



BATBA Board Meeting Minutes (4/11/2024)

@ Guse Garage

Attendees

Chris Coleman – President

Lindsey Hanson - Vice President

Erik Peterson – Travel Director (9-10U)

Andy Burmeister - Tournament Director

Ryan Busch - Communications Director

Steve Miller - Assistant Tournament Director & Scheduling Director

Amber Schiller - Fundraising Director

Bryan Guse – Senior Advisor, Travel Director (11U)

Chris Cazin - Equipment Director

Lindsey Kirkham - Treasurer

Absent

Danielle Fackler – Social Media Secretary

- Treasury Report
 - Lindsey shared the treasury report.
- Apparel Updates
 - Uniforms delivered. Coaches to get all uniforms to players by 4/19.
 - All coaches gear will be delivered with player uniforms.
- Fundraising Updates
 - Beer Bust was a success. Have an opportunity to do a better job advertising for next year's event. (Possibly flyers?) Also, consider adding a silent auction where each team could donate silent auction baskets. Possibly ask BYH to help with a raffle.
 - Possible new fundraising prospect – ARKO.
- Equipment Updates
 - Baseballs in and will be delivered to teams.
 - Chalk templates received for BBC 5 and 6.
 - Rakes and drags have been delivered to BBC 5 and 6.
 - Still in need of 2 tamps for BBC 5 and 6.
 - Still have some temporary bases to deliver to coaches.
- Social Media Updates
 - Danielle to post to social media when league starts 4/23.
- Communication Updates
 - Mark Your Calendars! 2025 BATBA Tryouts / Dibs Opportunity.
 - Blaine Tourney Volunteer Emails to go out after Ryan puts together Dibs on the website.
- Facilities Updates

- Need to schedule a field walk for all fields.
- Scheduling is live, fields are in use and plenty of open times to choose from.
- Should we consider shortening our time at NSC next year to the end of March or the first week or two of April? Board to revisit in the Fall meetings before we renew with NSC.
- Batting Cages Nets need to be put up at Pedersen. Waiting for weather to cooperate. SLP on point for putting the nets up.
- Tournament Updates
 - Andy to send Dibs dates/times slots to Ryan by Monday. Ryan to add the Dibs to the website and once those are filled we can open up to paid workers. Currently 7 tournament directors in mind, Andy hoping all of them will return.
 - Frist games will be starting 6pm Friday, May 17th.
 - No food/drink at Airport. May ask Route 65 to bring a truck?
 - Airport parking, notify construction site that we are hosting that weekend to clean up lot and move equipment so we can increase parking.
 - Brackets are being formed. We have lost some teams, but have added others. Still have a waiting list so working off of that to fill open spots when available. 107 teams total currently.
 - 10, 11, and 12 AAA all have 7 teams.
- Team Pictures
 - Scheduled for 4/23 at NSC.
- Misc
 - For next year tryouts plan to finish AAA callbacks by the 4th day of the first week, weather permitting. AA to be done by the following Tues/Weds, weather permitting. Overall consensus that we need to speed up the tryout, evaluation, and selection process.

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