

SYBA MINUTES MEETING

December 5th, 2020

Online – 6:00 pm

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

Not in Attendance: Rod Hicks

- CJ Woodrow from Pitch 2 Pitch was unable to make the meeting due something coming up.
- Allen Larson reviewed the financials. Allen discussed that we still haven't received the invoice from Pass for Jackson Field. Allen also discussed that we have \$6500 left to pay for the electrical work for the Westminster scoreboards. Jeff Schmitz talked about what's left to finish with the electrical work and will reach out to Picha Electric and see if the work can be finished before the start of the baseball season.
- Chad Stensrud discussed that we should send out a survey to our 13-15 year olds to see who's interested in umpiring this year. Allen Larson said that we can have them register on Sports Engine. Chad also said that the Arbiter site is good to go for next year.
- Allen Larson Discussed that the travel information and uniform meeting will take place at West Middle School on January 31st at 6-8pm. Allen discussed that we will have to wait until closer to that date to see what the covid restrictions are. We will discuss more at the next board meeting in January as far as options if we can't have the meeting in person.
- Allen Larson talked about registration and that he talked with Sportsengine about having a 2nd registration. Allen said that registration will open January 31st after the meeting.
- Allen Larson discussed that there will be no fee increases this year. Allen also discussed that we will stick with the same payments to umpires for the upcoming year. Brad Menden and Jeff Schmitz both briefly discussed the field fees for next year.
- Aaron Olson discussed the tournaments for the 2021 season. Aaron discussed that the 9-12 year olds will play in 3 tournaments plus the Shakopee tournament for 4 total tournaments. Aaron said that the 13 year olds will play in 4 total tournaments. The 14 year olds will play in 3 tournaments plus Omaha. The 15 year olds will play in 3 tournaments. Tom Schleper discussed the 14 year olds Omaha trip fundraising. Tom discussed that we should limit the fundraising to a couple. Tom and Allen Larson both discussed the options we have as far as places to play; Rochester, Sartell, Mankato,

Brainerd for out of town tournaments. Jeff Schmitz discussed that we should have a coaches meeting to get this info out to the teams so they can pick their tournaments.

- Allen Larson discussed advertising on the Tapah West scoreboard. Allen said that we have Shakopee Bowl, Hy vee and Scheels committed so far. It was discussed creating a form for advertising on scoreboards. Allen also discussed that we could collect half up front when the company commits to the spot. It was suggested to put a picture of a scoreboard on the SYBA web site with a SOLD marking that spot is no longer available for advertising.
- Allen Larson talked about the SYBA school flyer that we usually send out in the students folder in the beginning of January. It was discussed that we need to have the schools send the flyer out to the students via email since the students are not in school to get the flyer. Tom Schleper said that he will get in contact with the school principals to see if they can get the flyer out.
- Tom Schleper and Adam Colby discussed the need to get new certified catchers gear. Tom said he doesn't know if we will have to have the new gear this year. Aaron Olson said that he will call MBL and see if we need to have the new catchers gear this year.
- Adam Colby talked about ordering more baseballs for next season. Adam said we have enough balls left from last year to cover half a season.
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- Next Meeting Date: Sunday January 17th at 6pm at Shakopee Bowl