



HSL Exec Board Meeting 2/03/21

Agenda

Attending: Kyle Miller, Brian Dover, Brennan Wheatley, James McKinley, Martin Cherrier, Brian Bates, Jennifer Bell, Jason Gasaway, Justin Averette, Bleu Holden

Start Time: 6:35 PM

Commissioner Opening: Kyle

Old Business:

1. Field Update – Kyle
 - a. Tolleson secured for April, Johnson Park has meeting next week to evaluate. Secured Villarica for Big Peach as backup.
2. Calendar Review – Kyle
 - a. Any HSL social events are being put on hold due to safety concerns.
3. Social Media Update – Justin
4. 40th Anniversary Event – James/Kyle
 - a. Tentatively June, maybe having event at Loew's hotel to include a dinner to include HOF presentations. Want to look at possible budget for this. Kyle will research more for costs to have at next meeting for possible proposal at Coaches Meeting. Will continue to look at ideas for the event. Kyle to work with James in coming up with 40th committee/SRC committee for review.
5. Team registration rollout report/team and player credits – Bleu
 - a. Currently at 16 teams registered.
 - b. Team credit – teams register and if did not ask for credit back last season then their team fee is credited. If asked for credit back Brian sends request for fee.
 - c. Player credit – will be two registration links. One for credit and another for non-credit.

New Business:

1. NAGAAA meetings recap-Bleu

- a. Louisville added as newest association.
- b. NAGAAA Cup moved to Memorial Day weekend.
- c. NAGAAA has a hotel committee to make the host hotel more inviting.
- d. Covid is affecting ability to recruit umpires for leagues
- e. Tim Clancy re-elected NAGAAA treasurer as representation from Atlanta
2. Recruiting Update/Recruiting Events-Martin
 - a. 22 new recruits so far. Goal is 30. Getting a lot of views of the Facebook page.
 - b. 2 days of new player events at D-bat. There is a waiver that needs to be signed.
 - c. 1 new player event at outdoor park (TBD)
3. Sponsorship plan proposal for feedback-Jason
 - a. Would like to focus this on HSL sponsorships from local businesses. Corporations are asking to talk again in 2022.
4. Charity-Jason
 - a. Board is going to reach out to last year's charity to see if would be interested in doing this year since 2020 season didn't happen.
5. Tampa review-Bleu-
 - a. Motion by Martin and 2nd by Brian to pay per diem to Bleu and Sondra for Tampa passed unanimously. Discussion regarding issue in Orlando tournament and board wants to have more presence in Tampa. A huge savings not having the winter meetings was also discussed. Board also discussed since we have not been able to observe players in more than a year while players are still traveling and going to local tournaments, would be good to have representation as to ensure teams are keeping within NAGAAA guidelines.
6. Coaches Facebook Group/Groupme-Kyle
 - a. Was brought up that would like to start a coaches group so they can communicate with each other. Good idea but would need to be managed outside of the board.
7. HOF/Jersey idea-Brian-tabled
8. Budget/HOF dinner-Kyle-tabled
9. Financials 2020 year ending/2021 Budget-Sondra-tabled
10. Remaining bats for sale-Bleu
11. COVID return to play policy/cleaning supplies-Kyle/Bleu
 - a. Kyle to get a few of the committee from last year to generate proposal to bring back to the board for approval. Kyle will also ask for more help if needed.

Next Meeting Feb 17th 6:30

Reminder on registration opening:

Team registration: OPEN

Player registration: March 1-March 21