

SYBA MINUTES MEETING

APRIL 25th, 2021

Shakopee Bowl 6:00 pm

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

Not in Attendance:

- Allen Larson reviewed the financials. Allen discussed that we received the fourth of five invoices for the West Tapah field. Allen also discussed a \$25,000 invoice with innovative graphics for hats, jerseys and baseballs. Allen said that he ordered hats for the 14/15 A in house that have velcro. Allen also discussed that the coaches need to collect volunteer checks and gave a list of names. Allen discussed that Rod Hicks and Aaron Olson will be handing out the gold cards. Aaron Olson also confirmed that there will be 7 teams going to Des Moines at the cost of \$160 per team.
- Allen Larson discussed the options for concessions for the Shakopee tournament. Allen said that he talked to the food coordinators and it was suggested to have drinks and pre-packaged candy. The board agreed to have concessions if the city allows. The board will make a decision on the concessions by the middle of May. Allen discussed that each traveling family will have to do 6 hours of dibs per kid with a 12 hour max.
- Allen Larson was given a heads up by Shakopee High School that they will be using Vaughan Field for graduation. With Vaughan Field being used there will be a shortage of parking around the fields during the Shakopee tournament.
- Jeff Schmitz discussed the 14-10-7 day covid email that was sent out in March. The board agreed to go with the school policy for covid. Tom Schleper said we need to practice no close contact. Tom said we need to put Covid policy on the SYBA website and let the city know our policy.

- Jeff Schmitz discussed Papa John's fundraiser. The board discussed the fundraiser and agreed to pass on it and continue to use the gold cards for the SYBA fundraiser.
- Allen Larson discussed that Green Meadow field needs 216 ft of fence capping. (Need to order 300 ft minimum) Tom Schleper said that the wind screen in center field needs to be put up before it gets put on. Tom said that the 12-13 year olds can work together to get the wind screen up.
- Brad Menden discussed that the following fields need slats: Green Meadow, West Minster, Riverview and West Tapah. Brad said he will send an email to the city requesting the slats.
- Allen Larson discussed Jackson township 1st base dugout needs repairs, Brad Menden discussed that the dugout needs to have a new footing poured and some other minor roof fixings.
- Allen Larson discussed that Riverview scoreboard lights and app would run \$5000
- Sean LaCoste discussed that in house evaluations went well. Sean said coaches and rosters were sent out. Tom Schleper suggested reaching out to neighboring towns for games.
- Chad Stensrud discussed that he has 73 umpires signed up in the arbitrator app for this season.
- Next Meeting date will be May 23rd at 6pm at the American Legion