

Warrington Youth Baseball January 2012 Board Meeting

Attendees:

President – Dave DiCesare
Vice President – Jim McNamee
Secretary – Mike Marino
Director of Travel – Matt Bendzlowicz

Directors

Colleen Snyder
Penny Seader
Dan Berenbaum
Guy Hilton
John Ciavola
Steve Conte
John Pallante
Jon Biederman
Mike Waltrich
Ed Zakarewicz

AGENDA TOPICS:

Registration Status –

As of 1/25/12: 452 players
4-8 year olds: 278
9-12 year olds: 174

Registration file being sent to Age Coordinators to check birthdates, addresses, etc.

Sponsors –

Jon Biederman stated that he was in contact with the Director of Sponsors (J. Clauss – not in attendance) and informed him of what needs to be done, and the need to get sponsor names in by mid-February. It was determined that sponsors would be needed 6 weeks prior to opening day in order to get uniforms completed on time.

Fundraising –

John Biederman provided following update:

- WYB day at the Phillies scheduled for May 12th (evening game as of now)
- Discussing adding a checkbox on the order form for an additional donation to WYB
- Local restaurants looking to work more with WYB
 - Applebees
 - Uno's
 - TJ Smiths

Discussed restarting the Cow Plop...much discussion, but no decision made at this time. To be determined based on the operating budget to be finalized in the next month

League Schedule –

- Registration closes on January 31st
- Registration normally extended into February (TBD)

- Drafts for Low Minors, Minors and Majors to occur week of March 5th-10th
- All Divisions' rosters to be finalized by March 11th
- March 17th – Field Day with rain date of March 24th
- Minors and Majors Division seasons to start Monday April 2nd
- Weekend of April 7/8 no games due to Easter Passover/Easter Holidays
- All Divisions to play starting Monday April 9th
- Saturday, April 14th – first full weekend of in-house games
- Saturday, April 14th – Picture Day
- Saturday, May 12th – WYB at Phillies Day
- Saturday, May 19th – Homerun Derby Day
- Sunday, May 20th – All Star Games
- Weekend of June 8/9 – In-house Championships to be completed

Uniforms – John Pallante provided update

- Bids were requested from three vendors
 - John Bradley
 - Kampus Klothes
 - John Clauss
- Received quotes from 2 of the 3 as of the meeting
- John to make final decision based on cost, and quality of past service by Friday, January 27th
- Cost ranging from \$24K-\$27.5K at this time...based on 764 uniforms

Pictures – John Ciavola provided update

- Discussion held on whether to continue with existing format for pictures
 - Other options
 - Outdoors later in season at Barness
 - Pictures only for younger age groups
 - Poster type pictures for older age groups
- Motion made to continue with current format and passed
- Photographer to be A&G from Newtown, PA
- Date for pictures to be Saturday, April 14th at Titus Elementary School

Fields – Limited discussion as Directors of Fields and Capital Projects not in attendance

Equipment – Limited discussion as Director of Equipment not in attendance. Equipment list prepared and ready to be ordered.

Memorial Day Tournament – Tournament directors not in attendance

- Discussion on # of teams entered...at this time
 - 7 eight year old teams
 - 10 nine year old teams
 - 9 ten year old teams
 - 10 eleven year old teams
 - 6 twelve year old teams
- Penny Seader indicated that WWAA Softball is holding a 10U and 12U tournament at Barness Memorial Day weekend. We will need to consider parking and snackstand for our tournament.
- Upcoming Memorial day Tournament meeting first week in February...will discuss issues, and reduced schedule at Barness.

OPEN FORUM

- Discussed issue of younger players wanting to play up into older age groups. The WYB policy that the only players that can play up are those that have made an older age groups "A" Travel Team. Otherwise players are expected to play within their own age group.

- Motion was made and passed unanimously by the Board that in order for Board Members to receive their board refund they must attend 7 out of the board meeting held during a calendar year. All members will receive credit for the January Meeting.