

RICHVILLE BASEBALL SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

The March Coaches Meeting of The Richville Baseball and Softball Association was held on Sunday March 10, 2024, at 18:00 in the main bingo hall at Richville Community Park with President Bowen calling the meeting to order. In attendance were:

Board Members – Mike Bowen, Josh Shimek, Steven Jones, Melissa Shimek, Drew Zollars, Sam Haiduc.

Coaches / Attendees – Mike Scharver, Brandon Sanko Sr., Gail Whipkey, Justin Baldwin, Donnie Scheffler, Heather Scheffler, Mary Coverdale, Amie Orwick, Susan Schwallie, Justin Wise, John Marks, Ian Ramsey, Mike Scharver, Amanda Kiser, Brandon Shank, Scott Wiener, Laura Keller, Britney Kortis, Adam Kieffer, John Marks, Jenna Mitchell, David Quinn, Matthew Ames, Cody Minor, James P. Neal II.

Secretaries Report

- Recording Secretary Haiduc and Vice President Josh Shimek reviewed the minutes taken from the March Board Meeting. Reviewed the upcoming field improvements that will be made courtesy of the financial donation of the McKinley Eagles.

Treasurers Report

\$29,789 Fluid Funds (\$10,000 accountable for field upgrades, concession stand. Courtesy of the Eagles.)

\$10,855 Team Funds

\$40,645 Total in Account

Treasurer Jones reported that:

- We are down five teams from 2023 with four of them being softball teams. Two of the four softball teams had aged out and one went travel
- There was a total of \$1,255 left in these team accounts. The money is earmarked for the purchase of equipment for remaining teams.
- Largest upcoming expense will be approximately \$2,500 for insurance.

Treasurers report accepted with Gail Whipkey making a motion to approve and Mike Scharver 2nd the motion.

League Coordinator Report

League Coordinator Melissa Shimek reported:

- The 2024 events schedule is in everyone's team binders
- RBSA has only two league fundraisers which we need everyone's participation:
 - Lucky Lotto tickets for the month of June. Four tickets/player
 - Monte Carlo Nite – Friday June 14th at Richville Community Hall
- All team baskets will be auctioned off at Monte Carlo
- Bingo schedule is in the red folders. Mandatory team assistance on the dates given. Bingo is what keeps the Richville Community Park special from all other township parks as it pays for the taxes and upkeep (mowing, etc.) of the park. Baseball takes care of the upkeep on all eight of the fields as well as our satellite fields.

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New Business

- All teams need at least one business sponsor. If you know who your sponsor is, please communicate that to VP Shimek
- Keep rolling with the background checks. Need them before practice begins. Any issues/comments/concerns, please communicate with Secretary Haiduc.
- Vehicle of some sort turfed a few of the fields as well as two of the baseball diamonds. If you hear who did this, please report it to the board. A police report has been made.
- President Bowen reported that thirteen of the fifteen boys selected for the freshman baseball team were from Richville
- Equipment handout will be on March 23rd. Any problems, please see Equipment Manager Mike Scharver.
- VP Shimek reviewed the following policy for individual team fundraisers. All fundraisers must be cleared by the board. If more than \$1,000 is raised, then a detailed summary must be turned into the board no later than April 15th.
- Dates for restricted fundraising are from March 1st thru June 15th. All teams must understand that we keep our fees incredibly low due to our fundraising. Without our two fundraisers as well as our business sponsorships, we could not keep our registration fees as low as they are. In addition, our uniforms, equipment, and fields would not be in the same condition as they are. Thank you for your support!!

Field Assignments for 2024 Summer Ball Season

Richville School – Haiduc and Scharver

Richville Church – Marks and Coverdale

Field 1 – Orwick

Field 2 – Shimek and Neal

Field 3 – Ramsey

Field 4 – Ames

Field 5 – Kulenics and Sanko

Field 6 – Whipkey and Baldwin

Field 7 – Schneider and Minor

Field 8 – Shank and Wiener

SCBA Information

President Bowen announced the following dates for SCBA coaches:

- Deadline for team registration is 3/25 and payment by 3/39
- Coaches need to email rosters to SCBA. An email will be sent out with the form to use.

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- Team scheduling date is April 7th at 1400 Sherrick Rd. Canton, Ohio
- End of SCBA regular season is 6/11 with tournaments beginning on 6/14. Tournament will run for 2 weeks.
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The January meeting was adjourned at 17:32. Matthew Ames approved, and Gail Whipkey 2nd the motion.