

Tea Baseball Association
Board of Directors Meeting
June 5, 2024 • 8 p.m. • Tea City Hall

NOTES

Board Members Present:

Rob Schramm, Amy Smolik, Kevin McIntyre, Mark Jelen

1) CALL TO ORDER: 8:14 p.m., no quorum so nothing was approved — only discussion

2) APPROVE THE AGENDA: n/a

3) APPROVE THE TEA BASEBALL ASSOCIATION BOARD MINUTES: n/a

4) PUBLIC SPEAKING (5 minute limit per speaker): No one in attendance

5) REPORTS

A. Chase the Ace: 39 cards left, pot is \$11,605; definitely go through Tea Pot Days

B. Grants: there are several grant options available (MLB, MLBPA development, need 50% funding first; CNX Foundation; many require to submit 6 months before project is done); Amy suggests talking to City; Rob will contact Justin Weiland with City Hall to set up a meeting.

C. Tryouts: 9u-12u — we set the date for Wednesday July 24 (July 25 rain date). We will utilize the entire facility, provide lunch, charge \$20. Mark will create a registration form and Amy will add language for promotion. Will need to have further discussion about implementation.

D. Batting Tunnels: no updates

E. Sponsorships — TBA received a \$500 check from Chevy USA and equipment (tees, batting nets, etc., will need to organize after the season). A test drive event will need to take place in June to earn an additional \$500 (\$25 per test drive).

F. Indoor plans — Rob took feedback from TBA board and sent to Lynn DeYoung.

G. Coaches payment — reviewed when hired Nate Babb who will get \$3K. Rob will Venmo \$1K per month.

H. Player fundraising — need to have more discussions about what this looks like for fees

I. League updates — so far everything going well on competitive and rec side, too; umps are good

6) OTHER BUSINESS/FUTURE OUTLOOK

- A. Player fundraising
- B. Cost to play

Kevin will apply for TBA to be a vendor for the Tea Chamber's Saturday in the Park events.

7) NEXT MEETING DATE: July 7, 5 p.m., location TBD

8) ADJOURNMENT: 9:55 p.m.