

BYB Board Meeting
August 10, 2011

Attendance: Chris Blatchford, Gary Costain, John Fish, Jill Ganze, Bob Herrejon, Rick Kitsemble, Pat Labadie, Manny Perez, John Ros, Chad Schwebke, Rick Solberh, Rich Tomman, Stephanie Tomman, Tim Beattie, Dave Ganze, Bob Hallett, Steve Radaha, Rene Rodriguez and Mike Tallard.

Reports:

7:09 – 7:25 Secretary's Report – Approve July Minutes, motion passed.

Treasurer's Report – Motion passed.

Questions regarding financials (Stephanie Tomman)

1. Where is the data for 16U Softball?
2. Why are the grounds salary and Jason Schwebke's salary under concessions?
3. The girls Blasters 14U team have given 2 separate checks to BYB but only one deposit has been recorded?
4. The Brewers game has a negative under the income, how does that work?

Bob Lay was not present to answer any questions.

A note to all, please remember to label all receipts!

Old Business:

7:25– 7:36 Fall League Organization and Structure – Bob Herrejon
The season starts 8/20. The girls info is ready and the boys needs to be completed by tomorrow so Twin Towers can have the shirts ready by game time. There are 51 boys registered plus 4 - 15 year olds. If we allow those 4 to play then we will have enough for 5 teams with room if a few more sign up.

New Business:

7:36 – 8:08 Travel Baseball and Softball for 2012 (Stephanie Tomman)
A date was set for tryouts for travel softball of August 28th, 2011 from 11am till 5 pm., ages 11, 12, 13, 14 & 15. Flyers to be drawn up by the Tommans.

8:09 – 8:16 Sponsors – Paid vs. Unpaid and Sponsor Plaques (Stephanie Tomman)
The accounting software will show who has paid. We are trying to locate the sponsors plaques, check with Leroy to see if they are in the equipment shed. In the future, plaques to be delivered to sponsors by Commissioners or coaches and/or kids. Let's show our sponsors that we appreciate them!

8:16 – 8:22 Board Responsibilities and Coaches Acknowledgements

Earlier in the year we discussed each Board Member writing up in detail what they do each month, contact numbers and necessary information so if someone else were to take their position over, they would have all the information to do so. Board Members, please start compiling this information and email to Chad before the October meeting.

Also, we need to do more to show our coaches we appreciate them, even if it is just a simple “thank you” from time to time.

8:23 – 8:35 Electrical Repairs and Inspections (Stephanie Tomman)
Scoreboard at boys diamond needs to be fixed. Chad has a guy that owes BYB some work so he will get a quote from him for that and any other needed electrical repairs. Gary Costain to set a time with John Ross to give a quote, also.

We also need to get quotes for drainage issues for the front diamond. John Fish to check with someone about trenching out and putting a new, bigger tank in. Chris Blatchford to get quote for new tank. Check with Altas Plumbing for a quote.

Please check around for prices on new ice machines, anyone. Bring quotes to the meeting next month.

8:35 – 8:37 Awards for Sponsors and Coaches (Chris Blatchford)
Next year we will make sure to order enough trophies and medallions to give to the sponsors and coaches.

8:38 – 8:44 Website Updates (Chris Blatchford)
Coaches and parents have asked throughout the season why the game results, standings and make-up game schedules on the website are not being updated more often.

8:45 – 8:55 Marengo Softball (Rene Rodriguez)
We have had a lot of complaints about the Marengo games, including poor sportsmanship, the rules being different that what was agreed upon with BYB, the rules being different in every game, umpires making calls in favor of Marengo. We will look into ways to fix these for next year. One possible idea to help with part of it is to have BYB hire the umpires. Monroe Center and Kirkland had excellent umpires!

Final Comments:

Rick Kitsemble heard lots of positive comments about the concession stand this year. Great job, Pat Labadie!

Manny Perez reports there was a mix-up with a rain make-up game this past year and the Pinto league would appreciate being updated about things. Let’s make an effort to communicate more next year.

Also, the new pitching rules worked out well.

9:03 Motion for adjournment by Gary Costain, 2nd by Pat Labadie.