



SYBA MEETING AGENDA

**April 17th, 2023 @ 7:00 pm
The Bowl**

- **Approve Previous Meeting Minutes**

Approved

- **Financial Review**

Allen Larson took the board through the latest statement which was 2/15/23 thru 3/15/23. We took in \$15,617.49 in summer registrations, took in \$1,014.34 in spring training, the majority goes to Tom and the people putting it on....some goes to the facility rental. We had \$9,952.47 in refunds to the Credit Card, this is mostly a double payment that was refunded from traveling tournaments we prepaid but then were auto deducted for

\$1,590.40 in pull tabs from Shakopee Bowl

\$822.58 in tournament sign ups

Total Deposits for the statement \$28,997.28

Withdrawals, \$800 in Dollars for Scholars.....Insurance costed \$5,310 slightly higher than last year but not much higher. \$475 Jr Legion Sioux Falls tournament registration.....\$2,225 in metro tournaments (travel tournament registrations). \$16.34 in utility bill for Jackson Township field. \$411.79 Rochester tournament refund for the 12AAA team from last year, tournament was canceled. \$100 to the Omaha Acct seed money (created an account for the Omaha fundraising, we needed to put \$100 to start the account).

Total Withdrawals for the statement \$9,338.13

Checking Balance as of 3/15/23 is \$100,488.81

Savings Account Balance \$55,019.08

We will see withdrawals for jerseys/hats and equipment. Deposits we will see additional registrations come in April 1st and May 1st due to having the option at registration to split the registration payments in 3rds

- **Sod Cutter purchase with the city**

Brad had some conversations with the city about purchasing a sod cutter, potential for a partnership with the city. We would split between the city and us. The city would maintain and we could utilize when we need at the fields we need at the fall. We are currently renting one in the fall so eventually would pay for itself. Brad to do some research on cost, with SYBA potentially paying for half. Board voted unanimously to pay for a portion of the cutter.

- **Feedback from travel tryouts and in house/community league evaluations (wins/losses)**

Brian Heil provided an update on the in-house evaluations. Overall felt they went well. Had a great turnout of Dads helping out to run stations. Some of the board members had conversations and heard feedback from members of the association and the feedback was very positive. We had more kids come to evaluations than anticipated.

Swap meet was a success at the In-house evaluations, ensure we continue to do next year.

Notes for next year in-house eval: Need to get the date out sooner (add the date to the registration)..ensure parents are not in the gym.

Travel try-outs – parent meeting was well received and positive, will continue next year. Really liked the pre-try out at West Middle School, could have less time in between going from WMS to the high school. Will look to communicate the pre-tryouts earlier. Need to over communicate to the 9 year old potential travel players/parents.

- **Feedback on jerseys, caps and coaches shirts**

So far the feedback on the jerseys, caps and coaches shirts has been positive.

There was a color scheme/style difference between the travel and the in-house/community league, next year will try to get them more similar

- **DIBs/Shakopee Tournament**

Dibs will be coming out in the next 2-3wks. Rob to reach out for sponsorships for the Shakopee Tournament.

- **Mid-Year Survey**

The board discussed doing a survey mid-year around June 1st to gain feedback on our coaches during the season. Allen will send the end of the year survey questions to the travel directors to review and slim down for the mid-year survey.

End of year player evaluations by the coaching staff of each team, we have done these in the past, discussion about bringing these back and then utilizing these in the following year tryouts (will be re-visited). Re-using Team Genius, as we have the capability to with our subscription.

- **Equipment**

We handed out 100 helmet stickers, and are out. Eric will order additional stickers. The 22 Tanner tees are in that were donated by Eric Malmberg. Each travel team will get one for their team. For in-house they will be put in the lock boxes at the field for use when teams are utilizing the field. Catcher's gear, have additional gear if coaches need. New whiffle balls were also ordered. Gary donated the bags that carry the whiffle balls and the yellow balls. New catchers gear and bags for the Community League. Extra buckets of balls at the batting cages to utilize.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:00pm

Next Meeting Date: Sunday May 21st 7:00PM at THE LEGION