

**Northfield Youth Baseball Association  
Board of Directors Meeting  
February 21, 2021, 7:00 pm  
Zoom**

**Members in Attendance:** Kristin Holz, Russ Bauer, Steve Fox, Tom Morrow, Lance Reisetter, Kelly Pithan, Mark Auge, Keith Argabright, Megan Kraby, Catherine Engle, Jon Mielke, Maria Deschamp, Adam VanSickle

**COVID**

We will add a caveat on the website to help ensure parents that we will be working to provide safe COVID protocols and refunds will be available for those who request one.

As the season approaches the NYBA Board will continue to monitor the COVID situation and recommendations as provided by the State and MDH. We will also wait to receive direction from our governing bodies MBL/MBT and MYAS as to the protocols we will be required to put in place. Please know that we hold the safety of our participants as a top priority and hope to have a plan in place for all kids to safely enjoy baseball this season. Refunds will be available for any registrants who are not comfortable playing at the time the season starts so please register your player without concern of penalty.

**FINANCIALS**

Income down slightly. All registration fees have been Travel as In-House registration just opened. Raider Classic income is also coming in. Expenses are normal.

Tryout app was refunded for this year. The timeline to get it in place for this year was to close and so we will look into it for future use.

Discussion to be had on payment of umpires.

Need breakdown of number of players by age for insurance quote.

Under 13

13-18

18+

**TRAVEL**

Ross Thompson has stepped aside as Tryout Coordinator. Everything is set for tryouts. Steve and Tom will take point this year and will be looking for volunteers to help with tryouts.

Registration closed - 151 players registered

Tournament registrations are completed.

April 2-April 9 Travel scheduling meeting will take place.

Tryouts concluding March 7. Rostering meetings will follow.

Travel group will get a plan in place to communicate commitment levels for NYBA teams and how those playing on club teams will affect our teams.

Uniform fittings will be set up. Not a possibility at the dome with social distancing. Communications will be coming out for those to players.

## **IN-HOUSE**

Steve and Russ to be in contact regarding scheduling.

April 3 - In-House evaluations and tournament team tryouts

New in-house members

Maria Deschamp - at-large/uniforms

Maren Bahler - Minors coordinator

Registration is open. Working on communications to elementary schools to get the word out and banner will be displayed again in Ames park.

Timeline put in place.

DIBS - goal is to have DIBS posted prior to the season. Allison Sweeny shared spreadsheets for review/revision.

Adam and Megan are working with Brand Yourself to update the NYBA logo. They will forward to the larger group for review when they receive options.

Visit In-House portion of website for some updates.

Adam spoke with Linda Maus regarding e-tabs. Linda would be willing to help us get something up and running if we found an establishment that would host us. She also encouraged us to reach out to the Dundas Dukes for a charitable donation.

## **OTHER**

Updates from Daniel

1) Nevco is scheduled to provide me an estimate on Monday, February 22nd for the scoreboard wireless controller systems

2) City of Northfield is meeting with a select group from the NYBA on Wednesday, February 24th

Bylaws -

Review bylaws for vote next month

Open board positions - brainstorm potential people to fill open roles