

DCEYBB Meeting Minutes – February 16, 2025

Start time: 604pm

Roll Call Executive

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

Appointees/Key Positions

- Advertising Director /Fundraising – Jodi Teige-present
- Equipment Manager –Mike Peterson-absent
- Field/Facilities Lead – OPEN
- Apparel/Uniform Lead – Amanda Zblewski- present
- Coach/Player Development Lead – OPEN
- Registration Coordinator – Brian Pensinger- on ZOOM
- Parent Committee Lead/Picture Lead – Kelly Ziegelbauer- absent
- Inventory Lead – April Coleman-Absent
- Scheduling Lead – Katie Howard- absent
- Volunteering Lead – Tom Coleman- present

Additional attendees: None in person

ZOOM: Brian P.

Old Business: Meeting minutes-motion by Tom, second by Tina, minutes approved.

Treasures Report: Tina Lang-\$81,440 balance. Few checks outstanding and a few to deposit yet. Received money from the village. Two teams need to pay for turf tournament.

Ordered new catcher's mitts. Decals will be coming for helmets. 110 were purchased. There is one for every kid that signed up for travel ball.

New Business: Board Members – Need to fill seats 2025

Travel Team Update: Schedules are done but 13 white needs one or two more. Umps scheduled for all tournaments.

Uniform Update:

9U and 11U jerseys are in. One needs to be fixed but should be here by the tournament. 2nd batch of jerseys will be here 3/18. Pro Time will be here by 4/1. Hats needed to be redone but will use for tuff tournament. Second and third set of hats will be here by 4/1 as well.

Helmets came and Amanda Z. has them.

Uniform/Payments Needed: Registration payments-84 have paid, still need to get payments from 10 or 11 for first payments yet. Brian P will send out a reminder to those who need to pay. Second payment needs to be paid yet.

IF YOU HAVE NOT REGISTERED IN CROSS BAR THIS NEEDS TO BE DONE ASAP.

Amanda Z. has uniform payment info-about 15 kids still need to pay for uniforms/hats/helmets. Additional emails will be going out with amounts.

Apparel Stores: First 4 Seasons order has been delivered. Second order is done and ready for pick up. Can open the store again later in the spring. Protome store is still open.

March Indoor Tournament: team and schedules are set.

Volunteers-Will be using sign up genius for this tournament. If you have a team playing this weekend, watch for an email to sign up. It will be sent out to the league for additional volunteers.

Tournament Planning 2025

6/28-6/30: 13US, 13UW FULL!

7/12-7/14: 10UG-one spot open, 13GG FULL

7/26-7/28: 8UG Still have openings, 11UG FULL, 14G FULL

Planning for 2026 Season: Schedule for turf will be starting. Earlier times will be looked at. Looking at coaches having input for dates. Will still use middle school. Will look at Sundays for most practices if possible.

2026 Indoor Tournament: Looking at a 3-day tournament. Possibly will go to 3 age groups starting at 10U, possibly 9U again. Will still do just one weekend.

Will look at more camps for next year on the turf. Pitching, hitting, and fielding.

Advertising: Jodi is working on a list with Sarah and Jimmy of businesses to send out to see if they will be willing to donate. Banners will be put up on the fields again this summer. Will look at sending letters to some local businesses as well. Jodi has a list of businesses, the old list is not able to be opened.

Village Kennedy Plan: Planning is still going on. So far not ready to ask for additional donations but working on a plan to get that going.

CrossBar – **IF YOU HAVE NOT REGISTERED IN CROSS BAR THIS NEEDS TO BE DONE ASAP.**

Background Check – \$17.95 for each check through Sports Engine. Working on how payments will be done for these. Background checks are good for 2 years.

REC Team Creation: 178 registered for rec ball as of today. Teams will be created by end of March. Jimmy and Mike W will do majors and minors drafts/teams.

Baseball convention: Mitch said the speakers were good. Hoping to send a few more coaches next year. National convention is first weekend in January in Columbus Ohio. Cost isn't much more than the state convention.

OTHER: Options for pictures for travel ball. Rec would stay the same. Mike W will reach out to the travel coaches to see what they would like.

Travel Eval date will be coming soon. Looking at last week of July, possibly during the week.

Important Dates:

February 24th Brews Brothers Fundraiser

March 18th Red Robin Fundraiser

UW-Whitewater-email went out.

REC Eval 3/10 with a make-up date 3/12

Indoor Tournament 3/14-3/15

Majors/AAA Draft – 3/19

Imagine Night-3/11

Next Meeting – March 16, 2025 7:00pm Greenheck Turner

Motion to adjourn by Mike W. & second by Mitch. Ended at 709 pm