

DCEYBB Meeting Minutes – December 15, 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-ZOOM
- Babe Ruth Commissioner- Dale Zander- ZOOM
- Majors Commissioner- OPEN
- AAA Commissioner- OPEN
- AA/A Commissioner-Brian Drolshagen-Present
- T-Ball Commissioner- Sarah Olafson-Present
- 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-Absent
- Equipment Manager – OPEN
- Field/Facilities Lead – OPEN
- Apparel/Uniform Lead – Amanda Zblewski-Present
- Coach/Player Development Lead – OPEN
- Registration Coordinator – Brian Pensinger- Present
- Parent Committee Lead/Picture Lead – Kelly Ziegelbauer-Absent
- Inventory Lead – OPEN
- Scheduling Lead – Katie Howard-Present
- Volunteering Lead – Tom Coleman- present
- Scheduling Lead – OPEN

Additional attendees:

ZOOM: Starla and Kyle Heckendorf

Old Business: Meeting minutes- Motion by Mitch 1st and 2nd by Tina. Minutes approved.

Treasures Report: Tina Lang

So far not getting a lot of payments from those teams who have registered for our tournaments.

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. Filled a few spots. Thank you to those who volunteered.

2025 Travel Team Update: Waiting on a few teams final rosters. A few kids have decided not to play but lists are ok. Some kids are not registered so that needs to be followed on by coaches.

Uniform Plan/Fitting: Need 11U orders for uniforms for early tournament. 9U Jimmy has this list. Will be placing first hat order, 84 hats to start and then will do second order after uniform fitting day.

January 19th uniform fitting in Room 4 at the Turner center from 4pm-6pm.

Apparel Stores-new store at Four Seasons with updated logo. \$1 from each item ordered will be going towards the Kennedy Park project. Pro-Time shop will be updated. Evo-shield will be doing an online store for us but don't have a green helmet.

Will be looking into having a green helmet added to Pro-Time site.

March Indoor Tournament: Need planning for admission fee, concessions, rules, volunteer schedule for that weekend. Umps are on a list. Mitch, Eric, Jimmy and Mike W will be meeting to set rules in January. Will need help with set up and take down of nets/fences, etc. Tina will be looking for awards for the tournament.

Tournament Planning 2025: Registrations are coming in.

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

Softball is using Jones 1 that weekend and their varsity field. Working with softball to run concessions that weekend and suggesting profits for that weekend would go to the Kennedy Park Project.

7/12-7/14: 10UG, 13GG: Possible 12 teams at 10U, have 10 registered already for that age group.

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

Will be putting a schedule together of what board members will be at the tournaments.

Indoor Practice: Sunday nights on the turf. Jimmy working on the schedule for teams. Also will be using the middle school so that the cage can be used. Older age groups will have later times for some. Will be sent to the travel coaches once done so they can be sent out. Each team will have 8

practices again this year. Will be a combination of turf and middle school. Beyond 8 practices, the team will have pay for the time. Extra turf time needs to be scheduled by Jimmy or Sarah to get the discounted rate. Batting cages are there to use, but will have to be set up and taken down depending on the schedule. Have two of them now and two more coming but the are still in shipping.

Camps: 65 kids registered for hitting camp have 2 field for 3 hours for this camp. Looking at a prize or something for the camp. One \$50 gift card for each age group for award.

Profits were split between high school, merchants and youth baseball.

January 26th: 5th to 12th grade for hitting/pitching. Link is on Facebook and the baseball site.

Coach Investment – WBCA: Jimmy and Mitch will be going. Will review again for next year. Cost has to be determined.

Village Kennedy Plan: Next planning meeting in January. Applied for 3 grants so far for funding. Village Board meeting tomorrow night and will provide an update. South field-design is done. Working on picking out turf for the first field to be started next year.

Sarah proposing that 25% of banner sales goes to the Friends of Kennedy Park Project going forward. Second by Eric F. Motion passed.

Platform Switch: Brian P-moving away from Sport Engine. Will be going to Cross Bar and he is working with them to get the new site up and going. Once done will share it with the board. Tom will be helping Brian out with looking at the site.

REC Reorg: Meeting Wednesday to work out rules and new age groups/teams. 8th grade Babe Ruth will not be a team yet due to school ball.

Important Dates:

Hitting Camp 12/27

Pitcher's Camp 1/13, 20

Parents Meeting/Uniform Fitting 1/19. Uniforms from 4-6pm and parent meeting at 6pm.

Indoor Tournament 3/14-3/15 FULL

OTHER: Fundraising options- Is there someone willing to coordinate restaurant fund raising nights for this project? There are always a lot of restaurants willing to do this, just need to get it going. Jimmy has one for next month to bring up but needs more information.

Brian P will be setting up Script as a fundraiser for gift cards and will have more information for next meeting.

Next Meeting – January 19, 2025 7:00pm Greenheck Turner

Motion to adjourn by Mike W. & second by Tina. Ended at 7:56pm

