



***BATBA Board Meeting Minutes (1/11/2024) @8pm***

***NSC Welcome Center***

**Attendees**

Chris Coleman – President  
Lindsey Hanson - Vice President  
Lindsey Kirkham - Treasurer  
Erik Peterson – Travel Director (9-10U)  
Chris Cazin - Equipment Director  
Andy Burmeister - Tournament Director  
Ryan Busch - Communications Director  
Steve Miller - Assistant Tournament Director & Scheduling Director  
Amber Schiller - Fundraising Director  
Danielle Fackler – Social Media Secretary

**Absent**

Bryan Guse – Senior Advisor, Travel Director (11U)  
Mark Bjorkland – Facilities Director / Travel Director (12-14U)

- Treasury Report
  - Lindsey shared the treasury report.
  - Online accounting is setup and working well.
- Apparel Updates
  - All apparel closes 1/30.
  - Sample hats to arrive mid-January. Lindsey to bring to next meeting.
- Fundraising Updates
  - 2/19 7-8pm Blaine Hockey Meeting
  - Park Dental, Kwik Trip, and Best Siding are newly committed. Route65 Beer Bust is setup and ready to go. Amber to see if Route65 would be interested in a sponsorship as well.
  - Other prospects: Iceman
- Equipment Updates
  - Chris to buy new ball buckets w/ lids for the 9U teams.
- Social Media Updates
  - None
- Communication Updates
  - Communications to send:
    - Uniform, apparel reminders
    - Final Registration reminder(s)
    - Blaine Baseball Winter Clinics

- Facilities Updates
  - Rings in the process of being designed and ordered.
  - NSC Schedule will be out soon and distributed to coaches.
- Tournament Updates
  - 107 teams signed up.
  - Looking for 3 more teams 12AAA, 11AAA, and 10AAA.
  - Andy working on putting the teams into pools and sending to the coaches for review.
  - Field cost for use of Soderville fields for tournaments is \$500 for the entire weekend.
- Winter Season
  - Same dates as last year, all Friday.
- Uniform Fitting
  - Uniform fitting successful, shortened time worked very well.
  - Sold remaining bats and most of the excess pants we had in storage.
- Coaches Meeting (January 17th)
  - Mark is running the coaches meeting.
  - Andy to cover tournaments.
  - Erik to cover 9-10U.
  - Lindsey to cover BATBA player/coach policies discipline.
- Team Pictures (4/23)
  - David Banks scheduled for 2024 team pictures.
  - Will need some board member help to help organize the event. Will discuss schedule closer to event.

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