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BYBS (Berlin Youth Baseball & Softball) Minutes

Meeting: Monthly Meeting

Date: February 2nd, 2026

Location: Clay Lamberton Commons

1. Called to order Micky 5:32pm
2. Roll call (Present: Casey, Jared, Micky, Tanya, Justin, Mike ... Absent: Kari)
3. Membership input
 - => No input
 - => Note* Multiple families attended in-person tonight (~10 families) to try-on jersey samples and pick sizes for their youth
4. Correspondence
 - Micky => received email about 501c status revoked, looked like a scam so ignored, no action
 - Micky => Lots of questions about registration website and information, she's been answering those questions as they come in
5. Discussion
 - i. Meeting Minutes
 - Jared made Motion to approved last months minutes, Casey second, all present in favor, no neighs, minutes were approved from last month
 - ii. Treasurers Report
 - Micky says we cashed around \$1,000 this month, big chunk was Portage tournament payments and post office mailings
 - 10U did replace the Wautoma tournament with the Waupaca so there was an additional charge there
 - Balance as of the 1st was \$20,215.07
 - a. Receipts from any recent orders (seniors baseballs, girls softballs, etc.)
 - Micky said no recent orders
 - b. Selling of extra "old style" hats update
 - Micky said no sales
 - c. Pitching Machine wheel purchase / Tax Form update
 - Micky still waiting on tax form changes
 - d. High School Collaboration update - South Diamond Porta Potty & Quick dry
 - Micky Talked to Josh Y collaboration is in progress
 - e. Additional helmet stickers purchase with new logo
 - Mike says design concept approved for helmet stickers, Mike motion for ordering 400 smaller new logon design stickers, Casey second, estimate \$160, all present in favor, no neighs, motion approved to order stickers
 - Micky additional discussion around new logo being used on apparel also, discussed just a t-shirt option for this year and look at more options next year if it's a success, Mike motion to put the new BYBS logo into the team apparel store as an option, Tanya second, all present in favor, no neighs, motion was approved
 - f. Scholarship Payouts update
 - Sent out
 - g. Bugle Mouth Bass letter
 - Requested Turned in
 - Jared motion to approve treasurer's report, Tanya second, all present in favor, no neighs, the Treasurer's report was approved
 - iii. Registration Updates
 - a. Sponsorship Yard Sign status
 - Micky 10+ signs already out
 - Next year make a different color (white blends in with snow)
 - Challenge getting it into the ground, most are in snow piles
 - b. 2026 Registration Live
 - Started Feb 1, 40+ kids as of right now
 - iv. City report
 - a. New Rec Dept Worker Update
 - b. South Diamond Shed
 - c. Home Plate Mat Replacement
 - d. Scoreboard Replacement
 - e. Portable Mounds
 - f. Field Name Signs

Sue Kiener is the new Rec department person, but she's not trained yet so hasn't starting working on our discussed topics

Micky will send an email to the city group with the new person about our topics like scoreboard & mounds

Micky also confirmed they have the tournaments on the schedule

Discussion about the priority of the city items to ensure we don't throw too many things at once
Discussion about ensuring the City is aware of the High School girls games on North as they didn't mention to Micky

Discussed about getting prices for mat and mounds and telling city we'll pay for it, making sure high school is on board for the mounds on north

v. League Topics

a. Waushara League Meeting updates (Girls Softball Age Changes)

Waushara Meeting occurred

Vote approved at that separate meeting, by league for changing from grade to age (minors, majors, seniors change to 10u, 12u, 14u), biggest impacts are that seniors is 14u which essentially means 8th & 9th not 7th ... majors is 12u essentially now 6th and 7th ... and majors 10u is essentially 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade together as 1 team

b. Uniforms/Pants/Hats/Apparel Updates (Ripon Athletic, Apparel Arts, Badge Sporting Goods)

Jared still working on pants order discussion

Jared still working on reaching out for hats

Jared will setup the Apparel Store

Mike will send Jared the BYBS logo

c. Sponsorship New Option Proposals (Gold, Silver, Bronze, 1 logo on each jersey order? Big Banner? Mini-Logo Banner?)

\$400 Gold is 3rd-9th grade team named after them (but no logo), get a big sign on fence

Earmarking money for field maintenance as agreed

Depends on number of teams

\$200 Silver is tball/coach pitch team with logo on uniform and team named

\$100 Bronze is 1 big banner on each field with small logo for each sponsor

If all the levels are gone, explain to everybody we are booked if you still for \$250 get the banner only

d. Coach Pitch Rules Proposal (Matching 8U Tournament)

Micky will review the 8U rules and simplify it

e. Off-Season Indoor Clinic discussions

Mike and Justin figure out a date together and tell Micky so we can do building use form

f. Softball Development Plan Mockup

Mike sent to Micky work in progress, still reviewing and want to ensure we're generally aligned
Discussion putting it out on the website and to send out to coaches at the beginning of the season

g. Background Check Updates (Coaches & Board Members)

Nothing new

h. Batting Cage Shed (adding a loft)

Casey will look into it

vi. Tournament Topics

a. Boys May tournament out of town team registration update

8u 1 spot left

9u full

10u full

11u empty
13u empty

Discussion on if we should lower 11u/13u price and also some discussion on cancel and give them another out of town tournament, but going to table until next month and re-review

b. Girls June tournament out of town team registration update (update divisions based on Waushara League Age Changes)

Sent out to Waushara league but no signups because no rec leagues registered yet

6. Board Member Updates

None

7. Future Agenda Items/Meeting

Next Meeting Monday March 9th 5:30pm, going to try the library

8. Adjournment

6:37pm Jared motion ,mike second, all in favor, no neighs, meeting adjourned

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