

SYBA MINUTES FROM MEETING

May 19, 2019

Shakopee Bowl – 6:30 pm

Next Meeting: June 21 – 8:00 am Shakopee West Middle School Baseball Shed (Tournament Prep)

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

Not in Attendance:

Guests: None

- Approved April Board Meeting minutes – posted to SYBA website
- Reviewed Financials
 - Reviewed taxes
 - Made 3rd of 5 payments to City for Tahpah West
- Reviewed Mites Structures
 - Coaches are covered for all teams
- Sunflower Seeds
 - Seeds were handed out on 5/19
 - # of boxes sold were down from last year
 - SYBA made \$6,000 from seeds fundraiser
 - Discussed fundraising ideas (including timing, etc...) but decided to table for future meeting
- Chad provided update on umpires
 - Already had to cover 8 games for BT Umpires
 - Arbitor feedback has been positie
 - College kids are coming back for the summer so more umpires should be available
- Allen provided update on DIBS/Tourney needs
 - What is posted are what will be available for all DIBS, no need for additional DIBS (i.e. In-house Tournament)
 - 6 hrs of DIBS will be required per player

- Decided to add concessions for the Tahpah 5-8 side of the park
- The Board discussed Field Storage needs
 - Need permanent storage for Tahpah West and Green Meadow
 - The City will not approve using the existing sheds from last year's State Amatuer tournament
- Adam Colby agreed to spray paint bullpen area for Riverview so bullpen mounds can be added
- The Board agreed to purchase new tarps for the home plate areas for the following fields:
 - East Middle School
 - SACS
 - Green Meadow
- The Board decided against purchasing signs prohibiting dogs on fields
- Rod Hicks and Chad Stensrud will take the lead on Fall Baseball program this year
- Allen discussed the possibility of adding additional games for the Senior Valley League to provide more playing time for players
 - In the works at this time
- Dave Johnson and Aaron Olson provided info on possibility of new baseball league in the Southwest metro area
 - According to Dave and Aaron, MYAS Baseball was purchased from MYAS
- Fall tryouts were discussed further by the Board
 - Reviewed other Associations' process and feedback
 - Concern about losing players with move to Fall
 - Main reason for suggesting moving to Fall tryouts is player development
 - The Board voted NOT to move to Fall tryouts, but rather focus on player development through revamping offseason training options
 - Tom Schleper will help lead the Player Development effort, but will need help coordinating calendars and logistics
 - Each coach will be surveyed for what they felt their players were lacking to prepare them for the start of the season
- The Board decided to not have a June meeting since we will be organizing the SYBA Tournament. Next Board Meeting will be in July (Date/Time TBD)
- Meeting adjourned at 9:20 pm.