



## Rogers Area Youth Baseball Association

### Meeting Minutes – May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2013

**Members present:** Wayne Jensen, Mike Pinter, Joe Haux, Scott Fischer, Steve Schaupp, Dan Lauer, Doug Cassady, Lynne Jakubic, Derrick Stark, Brian Moss, and Jason Sullivan

**Members missing:** Kevin Hyde, Don Schuster, Tom Braesch, Leon Lubke, Chad Bender, Paul Ripley

- **Meeting Minutes:** Meeting minutes from the April, 2013 board meeting were approved.
- **Proposed Fundraiser with City of Otsego:** Doug Cassady has been working with the city of Otsego on a wrestling fundraiser. The city would like our assistance to put up 1,500.00 and has assured us that we would get this back from the proceeds. Doug is going to talk to Elk River Football who has done this fundraiser before to get more information.
- **Otsego temporary fences:** There was a proposal to purchase 3 temporary fences (1,500 per fence) for Zimmer Park and two for Prairie Park with Otsego Little League. It was determined that this would not help unless there was four fences purchased so all three fields at Prairie park would have one along with Zimmer. We believe that hitting cages at Prairie Park would be a better potential use of our funds.
- **Fundraising:** The Maynard's fundraiser was not quite as successful overall this year but the raffle part went very well and we will look into how to improve for next year. We are going to talk with Maynard's about having a stand at baseball tournaments next year. Derrick Stark will look into the potential of a golf tournament in 2014. Wild Wings out of Elk River would like to work with us on a fundraiser and we will follow up on that. Looking to wrap up the Miller Chev raffle ticket fundraiser by July 1<sup>st</sup>. We are exploring how to get the Dairy Queen Fundraiser better participation.
- **Coaches and Umpires:** Mike will work with Dan Fiegum on getting coaches registered to get email notices on umpires for their games. Last year only a few coaches received umpire information.
- **Fundraising:** Maynard's, Dan is looking for raffle items and volunteers (players/board members). There are 4 days setup for dairy Queen Fundraisers May 20, 22 June 17, 19. Also looking into having Davannis pizza at the concession stand. Doug will work on getting the Chevy raffle ticket distributed to all of the coaches. Each player will get three to sell at 5.00 per ticket. It was voted on to encourage getting full participation that we will raffle two iPad minis to all off the teams that return 100% of their allotted tickets. Tom and Leon will finalize the DIBS setup and we will then send out an email to parents on the process.
- **Pitching Mounds:** Otsego Little League is currently using and would like to purchase one of the pitching mounds that are up at Prairie Park. The board agreed to sell one of them but we need to figure out a fair price. Doug will talk to them about it.
- **NGIN and DIBS:** We are experiencing a few kinks in the process of the volunteer hours. Tracking volunteer checks, having enough sessions for everyone, and tracking who has full filled their sessions. We need to get this hammered out at the next meeting if not before. We look to add in a limit of 2 DIBS sessions per family, and may need to extend some more exclusions, assistant coaches, board members, etc.

#### **Round Table**

- 10-12 grade league, we may look to run it like the minors where we group kids with friends or keep as a draft for next year.
- Next year make sure we have 15 jersey per team, we ran low on larger jerseys this year also.
- Work with Dan Fiegum on how to correct the problem with Umpire no shows this past year so it does not happen in 2014.

- All request for parent filling in for a umpire should go to [info@rogersyouthbaseball.org](mailto:info@rogersyouthbaseball.org)
- Scott is working on securing the Maple Grove Dome for next year's travel try outs..
- Having trouble finding available tournaments for the 10A team.
- Lynne and Paul will be getting items ready for the Rockin Rogers parade.
- Brian will work with the City on needs for the Jamboree.
- Water jugs need to get back to the shed, currently up at the concession stand.
- The city of Rogers acknowledged that there was some miscommunication and fields were not prepared for some house games.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10PM. The next meeting of the Rogers Area Youth Baseball Association Board will be held on Sunday, June 23, 2013 @ 6:30PM at Rogers Activity Center.

Respectfully submitted, Brian Moss