

SYBA MINUTES MEETING

January 15th, 2023

The Legion 7:00pm

Attendees: Brad Menden
Jeff Schmitz
Eric Schroeder
Allen Larson
Sean LaCoste
Aaron Olson
Mike Hanson
Tom Schleper
Brent Vannier
Rod Hicks
Brian Heil

Not in Attendance: Rob Deuth
Dan Woodall
Shane Hofmann
Chad Stensrud

- **Approve Previous Meeting Minutes**

Approved

- **Financial Review**

Allen Larson took the board through the previous statement that covered 11/16/22-12/15/22. The SYBA took in \$3550.54 in donations; \$1,000 from Wells Fargo, \$625 from the Schroeder Memorials, \$1,925.54 in pull tabs from Shakopee Bowl, and then \$8,186.32 from registrations for the Shakopee Tournament.

There was \$392.08 in withdrawals; \$210 to Eric Schroeder from the Schroeder Memorials, \$39.90 for field rental in October, \$17.18 for the utility bill for Jackson Township, and \$125 to pay one of the workers for the Club Tournament.

- **SACS Field Usage**

Tom Schleper discussed this topic, he received an email from SACS inquiring as to if SYBA was going to utilize the field for this summer. The plan would be to utilize the field, probably for both 12s & 13s. This field will go into the google docs sheet for field assignments per previous years procedure. The goal is to utilize Monday – Thursdays.

- **2023 Travel Tournaments**

Sean LaCoste took the board through the proposed tournament schedule for the traveling teams, with 3-4 tournaments per travel team. The tournament schedule per

team will be made available in the presentation for the kick off meeting at the end of January.

- **Parent Meeting/Registration Info for the Jan 29th**

Aaron Olson will send out the communication to the association this week. The travel meeting will be on January 29th at West Middle School. Gary will have both travel jerseys at the meeting for kids to try on and size, as well as the hats that will be worn for the season.

- **Need to finalize 2023 fees**

Allen took the board thru the fees that were presented at a previous meeting and the board voted unanimously to approve the fee structure for 2023

- **Community league update**

Allen attended the planning meeting, he stated there are no major changes to last year, utilizing community league rules. They are trying to work through some of the issues they had from last year.

- **Optional Donation at Registration for Fundraising**

The board discussed having an option during registration to give a donation, with this replacing fundraising during the year. Allen stated that there is functionality within Sports Engine that will allow this. The Board voted unanimously to add this option during the registration process

- **Coaches Email Distribution List**

Brian Heil discussed the topic of getting an email distribution list for all coaches. The issue feels to be more with in-house usually as travel you need to sign up with emails and email is readily available. The suggestion was for in-house do we just create a distro list, so we have everyone's email/contact information.

- **SYBA Tryout Plan – any new input/ideas**

Tom will provide the tryout plan, which will be similar to last year. There was discussion about ensuring potential coaches are at the 2 open gym Saturdays in March to watch and evaluate players. There was discussion about utilizing West Middle School as a warm up for players before they come over to the fieldhouse for the actual try-out but concerns were brought up about logistics. The Board will continue the discussion in future meetings before the actual try-outs.

- **Next Meeting Date: Monday February 13th 6:00PM at THE BOWL**