

DCEYBB Meeting Minutes – November 17, 2024

Start time: 7pm

Roll Call Executive

- President-Jimmy Olafsan-present
- Vice President- Mike Wodalski- present
- League Advisor- Eric Feldman-present
- Treasurer - Tina Lang-present
- Secretary – Kristy Zander-present
- Babe Ruth Commissioner- Dale Zander- ZOOM
- Majors Commissioner- OPEN
- AAA Commissioner- OPEN
- AA/A Commissioner-Brian Drolshagen- Absent
- T-Ball Commissioner- OPEN
- Concession Stand Manager – OPEN
- Travel Commissioner (8-10U) – OPEN
- Travel Commissioner (11-14U) – Mitch Zblewski- Present

Appointees/Key Positions

- Advertising Director /Fundraising – Jodi Teige-Absent
- Equipment Manager – OPEN
- Field/Facilities Lead – OPEN
- Apparel/Uniform Lead – OPEN
- Coach/Player Development Lead – OPEN
- Registration Coordinator – Brian Pensinger- Present
- Parent Committee Lead/Picture Lead – Kelly Ziegelbauer-Absent
- Inventory Lead – OPEN
- Scheduling Lead – OPEN
- Volunteering Lead – Tom Coleman- present
- Scheduling Lead – OPEN

Additional attendees: Sarah Olafson, Amanda Zblewski

ZOOM: Joe Korb, Angela Kasprzycki

Old Business: Meeting minutes-Mike W 1st and 2nd by Eric F. Minutes approved.

Tressures Report: Tina Lang

Balance: \$75,508.40. Balance includes the donation to the Kennedy Park field plans.

Will need new catching gear for next year so that will be a new expense.

New Business:

Board Members – Need to fill seats keep asking people you know are in the league if they would want to/willing to do any spots.

Possibly someone interested in concessions and Jimmy will follow up with her.

Jimmy talking to someone who might want to take T-ball commissioner spot.

2025 Travel Team Update

14U-1 team

13U-3 teams-Green, Silver and White

8U now has 13 kids possibly will have 14. Looking at 5 tournaments at this age group.

All other age groups are set. Teams and coaches are going to be placed on the website. Should have heard from coaches for teams by end of next week.

Uniform Plan

Going with the Rawlings uniforms for travel. Forest green pinstripes and white pinstripes jerseys. White pants on your own. Jimmy will get the sample sizes for uniform fitting. 9U and 11U will need to order first. Hats will be the same style but will have a tree logo.

Uniform fitting dates: December for 9U and 11U teams-hoping to have done by 12/23. Mike and Jimmy will get the sizing information.

January 19-4-5:30pm will be at Greenheck

January 20-6-8pm will be at Greenheck

Fan Gear will be online. Evo-shield will have a player pack online. Will be going live in January.

Sarah will be doing a shirt thru MS graphics for Christmas ordering.

Coaches cage jackets will have new logo.

Amanda Z will reach out to Four Seasons to see about opening a store for March. This will also have new logo.

March Indoor Tournament 3/14-3/15: It is FULL. Everyone will get at least 3 games.

9U-6 teams

11U-8 teams

Will have to track payments yet since will be paying by check. Will need lots of people to take down/set up fences for tournament. Still need to decide on concession stands. Also need to decide on cost for admission.

Tournament Planning 2025:

6/28-6/30: 13US, 13UW Listed as a B/C level tournament. Softball looking at running a tournament that weekend as well. They would be using only Jones 1. Working out how to do concessions yet.

7/12-7/14: 10UG, 13GG possibly 12 teams for 10U since will have both small fields open. Have fields booked on the turf. Need to decide to cancel by May 1st.

7/26-7/28: 8UG, 11UG, 14G

All are posted on line to register.

Indoor Practices Sunday nights set for time at Greenheck Turner. Will be looking at other schools as well. Mitch will be reaching out to coaches to see if they want anything other than Sunday. Should be able to schedule 6-8 practices. Practice schedule will be set by January.

Camps: So far have gone really well. Good feedback from families who have come to the camps. First camp youth baseball kept \$300 and the rest went to the high school program and coaches.

Second camp players/coaches from UWSP were paid. Rest is being split by youth baseball, merchants and the high school program.

Hitting camp-have blow up batting cages. Will need to have the time included for set up and take down.

Coach Investment – WBCA-So far only one travel coach has said they would want to go. Jimmy will follow up with the coaches. Will be handing out drills to coaches for practice.

Village Kennedy Plan: Sarah provided an update. Brainstorming session last week. Village board meeting tomorrow night. Donate page is up and running. Looking into grant funds and possible state money. Talk about all the aspects of the park-walking trails, bathrooms, ball diamonds. Talk about the project and share the links on social media. Ground breaking was done on the first field. Hopefully starting this winter.

Platform Switch: Brian P is not here to provide an update. Site is moving from Sports Engine to Cross Bar. He will continue to work on moving links/information over. Sport Engine will expire by the end of the year. Pitching camp hopefully will be on Cross Bar. Brian please follow up on Script.

Looking into what our insurance requires for back ground checks. Some are already done through the school district and have been approved. School uses volunteer tracker.

REC Reorg: Jimmy will be putting together a group to look at this. Will be done in January for the January 19th board meeting. February is when the sign up will go out. Try outs will be in March.

Important Dates:

Fielder's Camp 11/4,11/11,11/18

Hitting Camp 12/27 -9am to noon. Ages need to be set yet but most likely will be grades 2-8.

Pitcher's Camp 1/13,1/20 6pm to 8pm

Brewers Camp: 12/14 and 12/21 still have openings

Parents Meeting: January 19th 5:30pm

Indoor Tournament: 3/14-3/15

Next Meeting – December 15, 2024 7:00 pm Greenheck Turner

Motion to adjourn by Mike W. & second by Brian D. Adjourned at 8:12pm.