



SYBA MEETING AGENDA

March 13th, 2023 @ 6:00 pm
The Bowl

- **Approve Previous Meeting Minutes**

approved

- **Financial Review**

Allen reviewed the bank statements for 1/18/23 thru 2/15/23. SYBA brought in \$86,150.30 in Summer Registrations, also took in \$995 in spring training, however that goes back to Tom and the other people that run the training, so we will see as a withdrawal later. Took in \$1,091.10 in donations from the HS Boosters for the Ad when Tom Schleper was inducted into the HOF. Took in \$466.10 in donations toward the Schroeder Memorial. Took in \$25 in Popcorn Donations, and a Wells Fargo \$500 donation. Donation of \$3,000 from the American Legion for the Legion Program, and also had a tournament refund of \$400 for the Rochester Tournament.

Withdrawals; \$1,818.10 toward the Schroeder memorial fund. \$13,421 in Portable Mounds purchased. \$2,250 in Catchers Gear and Stickers purchase, \$4,375 toward Tahpah West Batting Cages to Pass Fencing. \$100 to Sarah Baumgartner Fundraising Award. \$16.35 toward the Jackson Field Utility Bill, \$1,267.98 for Metro Tournaments. \$10,133.86 to Tom Schleper for the Spring Training (pays for the people running the training). \$420 toward MYAS listing fee so we can list our tournament.

Total left over \$136,847.90.

- **Finalize Tryout Plans**

Tom discussed the final plans for tryout, these were incorporated from previous board meetings as well as email communication on how we are tweaking this year (Having a WMS Session and then the eval at SHS). We discussed the dads that signed up for coaching, are helping with their evaluation during the last two weekends before the try-outs, as well as the WMS session on try-out day). These evals will help head coaches with their coaches decisions (but will not go into the overall try-out score). This past weekend was the 1st weekend of 3 in which these evals are happening, and the overall feedback was good from the board members. The sheets need to be used for the next couple weekends and turned in after the WMS Eval Session. We discussed sending out communication to the potential coaches that they will need to stick around after the Try-Outs have been completed, as teams are filled out based on the evaluation and coaches decisions. We discussed some of the aspects of each station at try-outs, nothing that hasn't been communicated to before,

just ensuring nothing is different then previously communicated. Also discussed logistics since this year is different from prior years with only doing 1 day per age group (ensuring we have the correct stations and equipment at WMS).

- **April Indoor Practice Plan**

Tom, discussed the need a plan to secure in-door space for April due to the weather. Jeff is going to email Haley and Jaime about this tomorrow morning, to understand if there is availability and if we can secure some space. The Fieldhouse, WMS, EMS, any space that is available. Also checking availability on the weekends for the Turf at the High School.

- **Field schedule**

Brad discussed the field schedule and how the travel teams will utilize if for the year. Co-practices with two or even three teams. Similar scheduling to prior year.

Base lengths, need to check the fields for travel, community league, and in-house to ensure the base lengths are correct, so the city can make any adjustments if need be. Discussed who will be granted access to the file. There is a Legend for games and practices.

12AAA MYAS Gopher State tournament will be hosted at Tahpah. For 9s, discussed which fields they will utilize for games, with Tahpah 8 and Munchow discussed as the possibilities. Brian Heil to enter in the in-house and community league tournaments and what fields will be utilized. Discussion on how to reserve the batting cages, coaches will utilize a link provided to them, if there are any issues they can email Sean L. Also discussed the travel coaches meeting on March 28th, topics that need to be covered. Having a demonstration on how to utilize the field schedule file. Tentatively scheduled the in-house tournament for the end of the July (Saturday July 29th).

- **Coaches shirts and hats**

Allen discussed this topic. Coaches shirts and hats need to be ordered, the lead time is 3 weeks to ensure we get them. Artwork has been approved, Gary gets a variety of sizes. The Coaches shirt will be for both the Traveling Coaches and also the In-House. Traveling will have 4 coaches per team. Community League will most likely be 2 coaches per team. For in-house will be 3-4 coaches per team. This should be the same number breakdown for hats for each level. Brian and Rod still need to finalize the artwork on the in-house hats, they will work with Gary.

- **Community league / In house evaluation date**

Rod and Allen Evaluations for the In-House and Community League will be on April 15th, will try to secured West Middle School for the evaluations. Communication to be sent out once finalized.

- **Community league and in house jerseys and caps - order/style**

Allen will work to finalize artwork and type of jersey. Hats will be the same at the in-house and ordered together, jerseys will be order separately from the In-House teams.

- **Tryout cuts at each level**

Allen took the board thru the latest registration numbers, and discussed how many teams and number of players per team based on those registration numbers. Based on the current registrations for traveling, we will have 19 total teams, which is the same number of traveling teams as last year.

Also discussed the potential tournaments for 15AA, there aren't a lot of options, so discussed potentially hosting a Shakopee Tournament for this age level. Also Aaron will try to register them for the Sioux Falls Tournament so they can get to 3 tournaments.

- **Partnership with The Bowl**

Dave Johnson wants to partner on the 7U players to utilize the Bowl's field for one night of the week. Tentatively would have 2 teams use the field one week and then 2 different teams use the field the next week. Rod will follow up with Dave to ask some clarifications and also lock in the field and the dates.

- **Email blast to K-8 parents...subscribe to email marketing to blast emails**

Jeff has been communicating with Tiffany at the school about the red folder flyer and also email blast. The discussion is do we utilize an email marketing firm similar to other associations. We will send out via the emails provided by the schools.

- **Bonus Topics**

Allen was able to open a new credit card for SYBA that was approved in a previous board meeting. Also Allen was able to open up the account for the 14s, so they could deposit their fundraising into the account for Omaha, this was also approved in a previous board meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:04pm

Next Meeting Date: Monday April 17th 6:00PM at THE BOWL