



Rogers Area Youth Baseball Association

Meeting Minutes – June 23rd , 2013

Members present: Kevin Hyde Joe Haux, Scott Fischer, Steve Schaupp, Lynne Jakubic, Derrick Stark, Brian Moss, Jason Sullivan, Don Schuster, Tom Braesch, Leon Lubke, and Dan Lauer

Members missing: Chad Bender, Paul Ripley, Wayne Jensen, Mike Pinter, Doug Cassady

- **Meeting Minutes:** Meeting minutes from the May, 2013 board meeting were approved.
- **DIBS:** Tom Braesch will put together a lessons learned from our first year. Overall it was very successful in that we had a near 100% coverage for concessions this year. Being the first year there were some hiccup's that will be addressed. We will review the game and tournament schedules at the beginning of the year and add time slots. We also will revise the wording from number of hours to sessions needed to be served. Number of sessions will also be reviewed for coaches, board members and families with multiple players. We will also run the number of Dibs sessions to number of volunteers to make sure that there are enough spots available.
- **Fundraising:** The Miller Chevrolet fundraiser was very successful this year. To streamline the process for next year we will look to pass out the raffle tickets through the coaches and collect the money at registration. We will also look to expand our relationship with Dick's as a sponsor. There was also some gift certificates left from Dicks and the board voted to give them away with the iPad drawing for the 100% team participation in the Chevy fundraiser. Maynards and DQ fundraising was down this year due to timing with bad weather and night selection, will look to improve for next year.
- **Coach's feedback** Scott Fischer will be putting together the coach's feedback survey using (survey Monkey). We will also look to publicize this more to get more participation.
- **Coach's selection and training:** Scott will look to formalize a step by step process of how Coaches are selected. We will have the training committee have a schedule in place by January 1st 2014. The last couple of years have been pretty lean for training opportunities.
- **Travel coach's selection:** Scott will look to make the selection more transparent, with documentation and publishing the third party used to do the evaluations.
- **11U tournament:** Jason will look into opportunities with Dairy Queen. Scott will work with Wayne on getting everything setup.

Round Table

- Travel coaches will be selected for 2014 by January 15th
- End of year coaches meeting Derrick would like to coordinate the return of equipment.
- Need to make sure Triangle park is mowed the whole season.
- 4th grade house, working with Elk River on not having volunteers during July. Look to move from 14 games to 12 to resolve.
- We had problems with Umpires not showing up for games. Dan Fiegum said it was due to the bad spring weather and make-up games

- Picture feedback was positive. Rockin Rogers's parade was fun and well attended.
- For fall ball contact Paul Ripley, Brian will put on website.
- Both High School baseball fields are in bad shape. We need to work with the school district to improve.
- Kevin Hyde will be leaving the board and stepping down as president.
- Maple grove dome has been secured for next year's tryouts.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 PM. The next meeting of the Rogers-Otsego Area Youth Baseball Association Board will be held on Sunday, August 11, 2013 @ 6:30PM at Rogers Community Center.

Respectfully submitted, Brian Moss