

- Roster Acceptance

Need to see who hasn't accepted yet.

- Travel

- Home tournament dates

5/17-5/19 - 8U/10U/12U Ghost Town Showdown

5/31-6/2 - 7U/9U/11U Ghost Town Showdown

6/28-6/30 - 8U/10U/12U Electric City Battle

7/12-7/14 - 7U/9U/11U Electric City Battle

7/25-7/27 - 10U/12U C Tournament

8/2-8/4 - 8U/10U/12U Lookahead Tournament (Play on the field they will use the following year.)

- Coach Interview Recap

These have finished and coaches have been notified.

- Practice Schedule

This will be sent out in next week or two.

- Tournament Fees

Fees were raised a little last year to stay similar to the other communities, so we will keep the fees the same as last year.

- Throwing Restrictions

Talked about having restrictions until 2024. This will be discussed more.

- Coaches Roundtable

This will be scheduled soon

- City updates/Fees

Not many updates. Talking about "pay for use" possibly at the new fields for all youth sports. More to follow.

- Iron Forge update

Coaches will need to go through an orientation night. Discussed issues with other people working out while we were in the facility. Also, we try to book a last minute practice in an open slot and there were people working out. The price they are asking is \$1250 this year. Need to work out hours. Brandon might lead some functional fitness items for us to use with our teams. Negotiations will still take place.

- Adopt-a-Family

We have done this the past couple of years with the moose lodge. We would like to keep this going. We might try to do it on our own this year. Chris will reach out to the Kaukauna schools and try to find a family. The upper program does some gift wrapping through the moose lodge.

- Blackstone donation

We approved a 10 x 10 cooking area and a 4 burner black stone donation at Riverside.

- High School scoreboard update

The scoreboard is being paid for with 2 - \$10,000 sponsors and the school district is paying \$10,000. The price went up and KYB is covering the rest. This is now installed..

- Field/equipment expenses update

Working with the school district to get cameras to live stream the games at the high school. Need to purchase items for winter and spring. Concrete is poured for the new cage at horseshoe.

- Christmas parade December 5th

We will have Randy make a banner and walk in the parade.

Mark B will donate hot chocolate to hand out with KYB stickers. 500-700 cups

Sam B will pull a trailer.

Nate O will make a registration for about 30 kids.

Mike S will get candy.

- Other business

Skills camp info to Nate to make registration 50 kids per camp.

Jan 28th - hitting camp

Feb 4th - pitching and catching camp

Attendance has been good at high school open gyms

Numbers in high school are looking good this year.

Fundraisers - Looking for something different. Maybe discount cards? Keep fundraisers the same for the whole program? Staying open for discussion.

[8:33](#) - Meeting Adjourn

Next Meeting: [Wednesday, December 13, 2023](#)