

AGS Board Meeting Minutes  
April 11, 2018

Attendees: Joe Kowalczyk, Scott Jenquin, Cindy Sleeman, Cinnamin Rauscher, Mary Bauer

Coaches present: Rich Spangenberg, Kevin Bielinski, Mark Wafle, Kellie Meerstein, Dave Parolini, Matt Vanden Houten, Kelly Kinjerski, Andy Kasten, George Wehausen

Not present: John Reynolds, Matt Gelb, Josh Bero, Lana Cheslock, Mary Orcutt

Call to order at 6:30 pm

3-1 meeting minutes read by Cindy Sleeman, unanimously approved.

**Financials:** Mary indicated we received 3 tournament checks. Joe clarified that Mary is responsible for checks out and Cinnamin for checks in.

Comment: No Notre Dame games have been played to date - weather

**Registrations:** Cinnamin shared current registrations:

Senior league - 34 girls

Discussion: girls that have not registered yet. Coaches offered input on what they know about who needs to register yet. Encourage players to register on-line.

Discussion ensued regarding players age and the possibility of moving girls up a league.

Tabled discussion on a parent request to move a player up; wait until draft day and determination of how many players are of age in that league.

45 players is cut off in Senior League

20 players currently in Junior League (including player requesting to move up); coaches to follow up with players not registered yet. Looks like league will be 2 teams.

22 players currently in Rookie League.

Minor League: if a 3rd grader is ready to move up, will be allowed.

Question raised by Scott J, can we go back to just a Junior League? Joe shared the history of AGS, leaning toward the Junior/Rookie split. Discussion ensued on the pros/cons of the split. Possibility of reaching out to DePere was raised.

Board feels that at this point we are too invested to go back.

Concern was raised over playing the same teams over and over again; in long run, the split will make it more competitive.

Players moving from Rookie to Junior League will be drafted.

Currently we only have 1 coach for the minors, will need another coach and a coordinator.

Discussion ensued on current coaches:

5 coaches for Rookie League: Kevin/Matt for Hawkeyes; Kelly/Lana/George for Bruins

1 coach for Junior League: Mark/Andy for Eagles; no one for Spartans yet

\*last years junior players whose team moved down (Hawkeyes/Bruins) will be dispersed on teams - no tryouts.

Coordinators:

Senior - Scott Jenquin

Junior - Mark Wafle

Rookie/Minor - George Wehausen

Tournament - Joe Kowalczyk

Rookie League rules are modified, Mark will get revision to George

Minor League rules will need to be modified

Junior League will not have coaches pitch

All coaches need to have a background check completed. Board will need to create policies: backgrounds, weather, dangerous situations etc

AGS coaches will need to set meeting with SWAG coaches.

There will need to be mandatory sessions with parents & coaches to lay out expectations

Coordinators will need to provide monthly updates to the board

Move to adjourn - unanimously approved