

SYBA MINUTES MEETING

October 25th, 2020

American Legion– 6:00 pm

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

Not in Attendance:

- Allen Larson reviewed the financials. Allen discussed that all fall ball umpires have been paid. Allen also discussed that we have paid for the electrical work for the Westminster scoreboards.
- Allen Larson brought up to the board about recognizing people who donate to SYBA. It was discussed by the board that an e-mail recognition would be the best way to recognize all who have donated to SYBA.
- Sean LaCoste gave a fall ball recap. Sean discussed that they had 176 kids go out for fall ball this year. Sean also stated that there was no weather issues this year. Rod Hicks also discussed that everything went well for fall ball. Rod discussed that it was good to have umpires but probably don't need them for the 3rd and 4th graders. Rod also discussed that they had more travel kids go out for fall ball this year.
- Aaron Olson discussed 14's Omaha trip. Aaron discussed that he will set up a meeting with 14's to discuss Omaha trip.
- Brad Menden gave a Westminster scoreboard update. Brad said there is a 50/50 chance that the electrical work will be done this fall. Brad is hoping things will be done in time for next spring games.
- Brad Menden discussed that maybe we should post a position for getting scoreboard sponsors. Brad suggested that position would get credit for dibs. Allen Larson said he would send an e-mail out.
- Tom Schleper discussed dates and location for the 9's and 10's tryouts. Tom discussed that the weekend of March 20th, 21st 2021 at the field house will be the 9's and 10's tryouts. Times will be posted closer to tryouts.
- Aaron Olson discussed SYBA options of being in the MBL or not. Aaron said that we would save about \$950 per team and could do more tournaments. Brad Menden suggested that we do MBL for all AA and A teams. Aaron said there is a December MBL meeting. Tom Schleper suggested we look into our options more.

- Tom Schleper discussed that June 11th-13th 2021 will be the dates for the SYBA Tournament. The board also discussed the options it has when it comes to possibly using different fields.
- Aaron Olson discussed how the we should communicate with the 11-14's this off season. Tom Schleper suggested that Aaron put together a coaches meeting to discuss tourney's and expectations. Tom said he will look into reserving east or West for 4 hours every Saturday morning for off season training for 11-14's. Starters is not available this year for training.
- The board discussed that January 31st 2021 will be the date for the traveling team informational meeting. The times will be 6-7 for uniform fitting and 7-8 for the meeting.
- Jeff Schmitz discussed Covid response and that we as the board will keep up on it.
- Brad Menden discussed that we should do dugouts for Tapah West and upgrade the SACS mound for field improvements. Aaron Olson suggested that we seed Jackson Township field.
- Chad Stensrud discussed the different options we have when it comes to fundraising. Chad suggested that we do mulch next year,
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- Next Meeting Date: Sunday November 15th at 6pm at Shakopee Bowl