

February 25, 2019 Present: Megan Spreckelson, Wendy Meyer, Brandon Blessing, Grant Griffith, Jay Bastin, Paul Drake, Bill Phipps, Amber Lecher, Brent Young, Betsy Schomber

Brent 7:23

- SEISL Update-cancelled the meeting; everyone was sick
 - EC has two teams, Milan, Batesville, South Dearborn
 - Softball all infielders must have a mask
 - Softball players should wear pants 10U and up
 - SEISL All Star Teams per division
 - Rules have been approved
 - Next Meeting Feb 21st @ 6pm
 - I'm doing all the scheduling
- Talk to OA about driving up to fields and concession stands
 - We WILL be doing concessions for all their games. Baseball only has 3 games and softball has many more. He has also asked them about youth nights for OA as well.

Bill

- Moving us to Sports Engine (It is in progress, Bill let me know anything you need)
- Registration is going well; numbers are similar to last year. Looking to be between 400 and 450.
- 32 coaches are registered as of right now; Safe Sports Act-law enacted to protect kids in the sports world; need to provide training and get certified; the total cost is \$25.50...we are going to cover the cost for all coaches this year and next year when we do coaches registration we will charge \$10 to coaches who registered in 2019 and \$25 to any new coaches in 2020. Brandon shared one he has done through USA Baseball. We will need to look at what we want to do in the future.

We will want coaches to do it by April 1st.

If anybody wants a refund, what do we want to do. Amber proposed that if anyone backs out before registrations closes then we refund the entire amount. After registration closes, we will need to do them by check in order to control the amount. Thanks, Wendy!

Do we want a family cap? Keep it how it is. \$10 for the third kid

- New Site is up and running;
- Coaches registered
 - Get "registration only" up
 - Get "Background Check Site" up after
- Background Checks
 - Cost \$25 with new Safe Sports Act
 - How much do we cover?
 - We offer to pay \$15 of the \$25 for one year

Grant Estimate for the nets is \$26,000, but they said we have 10 years left on the ones we have. Be sure kids don't use the stick to get balls down

Batting cages...Steve and Grant have talked. Steve would probably be willing to do the bottom.

Betsy has a meeting next Tuesday to work on grants to get those paid for.

Website & Emails:

- * Need to add scheduling section, teams section, and standings
- * Post to Website
 - Bat Policy **USA Bat or anything else prior approved. Brandon suggested giving a barrel dimension 2 5/8 and not having a set "USA Bat" policy.**
 - Website Updates-**Need to add a section to the website to add scheduling, teams and standings.**

Projects:

- * Field 5 electric – Waiting on weather
 - * Nets 6/7 - Nets - approx \$1700 | Poles – Grant did you call on contact Betsy got us? Terry Hogg - 8127252375
- | Cables and Pullies to allow raise and lower - Appox \$3000
 - Guessing \$3000 will get project 100% complete
- * Batting Cages - Have had brief conversation with Steve... Will plan a meeting in January to discuss in depth
- * Playsets – Betsy update
- * Shed 6/7 - I will reach out to get pricing on this to set beside other shed for equip. No price today **Need a shed for equipment. Megan can ask Building Trades or BHS kids to build one. Long term goal is a big**

Brent asked Grant to publish "donations accepted" on the website. We talked about "sponsor a kid" and other sponsorships.

Tournaments: All contracts we signed back in October so are a go. Have emailed back and forth with David on MVP tournament costs. Since nothing was in contract signed I will continue to push but may be unable.

Concessions: I have a lot of items at home in basement. Will get it listed and to Rosemary in January so she has that info.

Financial Info: I want to update website with opportunities to donate to Plex. Plan to add donation link, smile.amazon.com info and sent email to Wendy about setting up Krogers Rewards account.

- Get camera to Batesville Police to view (working with Gary now). **PUT THIS ON THE WEBSITE!!!**
 - Need to confirm this has been completed
- Fix cameras that are having issues-**Grant is working on this!**

Megan

- Send out meeting notes from January-**DONE!**
- Add OA coaches to email list as well-
- **Need financial aid form-would be nice to put it on the website.**
- **Bill said we can offer payment plans; Brent suggested we table that and wait till next year.**
- **Megan will have principals send an email for registration reminder.**
- **Complaint department....coaches to League head, League head to baseball/softball head, Baseball/softball head to the Board**

Brandon K

- I need an update on field 1-**field one will be fixed as soon as weather permits**

- Waiting on spring
- Your plan for scoreboard on field 4-plans to build a fence around it.
- He will be adding a skid of dry to all fields...approx. \$3,000
- Bedel's will trade gas/fuel for sponsorship.
- Exhaust fan in building on 6/7
- Is the lock fixed on the shed that someone broke?
- Paint Poles on 6/7 (I assume spring time)
- You or Grant – Fix cooler in shed on 6/7
- Get Chains and signs to put up when the fields are closed

Betsy

- Call Duke about light poles and old lights (Get conversation started and hand it off to me if needed)
- Clean out old uniforms
- No more major league teams, just dry fit uniforms
- Baseball – Shirt, Hat, Socks
- Softball – Shirt, Socks
- Go through softball inventory with BY

Paul

- Finish getting league heads...need minor and majors
- Finalize Rules

Amber

- Work on a girls softball middle school team-couldn't be with the school b/c we couldn't offer baseball; if you go with the school then you have less teams to play....if you just use the school name then you will have more teams to play-they would have to be SLS or Batesville kids and they would hold tryouts. We would have to figure out if we provide the equipment or if the kids do.
- Finalize league heads-Lori volunteered to do 8's and 10's; 15's is Roger Nobbe; 12's
- Amber shared what she's done with umpires-she's had some interest for baseball and NO interest for softball.

Brandon B

- Start to put an all-star plan together

Wendy

- Send me and Grant financial summary to put on the website
- Work on Babe Ruth/ USSSA / None pricing and getting with me to review numbers we decided not to affiliate because of USSSA and their insurance terms
- Work with Grant on dumpster and Port-a-potties
- Sponsors-got a few new ones; need to hit up old ones

Rosemary

- Plans/ideas for the concessions on 6/7
- New Treat Ticket idea

Jason

- What new equipment do we need? Need baseballs and softballs; need equipment to donate

Justin Tucker

- Date for youth League Night-Friday, May 3rd
- Trade for field time for use of high school field; BHS is okay with trade time provided events are alcohol free and follow school policy

There are local teams looking to schedule some Babe Ruth games. We will leave that to Ryan to determine what he wants to do.

Brent asked us to give Brandon access to Facebook to find coaches for Allstars.

He met with Dave Abel about a 10U team (with Brent). He is playing with the Batesville Lady Bulldogs name. Want to act more as a travel team or a rec team. They are wanting to play at the 12U level in our rec program.