



Rogers - Otsego Youth Baseball Association Meeting Minutes – May 15th, 2016

Members present: Leon Lubke, Derrick Stark, Mark Orwoll, Steve Schaupp, Rick DeValk, Brandon Anderson, Kirby Welle, Scott Fischer, Dustin Amundson, Jeff Daun, Jason Ritter, Sara Martin, Jenny Schmitz, Craig Romans, Brien Geerdes, Mike Brache

Members Missing: Tom Braesch, Tracy Salwei

1. Open Forum

1.1. Pete Moen of the Rogers Lions Club spoke about ROYBA having a booth a Rockin' Rogers Days to sell Root Beer Floats.

1.1.1. A discussion about what we would need took place, would need a tent, freezer and 40-50 Dibs hours to cover the event.

1.1.2. Sara will lead this venture

2. Approval of minutes from April 10, 2016 Unanimous approval of the minutes carried.

3. Treasurer Update

3.1. Final numbers are in and we are down 4%, mostly in Majors

3.1.1. Will do targeted marketing next season as Majors is one of our most important leagues

3.1.1.1. Will also talk to Basketball & Hockey about sending emails for one another.

4. Uniform and Apparel Update

4.1. 10th-12th fitting in upcoming week

4.2. Have had 1 complaint so far about pants with a hole in the knee

4.3. A discussion took place regarding baseball pants and the wear that is normal for all brands

4.3.1. Derrick motioned to not replace the pants, Kirby second. Motion passed unanimously

4.4. We have noticed numerous house players wearing their new hats around town

4.5. 16U team is low on players, so Jeff asked to have an extra jersey made to use for fill in players

5. Events

5.1. Maynards Night

- 5.1.1. Made \$1100 on raffles plus the cut from Maynards which is still unknown
- 5.2. Picture Night May 24th & 25th
 - 5.2.1. Dibs are in
 - 5.2.1.1. Will be a checklist for volunteers
- 5.3. Saints Night
 - 5.3.1. League Outing – June 28th
 - 5.3.2. Saints Experience – June 17th
 - 5.3.2.1. Will announce teams one week before
- 5.4. Rockin' Rogers Days
 - 5.4.1. Kirby will drive the float
 - 5.4.2. Sara wants a banner made for the float and magnets for the truck
 - 5.4.2.1. \$65 for banner and \$150 for magnets
 - 5.4.2.1.1. Derrick made a motion and Brandon second to approve the cost of the banner and magnets.
Motion passed unanimously
- 5.5. Golf Tournament will be August 19th
- 6. Tournament Update
 - 6.1. 14AAA Spring Invitational was cancelled due to lack of interest
 - 6.1.1. Those who signed up for the Dibs sessions are now exempted
 - 6.2. 13AA has 5 teams registered
 - 6.2.1. May combine with the other tournament at NCP run by NAO
 - 6.3. 15AAA and 15AA MSF Stte Tournaments
 - 6.3.1. We are hosting these the weekend of July 22-24th
 - 6.3.2. Derrick and Kirby will work these tournaments
- 7. Dibs Update
 - 7.1. Still need 281 more Dibs sessions
 - 7.2. Still have 40 players without Dibs checks
- 8. Player/Coach Development
 - 8.1. Play Ball MN! Clinic had 30 RSVP's, but only 14 people attended
 - 8.2. Positive Coaching Alliance
 - 8.2.1. A small group attended
 - 8.3. Coaches Handbook

8.3.1. Leon would like to have a high level handbook put together to guide coaches and give ideas of what a practice should look like

8.4. P2P Fall Ball League

8.4.1. P2P would like to target 9-11 year old players

8.4.1.1. League would have 5 weeks of doubleheaders on Sundays

8.4.1.2. Targeting AAA/AA level players

9. Field & Maintenance Update

9.1. Walburga

9.1.1. Fields have been dragged

9.1.1.1. Purchased walk behind drags and rakes for the fields

9.1.1.2. Leon talked to MQP and they are open to discussing renovations

9.2. Rogers Elementary

9.2.1. South Community Park

9.2.1.1. They have started the new parking lot

9.2.1.2. Leon has a meeting with the city on Wednesday to discuss SCP and field maintenance

10. Roundtable

10.1. Mike: 4th Grade has had some games that an umpire did not show up

10.1.1. Discussed parents getting paid to umpire the game. Coach should submit the parents name and they will get paid.

10.2. Kirby: Trophies are being purchased from a new vendor this year that will save money

10.3. Steve: Minors had a few late registrations, we are no longer accepting registration

10.4. Mark

10.4.1. 20 kids came to the HS youth night

10.4.2. We had a complaint about the language used by other parents at games

10.4.2.1. A discussion ensued and Leon will send an email about language and appropriate behavior at games

11. Adjourn

Adjourn 8:55PM

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55pm. The next meeting of the Rogers-Otsego Youth Baseball Association Board will be held on Sunday, June 12th @ 6:30PM at Daytona Golf Club.

Respectfully submitted, Brandon Anderson