

## **St. Anthony sports Boosters Softball Association (SABSA) Minutes June, 2014 Meeting**

### Call to Order:

President Al Bates called the meeting to order at 7:41 pm.

### Attendees:

Al Bates, Jerry Welch, Rick Ballot, Dirk DeWester, Lamar Brendemuehl

### Meeting Ending Goal:

Al shared a goal of ending the meeting around 8:20

### Approval of the Prior Meeting's Minutes:

Motion to approve the minutes of May 18 meeting by Dirk, second by Rick; motion passed.

### Budget Update:

Al shared that we are awaiting May statements from the Boosters Treasurer, and he will email a Budget/Actual update with May info.

### Coordinators:

Fields Scheduling Coordinator Rick Ballot – Scheduling has been working well; have been making up rainout dates.

Umpires Coordinator Dirk DeWester – Dirk provided a 'budget estimate' and has received the check for the estimated amount to cover the payments he has been/will be making from his own checkbook.

Pitching Clinic Coordinator Jerry Welch – Pitching Clinics ended the last day of school, went well. We should do this again, perhaps even during Fall Ball.

Uniforms Coordinator (Al Bates) – no report.

### Coaches Reports:

6U – Al Bates – Doing well; Having Fun.

10U – Rick Ballot – Record: 10-2-2 and in First Place, Looking forward to Qualifier next weekend.

12U – Jerry Welch – Three of the 10Us have been helping out when 12U was short players, for some games and the St. Francis Father's Day Tournament. Won the Bronze Bracket at St. Francis.

14U – by Dirk DeWester – Doing pretty well, Jordan DeWester has been helping Pitch some.

### Equipment Update:

- Safety First Base and 30' Pitching Rubber have been installed on Silver Point field 1.

### Tournaments Updates:

10U & 12U report playing an in-season tournament was a good idea. The girls loved it.

#### Slowpitch/8U Leagues Updates:

Fridley Slowpitch league is done, feedback is not great. Disorganized.

Our teams are now playing in the “Northern 8U League” (Anoka-Ramsey-Irondale group), and struggling with the higher level of competition. New rules (everyone bats & no player-pitched strikeouts) help some.

#### Coach Clinic Reimbursement:

The Huskies Diamond Club sent reimbursement checks and a nice thank-you letter to the 4 SABSA Coaches who attended the MMFL-sponsored Coaching Clinics: Al Bates, Jerry Welch, Dan Paulson, Aaron Rosha. Many thanks to the HDC!

#### Bylaws Revision:

Bylaws revisions discussion stayed tabled to a future meeting. This may have to be a special, one-issue meeting. July meeting mentioned.

#### Other Business:

- Awaiting feedback from Jersey Mike’s on the fundraiser, which was a wonderful opportunity.
- Discussion on Dugout Covers for Wilshire, Emerald, Silver Point – with covers going into place in Central Park, should we push for covers on other fields, perhaps especially Silver Point? Consensus was that these parks host mostly evening games, and do not host tournaments, so the need is less. No action recommended.
- Signage for Dugouts – “HOME” & “AWAY” – should we pursue to avoid conflict with opposing coaches? Consensus is YES, Al to pursue with Baseball.
- Hitting Clinic? Consensus is YES, Jerry and Lamar to pursue in July.

#### Next meeting:

The next meeting will be WEDNESDAY, July 30 at 6:30 pm at the Village Pub.

#### Meeting adjourned:

The meeting adjourned at 8:22 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Al Bates, President