

Des Plaines Youth Baseball

P.O. Box 2774 Des Plaines, IL 60017

Regular Board Meeting Agenda for Wednesday 1.21.26

Attendees: Mark, Laura R., Laura, Jeff, Brendan, Jonathan

- **Minute's approval**
- **Updates Past events**
  - Winter Clinic- The first clinic went great!!!
- **Upcoming Events/ Calendar Discussion**
  - Tracy Frew Updated the Calendar Document we all have access to with what's currently scheduled/ available.
  - Clinic Dates and Evaluation Date set for 2026- **Scott Frew**

Scott asked for any ideas on how to make it better. Bre thought it went well.

- February Clinic 2.15 same set up as January
- March Evaluations 3.8 same format as previous years open to suggestions
- Draft Dates?

We are trying to get everyone at the evaluation be registered by attending

What dates should we hold the draft? - TBD next meeting

Coaches, sponsors and umps should be registering online.

Umps can be 12+. New umpires will start at A level, most likely.

- Spring Registration Open!

\*Volunteer/ Parent Meeting..... In the past we met at Beacon to do a short presentation then have coaches/ other volunteers meet with their Division Coordinator. Open to revamping this event would like it done prior to Draft Days. Usually hold Drafts in March after evaluations.

Bre to reach out to Beacon for Monday 3.2.26 for /VolunteerParent Night

- 2026 Picture day 4.26
- Opening Day May 2nd

- **Position Update**
  - **Treasurer's Report:** Shannon Crain-  
Kona Ice check went towards concessions.  
Operations is at 27K, and Savings is up to 12K  
Basballism fundraiser code allows for 25% of sales to come back to DPYB

\$2500 not coming from waived fees and \$2500 for the All Stars Program

Ideas for the \$5K incentives: paying umpires \$5 extra a game (about \$250/week) or if you ump a certain amount of games you get a \$100 bonus. Tarps?

Ump pay scale should be decided on and set.

Current Financials/ Budget Presentation.

- **Secretary:** Jonathan Jordan

Meetings tabs to the right and Notes right on the agendas

- **Head of Rules and Umpires:** Rob Hudson/ Asst. Sam Rodriguez
- **Division Coordinator:** Brian Joyce

Guidelines and handbook work to help coaches understand philosophy of DPYB and expectations

Coaches Clinic before Spring Break?

Should we offer a full refund to Managers as an incentive?

Manager approval by DPYB Board if we have more Managers than we needed.

- **Concessions:** Jeanette Weller / Asst. Cathy Rizzo

Pricing and Inventory will be looked at and revamped

Pay will stay where it is.

Cash boxes need to have a set amount with overages getting dropped.

Checklists for checklists for safety and cleanup

- **Majors-** Open
- **AAA-** Jon Jordan
- **AA-** Mallory Fazio
- **A:** Laura Rodriguez

Lower turnout than expected at Clinic

- **STARS:** Jeff Ritzema
- **Player Agent:** Tracy Frew

Eval data is entered by PA.

- **Field Maintenance:** Frank

14U Team wants West repegged.

New safety bases bought for each field.

- **Equipment:** Mike Crain

Central closet to be cleaned soon

- **DPYB Warrior Baseball Part Time Travel: Brendan**
  - \* **14U-** Coach Pelletier
  - \* **11U-** Coach Metzler
  - \* **10U-** Coach Mears
  - \* **9U-** Coach Berrios

Fees paid, unis ordered, meeting with coaches to ensure everyone is set up to begin.

Mark awaiting 9U roster from Mallory and Lou.

11U likely to do a tournament, too.

- **Sponsorship- Team Effort. Online Registration open. Bre will send out emails this week unless someone else would like to take this on.**

**Prefer for people to enroll online to avoid errors, but we will take checks and forms**

**Emails to go out to prior sponsors and other hopefuls**

**Banners will be available again, but sponsors need to provide hi res artwork**

- **Fundraising- February Fundraising- get money back from “Baseballism” Spirit Wear we also get a % of money back.**

- **Safety:** Laura Schuster. Specifically working on First Aid kits. Let’s have a first aid kit be given to each manager in addition to the first aid kits at fields. Specifically for practices

We had 25 teams last Spring

Sourcing better quality items that work better and last

Bags for first aid kits being sourced

Coaches should work on taking care of the first aid kits

Plan is to give out practice balls this year again

- **Webmaster- Mark**

**Everything is set up and going well.**

### • **Open Ongoing Discussions**

Softball team/ Parent meetings/ I feel we have a pretty good community already lets involve and reward our adult volunteers even more where we can?

### **\*Public Comments/ Open Discussion\***

- **Next meeting Wednesday February 18th**