

Blaine Area Traveling Baseball  
April 9, 2015  
Blaine Baseball Complex, Blaine 7:00pm

**Board Members Present:** Sarah Anderson, Kathy Coello, Jim Conlee, Rick Fanning, Scott Gagnon, Al Gottschalk, Jaymi Greseth, Justin Kehner, Traci Payne and Jason Vogel  
Missing Board members: Erik Fenn and Matt Westlund.

**Call to order:** Rick called the meeting to order at 7:07pm

Minutes approved via email: Approved via email distribution.  
Sarah motioned, Al approved.

**Public Forum** - None

**New Business**

**Treasurers Report**

- Matt not here tonight so Rick gave an update. Matt purchased a \$400 laptop with Quickbooks and forwarded financial statement for January to SBAA. Working on Feb and March. Numbers look good because of silent auction and spaghetti dinner.

**Committee Reports**

Administration - Rick Fanning

- Photos update see below
- GSBL Team Reg Monday (last minute reg 4-9 at BALL) hoping for 2-15U
- GSBL Game scheduling/GSBL Coaches meeting
- Fields scheduling – Cloverleaf park – it is usable for us
- (240 to the fence plate still needs some ag lime to build up)
- Need to set weekend Volunteer time for field updates

Development – Al Gottshalk

- Complete Game – tight with two teams space wise
- Hitting time is nice, continue with Sunday nights
- NSC start early March go into mid April
- We used 54 hours this year, Al will go back to NSC with time request. Propose to purchase 60-70 hours at NSC (15 teams tentative) Stick to night times after 5 pm and Saturdays
- 15U update - At 17 teams for 15's with registrations. Tryouts tentative – need to know one or two teams

### Fundraising – Erik Fenn

- Buffalo Wild Wings BATBA Beers/wings Monday April 13. Say “here for BATBA” 10% of the sales go back to BATBA. May June and July will be running as well. 10% off

### Tournament – Kathy Coello

- 90 teams registered
- Start divvying up to do list for tournaments

CROWN TROPHY – Traci will connect to order trophies for tourney

### Equipment – Jason Vogel

- 15 U Equipment all set

### Uniforms – Scott Gagnon

- Jerseys not ready until April 22 – April 26<sup>th</sup>???
- Need to push the date back
- Team managers go to the Blaine location for pickup

### Communications – Sarah Anderson

- Traci will contact Nancy regarding reschedule see if there are conflicts with Sports Star
- 15U kids will use school hats and uniforms, we will not order
- Team Manager meeting 4-8-15; all attended/Jaymi filled in on volunteer information.
- Talked about MYAS website
- Fees/State tournaments/communication with website
- Text messaging very effective

### Volunteers – Jaymi Greseth

Jaymi working on link for signups for fields/games for tourney. Link will go to volunteer facility – can block it so only Jaymi can override so people aren’t cancelling at the last minute/Weather delays

- Concessions Soderville does Ham Lake. Airport park we need to do concessions
- Licensing, equipment, permits, etc. - Rick will forward to do list to Kathy.

Cloverleaf field - Could be a gem – for sure right now practices with the City of Blaine help to restore. Jason has contacted Jerome. Could paint dugout benches, Rick will hear soon about Lowe’s donating shed. Repaint benches. Needs ag lime.

Volunteer opportunity??

**Next meeting May 14, 2015**

Adjourned Rick 820 pm

Jaymi motioned to adjourn, Traci seconded

