

Des Plaines Youth Baseball
P.O. Box 2774 Des Plaines, IL 60017
Regular Board Meeting Agenda Wednesday March 19, 2025 @ 7 PM
Prairie Lakes

- Call to order
- Zoom link to be managed by Brendan when present.
- Minute's approval
- Past Event Updates
 - Clinic: received positive feedback
 - Evaluations: Scott and volunteers did a great job
 - Waiting for CSYBA to post rules.
 - Coaches meeting: great turn out
 - Draft: went smoothly
- Upcoming Events
 - Practices to officially start 4/5/25.
 - PMI Picture day 4/27/25, indoors at Prairie Lakes
 - Pictures will be mailed to parents.
 - No games scheduled.
 - Pickleball tournament 5/10/25-no games scheduled at Chippewa that day.
 - Swim meets: will need to take into account when scheduling games at Chippewa
 - Travel scrimmage 4/5/25
 - Opening day 5/3/25
 - All DPYB teams at home
 - AA has 5 teams; one team will play non-DPYB team.
 - AAA will play each other.
 - Pony will play each other.
 - Will send out email for volunteers to set up fields.
 - Mother's Day: will get flowers for games on Saturday 5/9/25.
 - Memorial Day weekend-no games
 - West Park End of Year party 6/29/25.
 - July 4th parade
 - Have had request to bring pickup trucks.
 - JML and another truck
 - Dog's game
 - Tentative date 8/17/25
 - Sunday family day
 - \$13 includes hat + convenience fee for link to have everyone buy their own tickets.
 - Kids and coaches free
 - Spirit Wear
 - Start using First Place Spirit Wear
 - Can stay open all year long.

- No minimum purchase
 - Get 10% back.
 - Plan for black, Columbia blue, grey and white spirit wear
- Can continue to keep Humankind open
- Position Updates
 - Treasurer's report: Shannon and Diann
 - Shannon gave financial updates.
 - Shannon will provide financials to have attached to minutes moving forward.
 - Insurance renewed 3/12/25-3/12/26.
 - Secretary: Carolyn, no updates
 - Head of Rules and Umpires: Rob
 - Has 11 umpires signed up.
 - Pay to remain the same \$12.50 per hour.
 - Will have umpire for pinto teams.
 - Rules to reflect CSYBA.
 - Need to set date for umpire clinic at West Park
 - Send out more blast for umpires.
 - Umpires at least 13 years old, will umpire pinto games.
 - Zero tolerance, please step in and help if there are any problems.
 - Coaches to collaborate with each other about pitching.
 - Division coordinator: Jason, no updates
 - Concession: Jeannette
 - Erin and Amy to help.
 - Need to set up training time.
 - 13 years and up
 - Majors: position open, no updates
 - 2 teams with 13 players each
 - AAA: Matt, no updates
 - 2 teams with 13 players each
 - AA: Brian Joyce, no updates
 - 5 teams
 - A: position open, no updates
 - 4 teams with 11-12 players each
 - Stars: Jeff
 - So far 72 kids and 9 coaches
 - Player agent: open position
 - Field maintenance: Frank A no updates.
 - Told Park district will fix mounds at west park
 - Follow up with Tyler about turface
 - Pay balance to park district and place deposit.
 - PT travel: Brendan
 - Finalizing schedules

- 13U
 - 10U: Metzler
 - 9U: Mears
 - Equipment: Frank E
 - Practice balls given to AA-Majors
 - A has not received balls until CSYBA decided what balls will be used.
 - Some bags don't have all equipment.
 - Coaches to notify Frank E
 - Bre, Scott and Frank have keys.
 - Sponsorship
 - All team have sponsors.
 - 3-4 home run sponsors for west park
 - Fundraising
 - Snacks sold at clinics.
 - Safety: Matt
 - DPPD to scheduled CPR certification.
 - Webmaster: Mark
 - Noted to have board members absent from website.
 - Teams assigned.
 - Registration open for some divisions and closed for others.
- Ongoing Discussion
 - Spring uniforms
 - Amy to get sponsors over to the printer.
 - Need to look into what sizes to orders, especially for older boys.
 - 2025 signs posted.
 - 2025 By-laws
 - Jeanette rewriting by-laws
 - Rules will be the same as CSYBA.
- Public comments: none
- Next meeting April 16, 2025, at 7 PM Prairie Lakes
- General Meeting adjourned