

Livingston Baseball & Softball Association

Agenda Board of Directors Meeting

May 4, 2025 4:30

Katabatic Brewing

Members

Chair: LaRue Seitz-Dettori

Vice Chair: Erin Loucks

Treasure: Beth Zeman

Secretary: Ivy Burford

Members: Mike Benzel

Adam Stern

Samantha Downey- virtual

Kayrene Silvestri

1. Softball update –

- Board approves Erin as coach and Brady Zang
- Erin is taking care of jerseys
- Signed up for a couple tournaments

2. 10u/12u update

- 12U 14 tried out, took all 14 will rotate in
- 10u - 14 tried out plus a couple more that couldn't make it
- 12U- Zane Curry and Dan Bush will coach (Zane head coach) - board agrees to this
- 10U coach- Paul Silvestri, Kip Gilmore (limited), Jon Belew, Dusty Burns – work collaboratively together. Adam moves we appoint Paul as head coach of 10U because he is available to be at all tournaments. Kayrene recused herself from the vote.
- A board member needs to notify Paul.
- Beth is working on doing extra events for Majors, she will collaborate and coordinate with Kayrene/Paul as needed
- LaRue: In the future additional structure is needed for needed for funds for tournaments. According to the bylaws, one tourney currently covered by league, kid in need can be covered by sponsors if needed.
- Both 10U and 12U can do Bozeman/Belgrade tourney's - waiting list for Helena.
- Kayrene: Coaches are trying to set expectations with parents on the caliber of these tournaments and the level of competition the boys will face

- Babe Ruth - many parents would like more baseball, LaRue added the team to a couple wait lists, she will put out a survey to the team
- Need - scholarships are available, ?'s reach out to LaRue, by Friday May 9.
- Will try to schedule friendly games if possible

End of year regular season parents and kids games - tournament weekend.. Minors (kayrene)

Financials- Beth gives finance update:

- Concessions not turning a profit yet due to facility improvements and many one-time expenses made at beginning of season.
- Adam moves to initiate a \$100 GC to Campione = all in favor, Adam will do
- Kenyon Noble needs invoice

Umpire Update

- There was discussion regarding umpire complaints, there has been inconsistencies
- LaRue- strike zone is the strike zone
- Belew has been great - maybe next year he can be Ump Manager
- LaRue talking with Mike Bell
- Beth is getting ready to pay more umps
- Next year organize training clinics, Mike recommends certified umps training, this can happen through Belgrade.

New business:

- Long term- bylaws need mission statement
- Erin, wants to work on coach manuals
- Coach, parent, player code of conduct
- Beth- business taxes need to be filed, LaRue will work on calling her to work through this
- Ivy- organizational improvements for future discussion: each team needs a helper, consider a required deposit for volunteer reimbursement

Meeting adjourned

6:00 pm