

SYBA MINUTES FROM MEETING

February 9th, 2020

Shakopee Bowl – 6:30 pm

Next Meeting: Thursday March 5th – 6:30 pm (American Legion)

Attendees: Brad Menden
Jeff Schmitz
Eric Schroeder
Allen Larson
Rod Hicks
Sean LaCoste
Dave Johnson
Aaron Olson
Adam Colby
Chad Stensrud
Tom Schleper

Not in Attendance:

Guests: Mary Kaye from Dollars for Scholars

- Mary Kaye from Dollars for Scholars was present at the meeting. Mary Kaye gave the board a brief overview of Dollars for Scholars. Mary talked about how they give scholarships to seniors in the Shakopee school district. The board discussed and voted on that we will give \$1000 towards Dollars for Scholars. The board also discussed that we should add a slide to the SYBA Kickoff Meeting Presentation with this information.
- Allen Larson reviewed the financials. Allen also discussed that we have not yet received a bill from Jim Pass for the Jackson Township work.
- Allen Larson gave the board an update on registration numbers. Allen discussed that current registration numbers are equal to last years numbers at this time.
- Dave Johnson gave a recap of his meeting with MBL. Dave discussed that travel directors present at the meeting voted to stay with the USA bats for the 2020 season. There will be a vote at each age level in August for the 2021 season. Dave also discussed that league playoffs will remain at the same time period in early July. Dave also discussed that MBL might switch to playing teams 3 times each to help reduce travel. Dave said that the next MBL meeting is February 18th.
- Brad Menden gave an update on the Westminster and Tapah west scoreboards. Brad discussed that we need to find advertisers for the 2 scoreboards at Westminster and the one at Tapah west. Brad also discussed that these spots will be a lifetime spot on the scoreboard. It was also suggested that we should put this out on the SYBA website to have parents that have kids in the association get first chance at the advertisements spots.

- Brad Menden gave the board an update on the Westminster dugouts. Brad discussed permits and timelines.
- Tom Schleper discussed summer sessions for SYBA. Tom discussed that they would use the batting cages at Tapah behind the Stadium. It was discussed that it would be on Thursdays during June and July. It was also discussed that the high school kids would help out.
- Tom Schleper discussed that the American Legion gave a contribution of \$3000 to SYBA.
- Dave Johnson presented a check for \$2250 to SYBA for the west Tapah scoreboard on behalf of Shakopee Bowl.
- The board discussed what it would cost to put turf and lights on Stemmer Field. The board said they will continue this topic at a future board meeting.
- Chad Stensrud discussed that we need to sign the MN umpire contract and send it in ASAP.
- Chad Stensrud discussed the umpire clinic that will be held May 2nd at East Middle School from 9am to noon. This clinic will be for ages 13 and up and will cost \$30 for all non Shakopee kids.
- Allen Larson discussed Dibs hours and it was suggested to go from 5 coaches per team down to 4 coaches per team. The board took a vote and it was passed 11-0 in favor of going to 4 coaches per team.
- Dave Johnson discussed tryouts and that he will create a sign up sheet for the board members to work that weekend. Eric Schroeder has the 3 volunteers lined up to work the check in table at the Savage Dome on Friday night March 20th. Tom Schleper discussed that he will take care of getting the high school kids to help out at tryouts.
- Next meeting date will be Thursday March 5th @ 6:30pm at The American Legion
- Meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm