BGFA June 8, 2025 Board Meeting

Board Members: April Kiernan, Bobby Crane, Chris Rustad, Christina Boeckers, Emily

Martinson, Jackie Kotilinek, Jason Peterson, Jeremy Carlson, Joel Sweiton, Matt & Beckie

Gallagher, and Sarah Decker.

I. Call to Order at 3:45pm at Benfields

II. Roll call. Members present for meeting:April Kiernan, Bobby Crane, Chris Rustad, Christina Boeckers, Emily Martinson, Jackie Kotilinek, Jason Peterson, Jeremy Carlson, Joel Sweiton, Matt & Beckie Gallagher. Also present was Leo Schaeffers.

III. Approval of minutes from May Meeting

Jackie K. made motion to approve May Minutes and Christina second the motion. All in favor.

IV. Board Business

A. Budget Update- Sarah was not present but money in the account.

* Have not paid Royal printing or APlus Apparel yet so will have bills coming in.

B. High School Liason Update- Jesse was not present

Season is over

Banquet/Senior night is tomorrow evening.

C. Revolution Update- Sarah was not present

D. 6U/8U Update

Thoughts from parents and coaches

* Requested more practices and less games.
* Request for less players on the 6U team. (Leo Schaeffers)
  + Discussion of sitting some players during the game if it’s a safety issue.
* Requested time prior to May start date
  + Issue of not having St. Francis fields until May
  + Struggles to find gym or field space in April due to weather some years
* Suggestion (Leo Schaeffers)-Free Tuition as an option for first year 6
* Suggestion- 8U- Thoughts of moving them to the Big West (Jackie Kotilinek)

-Consideration of maybe 1 team to more of a traveling team and one to more of a rec team so that they playing more teams and playing more competitive teams.

E. New Website

* Crossbar
  + Ready to go. The issue is the domain is linked to some sort of GoDaddy account through Sport Engine but they won’t let   
    Joel access it.
  + May need to get a new Domain or figure out who’s email it’s under. Reached out to Alexis and others who may have information.

F. Bison Showdown Review

1. Compliments from teams and parents. Overall good feedback and nothing significant went wrong.
2. Great job on concessions- well stocked and nicely organized
   1. Worked well not having kids in the concession stand
3. No complaints about Friday games and Board feels the new format was smooth..

Suggestions for next year-

1. Communication with the city about dumpsters (may be dumped a head of the weekend) and to request that church league not be scheduled so fences only have to be done once.
2. Pizza- over purchased on Friday for sure. Will discuss donation at later time as field sign was purchased as a donation for their help in addition.

G. 12U C State Qualifier Tournament (6/28-6/29)

1. Vendors

* Lions, What’s the Scoop
* April is going to reach out to Herbal Life and Beckie is going to reach out to the Charms lady.

2. Dibs- SIgnup genius.

* One concession stand
* 4 fields, less on Sunday
* Jeremy is going to look at game times so the Dibs can be sent out.
* Parker and Cole will be available to help.

H. 14U State Tournament (7/26-7/27)

* During 10U Monsta

I. Summer Clinics (Bobby)

* Pitch to Pitch- 5th, 6th, 7th- Tuesday- Thursday. Evening sessions

J. Evaluations (Bobby)

* Flex out of BIg Lake are doing evaluations on August 12th
  + 1 night only for 10U and 12U
  + No other offered evening- information should be sent to families as soon as possible so they can plan ahead.

K. Fall Ball Registration

* May push back registration open date due to website going up later than expected.

L. Twisters

* Matt G. reached out to a few people but they weren’t able to take it on.
* They have posted on FB that they are done.
* Christina talked to Mark B. who was going to call Katie to discuss but might be too much
* No one from our board is capable of taking it on at this time despite wanting to keeping it running. We had already given confirmation to take on revolution when they first approached us.

V. Other

* Signage
  + Discussion of ordering two “ Beer” flags from APlus for Lions
    - Emily will contact APlus to coordinate
* Thank you cards
  + Discussion of ordering Thank you cards for sponsors and tournament invites
    - Emily will work on ordering.
* Extra Pizzas
  + $10 for pizza extra purchased- April will count and send out to see if Board members would like to purchase the extras.
* Coolers from concession stand-2
  + Discussion of costing
    - Selling to board members for $25
      * Gallaghers and Emily will purchase
* 14U player
  + Ending season early
  + Discussion of no refund but waiving dib hours of the family.
    - Offer up open position to 2 players who are on the waitlist with the understanding that they will be committed to Buffalo for state tournament.

VI. Adjourn at 5:13pm.

Chris R. made a motion to adjorn and April 2nd the motion.