

RICHVILLE BASEBALL SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

The January Coaches Meeting of The Richville Baseball and Softball Association was held on Saturday January 20, 2024, at 13:00 in the main bingo hall at Richville Community Park with President Bowen calling the meeting to order. In attendance were:

Board Members – Mike Bowen, Josh Shimek, Steven Jones, Melissa Shimek, Drew Zollars, Sam Haiduc.

Coaches / Attendees – Mike Scharver, Brandon Sanko Sr., Gail Whipkey, Justin Baldwin, Donnie Scheffler, Heather Scheffler, Chris Coverdale, Amie Orwick, Adam Kieffer, Justin Wise, John Marks, Ian Ramsey

Secretaries Report

- Recording Secretary Haiduc reviewed the background Screening for 2024. Anyone who has taken a background screening for their employment as a teacher, fire services, military, or law enforcement will only need to verify with Sam of their positive screening. For those who have taken a background screening for any other function such as coaching elsewhere, they must show proof that the background check that they have taken was a national background search and not a local search.

Treasurers Report

\$15,175 Fluid Funds (\$10,000 accountable for field upgrades, concession stand. Courtesy of the Eagles.)

\$7,095 Team Funds

\$22,271 Total in Account

Big items bought in 2023 were the tractor to drag all fields as well as baseballs for 2024 season.

New Business

- Schedule of events was provided for all attendees
- We are expecting at least three 12 U teams this year. Concern was that all three would be sharing a field. The answer was that there would only be a maximum of 2 teams per field.
- Volunteer hours are available for any high school students who need them
- Some fields will be receiving outfield fencing and maybe score keeping stands this season. Additional drainage will be provided on the swamp field.
- The apron going into the back road needs to be filled in as there is a gigantic chuckhole. Mike reported that will be paving. Mike also found out that the second driveway is no longer considered to be an extension of any township road as it has previously been.
- Fields will need to be turned before spring hits. This will aid in weed control as well as drying out the fields
- Drew Zollars was welcomed in as the Vice-Treasurer was introduced to attendees

The January meeting was adjourned at 13:35. Brandon Sanko Sr. approved, and Gail Whipkey seconded the motion.

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