

## SYBA MINUTES FROM MEETING

March 3, 2019

Shakopee Bowl – 6:30 pm

Next Meeting: March 23, 2019 – 5:00 pm at Shakopee West Middle School

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:  
None

Guests: None

- Approved February 10th Board Meeting minutes – posted to SYBA website
- Reviewed Financials – Nothing new to report
- The Board decided on the following number of Travel teams per age group:
  - 9's 2 teams (AAA and AA)
  - 10's 2 teams (AAA and AA)
  - 11's – 3 teams (AAA, AA and A)
  - 12's – 3 teams (AAA, AA and A)
  - 13's – 3 teams (AAA, AA and A)
  - 14's and 15's – 5 teams (2 AAA, 2 AA and 1 A)
    - SYBA may add another 14/15A team based on Tryout(14's)/Evaluation(15's) scores and if there are enough Sr. Valley League registrants
    - Reaching out to Belle Plaine players that inquired about playing for SYBA to see if they are interested in Sr. Valley League
  - Number of players per team will be decided based on tryout scores
- Troy Breyer and Dave Johnson provided a recap of the MBL Travel Directors Meeting:
  - Starting next year, catchers gear (chest pad and helmets) must meet NOCSEA certification
  - MBL is considering freezing rosters earlier in an effort to restrict players from playing both Spring Club teams and Association teams – no players can be dual rostered – tabled for now
- The Board finalized Pre-tryout and Tryout schedules. Updated schedules have been published and sent to registrants

- Allen will put together a Board member schedule for attending tryouts
- Chad Stensrud provided update on Sunflower Seeds Fundraising
  - This year the seeds will be Giant seeds instead of Bigs
  - 8 bags/box @ \$25/box = similar price/bag from last year
  - Sunflower seeds will be sold from 4/8 to 4/26
  - Pick-up date and location TBD
- Dave Pass provided update on Jackson Township field improvements
  - Received approval from Jackson Township Board to move forward with updates
  - Received initial estimate to fix outfield fence, lower fence along base paths and adding slats
  - Will go back to receive estimate to do 6' fence from Homeplate to 25' past 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> base and then 4 feet to the outfield fence
    - Slats will be for the 4 ft fence section
    - Look at adding yellow fence capping
  - Board approved moving forward with upgrades for up to \$20,000
- Bullpen boxes are going to be built for the following:
  - 2 @ Green Meadow
  - 2 @ Jackson Township
  - 2 @ Riverview
- The Board discussed offering potential coaches to Playball MN Conference on March 23
  - Agreed to offer to those that expressed interest in coaching
  - SYBA will reimburse those that go and show receipt of attendance
- The Board discussed dates for Pitch/Hit/Run to be promoted/organized by the Jaycees
  - Tom will coordinate with Jaycees for April 27<sup>th</sup> at Tahpah
- The Board confirmed the Team Pictures Schedule. Dates/times will be provided to Travel coaches at Travel Scheduling meeting
- Tom gave an overview of the High School Player Mentor program
  - Interested HS players will be assigned to a team to help at practices and attend games when schedule allows
  - Some may hold open batting practice sessions at batting cages around the city
  - Offer Travel teams opportunities to help out at Mini-mite practices/games
- Travel team practice scheduling will not open until Community League Scheduling meeting (April 16) is done and schedules set
- Next meeting date will be Sunday March 23 @ 5 pm at Shakopee West Middle School
- Meeting was adjourned at 8:16 pm