

Esko Youth Baseball Meeting

11/9/22 | 7:20 pm

Attendees: Jared Anderson, John Feely, Amy Feely, Rob Parrot, Samantha Martin, Matt Hayes, Dave Furcht, Ryan Pierce, Jed Frederick, Scott Hedlund, Kirk Luense, Tawnya Ridgewell

Amy Motions to adopt interested members to open seats, John Seconds, All in Favor: Ryan Pierce, Tawnya Ridgewell, Jed Fredrick, Kristin Piontek all confirmed. Ryan Hedlund also expressed interest.

Officer Positions:

Rob (President) - All in favor
Jared (Vice President) - All in favor
Amy (Treasurer) - All in favor
Sam (Secretary) - All in favor

1. **Treasurer Updates:** Provided updates to numbers in concession funds and Freeze account money from Enbridge. Credit card is available to register for tournaments and then reimbursed from player fees. Will check again to see if Cherly is interested in coordinating concessions again.
2. **President Updates:** Some maintenance will be needed on the fields. Concession stand will need some repairs and significant updates may be needed for the playground field. Updates could be costly. Exploring all options and may need to schedule a parent field maintenance day.
3. **Level Updates:**
 - Intermediate - Discussion is still ongoing about intermediate field use. No solution as of yet. We may have to look into booking field space at Pinehurst again.
 - Majors- waiting to hear what Quad Cities is doing with A/AA designation. Rob will give update after league meeting
 - Rookies - discussion of keeping Rookies in house to maximize player development. More practices and less games also consider using a pitching machine. We have the numbers and may reach out to Hermantown to set up scrimmages since they did a similar model last year.
 - Developmental - none - seems to work well having games in Cloquet.
 - Fun League - still looking for parent coordinator
4. **Miscellaneous:**

Policy Manual: This is also in the works will include information about the draft, coaching, player/parent behavior, and move up process. Will try to review at the next meeting.

Move ups- need a policy developed to help determine the move up process. Amy will work on policy and the board will review. Moving up should be the exception and not expected.

8:45 pm meeting adjourned.

Next Meeting date TBD for date in January.