

Sabattus Rec Club
March 20th Meeting Agenda
6:00 pm

Agenda:

Chad Drouin called meeting to order at 6:00pm

Accept Secretary's Report from the last meeting

Jeff S. motion to accept report, Pete L second; All in favor – passed

Accept Treasurer's Report from the last meeting

Question – monies owed, does it fall to new directors? Yes – Directors should have to tell the coaches –

Pete – motion to accept, Jeff second – All in favor – passed

New Business:

1. Field updates and start dates

Start thinking about start dates for spring sports – field clean up? Date needs to be set as soon as we think feasible. Keep people off the fields as best as you can. Officers and directors should help out.

Baseball – April 23 Field Clean Up

Softball – April 23 Field Clean Up

Portable toilets should be added prior to the date of clean up

Softball – Sabattus Primary, Bucky's

Baseball – Pleasant Hill Field

2. Website update - Deb Whitaker

Everything seems up to date – snack shack question and coach shirt sizes

Question about editing online registration forms and if it costs to edit the form

We need to make a list to make sure next year it's ready to update

Baseball Facebook Site: Official information to come from sabattusrec.com – no private messages, no direct questions

3. SRC Sportsmanship Policy (Code of Conduct)

Policy & Code of Conduct is updated – teams and coaches will have them to start the season – must be signed by parents and coaches

4. Encourage parents to attend meetings or consult with directors or officers with issues.

Disgruntled parents should be directed to Chad – encourage them to attend meetings if they have issues. We don't want to accept any complaints from parents through parents. Tell them to contact the right people (director or officer).

5. Other

Scholarship Form needs to be updated ASAP – put that on the website for all area seniors (not just Oak Hill).

NYSCA – is it necessary for directors to be NYSCA certified if they are not coaching? Amy S will check with Amy M to see about insurance purposes

Old Business:

1. Budgets and Fairplay
Do not have from:
Babe Ruth
Field Hockey
Fall Cheering
Softball (sent it to Deb W?)
2. Update on NYSCA and Background checks
Coaches code of ethics from NYSCA need to be updated every season with new form
Every coach has background check before clinic or practice
Baseball & Soccer need coaches updated so we can check NYSCA and background
Amy S will send out NYSCA code of ethics to directors
3. Sportsmanship policy update
Updated
4. Code - Directors and Officers only
Code will be changed on March 30 – we will let directors and officers know (not coaches)

Program Updates:

Softball:

Jill Belanger nominated as co-director (Bob L, Devon D second) – All in Favor

Softball clinic has been going well – finished week 3. On average 12 per week have been attending. \$10/week

Wrestling:

Busy two weeks – two more weeks to go. Yesterday was States – 1 state champion, 1 runner up, 2 third place.

Mother/Son dance was last weekend, went well. Made \$1800 –didn't have enough food for people there. Purchased extra from Gowells – April will be end of the year party at the Y.

Cheering;

One more competition next weekend – last comp of the season. Banquet is set for April 9 at the Rollerdrome. Good season, lots of kids. Stephanie & Deb going to cheering conference in RI. T-Shirts for end of the year awards. Neither director will be here for April meeting.

Basketball:

All done! Travel does not have much left – maybe one weekend left. Year-end parties are over. We have two directors currently – Laura stepped down, Christine is stepping down at the end of March.

Baseball:

Baseball is getting ready to go – transition to website has been a struggle (40% adoption rate?). Parents were upset that papers didn't go home from school – some parents complained about that. You offered three sign up dates – no excuses. We need to start holding parents accountable. Suggestion to use Sabattus Town Office sign, put it in newsletters at schools, late fees – Lewiston SunJournal, Lisbon Ledger. Also – keep computer open and running at sign up day. Also, next year charge \$53 for everybody. Two majors, three minors teams – 2 AA divisions, helped out lots of parents; 2 rookies, 2 t-balls. Website should be used appropriately by coaches.

Practice schedules are done – game schedules are in the works. Within the next week or week and a half so running can start scheduling.

All Star meeting last week – Districts are in Monmouth June 23-26; States are July 2 (not on July 4)

Babe Ruth:

Not present

Lacrosse:

Kiddie Stix is full gear, scrimmages – better for safety. (K-2) Still receiving registrations.

5/6 about 30 kids

7/8 about 30 kids

3-4 about 25 kids

Meetings for game schedules are in full swing. Clinics are April 3—then on the field for practices. Working with NGIN, coaches are on and using them. Adding the App will be helpful for parents. We can't find our teams online – so maybe we can change the names so it's easier to search.

Soccer

No report – uniforms in the shed. Overall, shed needs to be organized. Email blast for the day to organize may bring more people to help.

Football

Finance issues due to helmet situation. CMFL meeting is happening April 3, so we'll have more information as time goes on.

Summer clinic is being scheduled for last week of July – may add helmets/pads, dependent on weather. College kids and current OHHS kids will help run the clinic.

Suggestion that the rec allows football to run 3rd fundraiser to help defray costs of equipment.

Field Hockey

Not present – we need a director to step up

Running

Scrabble Scramble – we need baseball schedule to plan – after a game on a Saturday

Teaching a kids a few exercises – a fitness course with scrabble pieces to make words

Different age groups –

Olympia Sports gave coupons -- \$3 registration for t-shirt & coupons

Race season is up and running in the spring

Black Jack 5K – 4th year -- July 21st

Prediction 5K – Thursday August 25th

Wednesday nights will start walking (Couch to 5K programs) 6:00 at Mixers

Shelly Wheeler steps down as secretary. Deb Delano will step in as temporary until new one is found.

Next meeting April 10 at 6:00pm

(Devon will be absent at next meeting – work duties)

Adjournment:

Chad Drouin adjourned the meeting 7:09pm