

Des Plaines Youth Baseball

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Regular Board Meeting Agenda Wednesday, December 18, 2024, Prairie Lakes

- Call to order
- Introductions: Bobbi, Vito, Amy, Mark, Brendan, Shannon, Metzler, Scott, Zach, Weller, Julianne, Diann, Frank E., Bob
- Minutes approval
- Public/open comments
- Updated on past events
 - Ornament decorating, Tree lighting and Winter Wonder Fest: all went well
 - Fall clean up
 - Look at what needs to be purchased for next year
- Upcoming events
 - Winter clinic
 - January 12 and February 23
 - Scott has 11 volunteers
 - food pantry bucket for donations
 - QR for registration
 - Sell spirit wear
 - Concession table-Tracy
 - Evaluations
 - March 9
 - Equipment swap
 - Coach's clinic
 - Diann will let us know if she hears from Randazzo
 - If anyone finds a kids/coach's clinic, please share

- Picture day
 - PMI on 4/27 at Prairie Lakes
- Position updates
 - Treasurer report: Diann and Shannon
 - Diann gave current financials
 - Need to send checks to families that paid for fall registration and went to play at Park Ridge
 - Secretary: Carolyn-no updates
 - Head of Rules and Umpire: Rob
 - May need new umpire equipment
 - Division coordinator: Jason
 - Concessions: Jeanette Weller
 - Pony
 - AAA: Matt Mendez
 - AA: Brian Joyce
 - A
 - Stars: Jeff Ritzema
 - Player Agent
 - Field maintenance: Frank A
 - PT travel: Brendan
 - 13U: Pelletier
 - 10U: Metzler
 - 9U: Mears
 - Equipment: Frank E.
 - Box at Seminole broken
 - Consider eliminating boxes and using closet at Seminole
 - Remind coaches to let league know if something is broken

- Make new separate key for main storage
 - Bre, Scott and Frank E should only have keys
 - Park district gave ok for DPYB to change the locks, will just need to provide them with a copy
 - Need extra bases for Seminole
 - Pitching machine: have 2 that are functioning
 - Sponsorship
 - Can we put up big banners on homerun bases
 - Could we charge more and have bigger signs put up for sponsors
 - Safety: Matt Mendez
 - Social media coordinator: Mark
 - Still working through some issues with sport engine
 - Registration up and running
 - Each level is split up
- Ongoing Discussion
 - 2025 Spring registration
 - Price to remain the same
 - Coaches/Manager/Volunteers
 - Background checks through park district
 - Collect forms at evaluation
 - Coaches will not be able to participate in draft if background check not done
 - Spring uniforms
 - Amy will order uniforms from the same vendor from fall ball
 - Shirts and hats
 - Bre will give Amy #teams per division, will need by mid-April
 - 12 stars, 6 A, 4 AA, 2 AAA, 2 pony

- Socks by BSN
- New 2025 signs are available and stored at Seminole
- Marketing opportunities
 - Hand out flyers and squish balls Saturday mornings at basketball, near pool
 - Jon Leonard will hand out to wrestling program
- New Bi-laws
 - Jeanette Weller to re-write
 - Posted by draft day
- Zoom link
 - Brendan set up zoom for this meeting
- Next meeting January 15, 2025, 7PM @ Prairie Lakes
- General meeting adjourned