



Minutes of Executive Board Meeting February 22, 2021

Call to Order:

Meeting called to order by Alex Brunet at 7:10 pm. The meeting was held virtually.

Roll call

The following persons were present:

Alex Brunet, President
Mike Maloney, Co-Vice President
Mike Largent, Secretary

1. League Fees - League fee would remain the same as previous seasons at \$1700 per team. \$500 Deposit would be due at the pre-season League Meeting.
2. Tournaments - It was discussed amongst the members that as a league we should support sending teams to MSBL National and other tournaments. A discussion focused on how we could generate more interest amongst the teams and it was determined that for any team participating in a tournament, the league would provide a stipend to help with costs. The stipend could be either \$250 or \$300, determined at a later date.
3. Supplies - Materials would be needed for the upcoming season, both to restock the container at Bestgate but to provide to other fields that we use. It was determined that the league would look to purchase 3 pallets of bagged clay and Quick Dry for use during the season. Field Coordinator Danny Tyler would be tasked to coordinate shipping and rental of a forklift. Also it was determined that Bestgate needed new tarps for the mound and home plate. The league would purchase those tarps and donate to St. Mary's for their season.
4. Baseballs - After off-season testing, the league would be switching to M^Powered baseballs instead of Diamond. The cost would be \$57 per dozen, which would save \$10 per dozen compared to Diamond. After using the left over Diamond baseballs it was determined that the league would need to submit approximately 123 doz for the season. After the season a review would be conducted to see if we use M^Powered moving forward.

5. Schedule Software - In order to make scheduling easier, it was determined that software would be purchased from SportsEngine in order to create the regular season schedule. SE tournament builder should also be purchased for the playoffs. This would reduce the time needed to create a schedule and reduce the burden placed on the individual in charge of the schedule. It also would make scheduling make up games easier.
6. Tryouts - Tryouts would be scheduled for April 18th at Bestgate Park. An outdoor tryout would be beneficial in order to see prospective players on the field doing infield/outfield and possibly at bats from live pitching.
7. League Meeting - The league meeting would be held March 15th at 7 pm. This meeting would be conducted virtually due to the COVID 19 pandemic.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Minutes submitted by Mike Largent