

Fort Meade Youth Sports Board Meeting Minutes

Date: March 1st, 2024, 6:31pm

Location: Baseball Field Board Room

Attendees:

- Megan Zahara (Board Chair)
- Austin Helps (Director of Baseball)
- Brad Webb (Director of Football)
- Ryan Waltz (Treasurer)
- Kayla Waltz (Secretary)
- Joe Bennett (Player Agent for Baseball)
- Mike Cagle
- Tony Price

Agenda:

Election of New Board Members
Approval of Bylaws
Director of Baseball Update
Director of Football Update
Other Business

Minutes:

During the meeting, Megan shared a scripture from Philippians 2:3-4, stating, "When you do things, do not let selfishness or pride be your guide. Instead, be humble and give more honor to others than to yourselves. Do not be interested only in your own life, but be interested in the lives of others." Megan emphasized the importance of humility and selflessness in our actions.

She further explained that our youth sports program is about more than just us; it's about our community and our future youth. Megan expressed that everyone present should be committed to developing our community program, recognizing

that it's more than just about the sport or the individuals involved. It's about building up the next generation to fulfill their potential as intended by God.

Election of New Board Members: The Board conducted a vote to elect new board members. The following individuals were elected:

- Megan Zahara as Board Chair
- Austin Helps as Director of Baseball
- Brad Webb as Director of Football
- Ryan Waltz as Treasurer
- Kayla Waltz as Secretary
- Joe Bennett as Player Agent for Baseball
- Briana Forbus as Fundraising Manager for Baseball
- Donny Forbus as Field Maintenance Manager

Approval of Bylaws: The proposed bylaws were reviewed and discussed. After thorough consideration, the Board voted to approve the bylaws unanimously.

Director of Baseball Update: Austin Helps provided an update on the current status of the baseball program, including team formations, scheduling, needs and upcoming events. Photo package and update on fundraising activity for March was voted on.

Director of Football Update: Brad Webb shared updates from Polk County Youth Football Meeting. As a newly elected officer, Brad is looking into other volunteers to help build his board.

Other Business: The Board discussed the need for additional roles, including a Coaching Coordinator for all sports, a Fundraising Manager for Football, and a Player Agent for Football. It was agreed to continue efforts to fill these positions.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:48.