

DCEYBB Meeting Minutes – January 19, 2025

Start time: 719 pm

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- Absent
- 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 – April Coleman-Absent
- Scheduling Lead – Katie Howard-Present
- Volunteering Lead – Tom Coleman- present
- Scheduling Lead – OPEN

Additional attendees:

ZOOM: Did not work tonight.

**Old Business:** Meeting minutes-Brian D, Tom C second. Minutes approved.

**Treasures Report:** Tina Lang-\$70,220.26-Checks were sent for insurance policies.

Receiving payments for tournaments. Need to follow up with a few teams for indoor tournament.

Tax return is completed and will be signed this week to file. Needs to be submitted by 2/15/25.

**New Business:** Insurance policies-liability and for equipment. Looking at different insurance options after this year. Anyone in the league involved in insurance for work?

Will need to look at building something for credit card in concession stand.

There is someone interested in equipment manager. Possible second person to help with concession stand as well.

**Uniform Plan/Fitting:**

Most kids came through for fitting today. Only a few kids to reach out for orders. Lists will be sent out to coaches and treasurer/registration with who owes yet.

Credit card payments worked well.

Helmet option was good this year. Need to get decals at a later date.

Apparel Stores-new store at Four Seasons with updated logo. \$1 from each item ordered will be going towards the Kennedy Park project. First order raised \$115. Open again until the end of the month. Will need to pick up order when done. Will be brought to turf field for pick up.

Evo-shield site is open. Fan apparel will close this month but the equipment portion will stay open with the discount.

Pro-Time shop will be updated. Waiting on the link for store.

**March Indoor Tournament:** 3/14 to 3/15

Umps are scheduled.

Rules are being finalized this week. Concessions will be downstairs. Greenheck will provide the product and will need to be run by parents. Profits will be split by league and Greenheck. 9U and 11U will be responsible for running the concession stand. Times will be going out to sign up. Plan is to schedule teams when not playing.

**Tournament Planning 2025:**

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

Softball will have a field too.

7/12-7/14: 10UG, 13GG: 10U: 11 out of 12 teams signed up. 13U FULL!

7/26-7/28: 8UG, 11UG, 14G: Still a few opens. 8U-3 teams. 11U-Almost full. 14U-FULL!

Great turnout already for them.

Most teams are scheduled for tournaments for this summer.

Will need to look at rules for 13W for bats and the smaller field.

Email address created for sign up genius for volunteer hours.

**Indoor Practice:** Started tonight. Schedules should be out to coaches and teams. Coaches need to follow the rules that were sent out. Some teams scheduled until 10pm. Can look at being done earlier. Will look at earlier times for next year. February 1<sup>st</sup> new scheduling requests will be sent out. Coaches should provide feedback on how it's going.

#### **Camps:**

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. Fee will be covered to attend. Hotel will be on own.

**Village Kennedy Plan:** Mid-February bids will be going out and Field 1 will start this spring to be built. Grant forms have been submitted. There is a family that would like to donate a second field but nothing set right now.

Restaurant nights are planned for a portion of proceeds to go back to the plan. Working on a few more.

**Platform Switch:** Going ok. Brian is still moving things over. Everyone needs to register on the site. Reminder email will go out to register on new site. If there are questions reach out to Brian. Coaches need to register as well to be able to have access to enter schedules and how to enter multiple schedules. Brian is going to ask to see if there is a way to clarify. Brian is trying to follow up with Sports Engine to cancel the membership or look at different tiers.

Still looking at background checks options, for now will still use Sports Engine. Babe Ruth requires Sports Engine for background checks. Brian will register the current coaches for background checks.

**REC Reorg:** Going back to grade level for teams.

Tee Ball-PreK/Kindergarten

A-Coach pitch= First Grade

AA-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

AAA-3-6 grades will eval and kids who eval higher could move to Majors.

Majors-5-6 grades mostly.

AAA and Majors will still have a draft for teams.

Reducing some games in age groups so that there is more time for practices to be scheduled.

Babe Ruth-Looking at a few less games to be scheduled. Other cities are combining 7<sup>th</sup> grade with 8<sup>th</sup> grade ball. Some teams are not sure what they are doing. Might start later. Not sure which cities will be in. Not sure what the teams will be.

Motion by Jimmy, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mike W:

Reduce number of games to allow for more practices.

Change teams back to be done by grade, Majors and Minors would go back to a dynasty league and drafts will still occur. Travel ball evaluations would be available to rec coaches.

Jimmy will update by laws and send out.

Registration will open February 1<sup>st</sup>.

Motion by Brian D, second by Tom C: Tee Ball/Coach Pitch/ A Ball/AA Ball-Head Coaches will receive a \$30 refund at the end of the season, once selected as a coach and pass a back ground check.

Tee Ball/Coach Pitch: \$60

A Ball: \$75

AA Ball: \$75

AAA Ball: \$85

Majors: \$85

Babe Ruth: \$100

**Important Dates:**

UW-Whitewater

REC Eval 3/10

Indoor Tournament 3/14-3/15

Majors/AAA Draft – 3/19

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

Motion to adjourn by Brian D. & second by Mitch. Ended at 8:41pm