



BATBA Board Meeting Minutes (4/13/2023)

Attendees

Chris Coleman - President
Lindsey Hanson - Vice President
Ryan Busch - Communications Director
Andy Burmeister - Tournament Director
Marc Bjorkland - Facilities Director / Traveling Director (9-11)
Danielle Fackler – Social Media Secretary (via Phone)
Bryan Guse - Traveling Director (12-14)
Erik Peterson - Treasurer
Chris Cazin - Equipment Director
Kate Kell - Fundraising Director
Craig Schlichting - Assist. Tournament Director

Absent

None

- Treasury Report
 - Erik shared treasurer report
- Apparel Updates
 - All apparel items delivered; a few minor issues are being resolved
 - ~65 water bottles sold through UniquelyYours
 - Blaine Bash shirts will be available in navy, white, and carolina blue with new Blaine Bash tourney logo. Cost = \$25/shirt. Ryan to send communication once the ordering link is up and ready.
- Fundraising Updates
 - 4 new banners to put up this year
 - Blaine Hockey donated \$2,500, check coming the beginning of May
 - Idea to start a home run derby at the Blaine Bash
 - Entry fee to join
 - Kids bring their own pitcher
 - Dibs session to get volunteers some additional hours
 - Need to determine if we are able to offer a cash prize (license required?)
- Equipment Updates
 - All equipment received, except waiting on youth size catcher's shin pads
 - Can we send out a communication on the middle school summer weight program. Need to get details and Ryan to send.
- Social Media Updates

- MC's Taphouse in Lino is interested in running a grill at Airport for the tournament.
- Depending on how many days they will attend, may not have to have our food/bev at that location.
- Communication Updates
 - Upcoming communications:
 - Blaine Bash T-Shirt Available
 - Middle school summer weight program
 - Dibs sessions open for Blaine Bash
 - Blaine Bash tourney wrap up
 - Blaine High School Special Event Themed Games (Ryan sent message to Jen Kinney to get details).
- Facilities Updates
 - SLP Meeting – Joint Projects
 - \$9,360 total for the 2 scoreboards at Pedersen. Split with SLP. Electrical to be covered by the city
 - If SLP completes the install, total would be \$8,200 for purchase and installation
 - Vote to pay \$8,200 for SLP to complete the install, approved.
 - Mound and home plate clay work at BBC approved
 - Dugouts and benches at cloverleaf update
 - Mound and home plates at Lex update
- Tournament Updates
 - T-Shirt sales, QR code, setup a table at each site for purchase
 - Order needs to be in by 5/4 to have the shirts in time and available at the tournament
 - BALL has 2 portable mounds we can rent for \$250, but possibly refunded if returned in the same condition.
 - No donations needed unless we need to supply at Airport for a few days
 - Dibs
 - Six 4 wheelers total, Thursday night/Friday setup, Saturday, and Sunday field work
 - Send locations that the kids will be playing at so they can be at a field their kid is playing on.
 - Dibs set middle of next week and Ryan to send communication
 - Still have 10 bags of chalk from last year, need another ½ pallet for the Ham Lake fields
 - Do we want to mow and spray the foul lines?
- Picture Night Review
 - Overall good feedback
- 15U
 - BATBA to front money for the league fee, to be reimbursed once the team is formed.
- Summer Season
 - Scheduling
 - Fields

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