

SYBA MINUTES FROM MEETING

February 10, 2019

Shakopee Bowl – 6:30 pm

Next Meeting: March 3, 2019 – 6:30 pm at Shakopee Bowl

Attendees: Dave Pass
Brad Menden
Eric Ho
Adam Colby
Troy Breyer
Dave Johnson
Aaron Olson
Rod Hicks
Chad Stenrud
Allen Larson
Tom Schleper

Not in Attendance:
None

Guests: None

- Approved November Board Meeting minutes – posted to SYBA website
- Reviewed Financials
- Dave Pass, Allen Larson and Rod Hicks provided a recap of meeting with City, other Sports Associations and School Officials regarding field utilization and fees
 - City has hired a consultant to review field usage and fees
 - Fees per player are staying the same for now, but expected to increase in the future
 - Monthly meetings are targeted to discuss field utilization and fees
 - For now, no major investments for facilities, but new Parks and Rec Director open to hearing about field improvements
 - Allen will start proposal for dugouts at Tahpah in conjunction with Lions and Softball
 - Dave Pass will meeting with Jackson Township Board to discuss improvements/updates to Jackson Township field
- The Board discussed the number of Travel teams per age
 - Based on registration numbers as of 2/10 the Board plans on the following number of teams:
 - 9's – 2 teams (AAA and AA)
 - 10's – 2 teams (AAA and AA) – will monitor to see if more registrations come in
 - 11's – 3 teams (AAA, AA and A)
 - 12's – 3 teams (AAA, AA and A)
 - 13's – 3 teams (AAA, AA and A)

- 14's and 15's – 5 teams (2 AAA, 2 AA and 1 A)
- Due to lower numbers at certain ages (10's and 12's) the Board decided to leave Travel registration open, but will increase fees \$50 by the weekend of Feb 16/17
- Based on numbers, the tryout schedule will remain the same as previously sent out
- Pre-tryout schedule for Starters will be as follows:
 - 6-9pm on the following dates: March 10, 12, 14, 17, 19, and 21
 - Pitching and catching only will be on the following:
 - March 19 for 9u-11u
 - March 21 for 12u-14u
 - Potential coaches should attend their age groups to observe pitchers and catchers
 - Those players not able to attend these dates will have an opportunity to have a make-up on Sunday, March 24 at the Field House
 - Age specific times to be determined and will be sent out prior Pre-tryout practices
- The Board reviewed scoring for Tryouts and decided to reverse the decision to add Exit Velocity to the tryout scores. Scoring for tryouts will remain the same as last year with 90 possible points
- The Board decided to add survey regarding Tournaments at the end of the year to gather feedback from families about:
 - Out of town tournaments
 - Tournaments they played in
- The Board tabled discussion on possibly having tryouts in the Fall for certain age groups
- Next meeting date will be Sunday March 3 @ 6:30pm at Shakopee Bowl
- Meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm