



BATBA Board Meeting Minutes (3/21/2024)

@ Guse Garage

Attendees

Chris Coleman – President

Lindsey Hanson - Vice President

Erik Peterson – Travel Director (9-10U)

Andy Burmeister - Tournament Director

Ryan Busch - Communications Director

Steve Miller - Assistant Tournament Director & Scheduling Director

Amber Schiller - Fundraising Director

Bryan Guse – Senior Advisor, Travel Director (11U)

Danielle Fackler – Social Media Secretary

Absent

Chris Cazin - Equipment Director

Lindsey Kirkham - Treasurer

- Treasury Report
 - Chris shared the treasury report, financials are very strong.
- Apparel Updates
 - Uniform delivery on schedule.
 - Hats running behind. Production of the light blue panels in the new style hat are the issue. Decision to stick with this instead of switching hat models and continue to follow up w/ Rambo/Richardson.
 - Coach's shirts received and ready to deliver.
 - BATBA to package everything, sort by team and give boxes to coaches to distribute.
- Fundraising Updates
 - Beer Bust 4/6/23 @2pm; Everything set. Lindsey to send email to coaches to get this event posted as a Sports Engine Event for each team.
 - BYHA – New banner needed, Amber to reach out to CLP.
 - Blaine and Ham Lake Chamber requests for funding submitted.
- Equipment Updates
 - None.
- Social Media Updates
 - Post 20% off MYAS Dick's promotion on social media.
- Communication Updates
 - Upcoming MYAS and Gopher State Umpire Events
 - On MYAS site, Ryan to review, and send email.
 - Send email on Blaine Traveling Baseball Water Bottle and Tumbler Fundraiser.

- Facilities Updates
 - Need to schedule a field walk for all fields.
 - Scheduling done by the end of this month and then coaches to have everything loaded into MYAS portal the by the first week of April.
 - League games published 4/12. 4/15 first available games start.
 - Batting Cages Nets need to be put up at Pedersen. Waiting for weather to cooperate.
- Tournament Updates
 - Brackets are being formed. We have lost some teams, but have added others. Still have a waiting list so working off of that to fill open spots when available. 107 teams total currently.
 - Tourney schedule is 75% done at this point. Have preliminary schedule out by 4/1 and then we can discuss at the next meeting.
- Scholarship Fund
 - Newly created BATBA Scholarships available for Blaine HS graduates who played at least 3 years for BATBA. Lindsey asked for up to \$3k annually between the 2 scholarships. Board Vote: Approved.
- 15U
 - Registration of 15U in Gopher State League and tournaments. Mark to email Coach Ted.
- Team Pictures
 - Scheduled for 4/23 at NSC.
- Misc
 - Order more BATBA helmet stickers (100 stickers) and BATBA car window stickers (50). Board Vote: Approved.
 - Need to create Dibs for picture volunteer and also send email notifying of the opportunity. 2 people from 5:30-8:30.

Adjourned