

# **Chaska Baseball Association**

## **Executive Board Meeting**

April 14, 2014

Location: American Legion, Chaska, MN

### **Board Members in Attendance:**

Chad Killian, President

Erik Johnson, Vice President

Patti Knutson, Secretary

Kim Husfeldt, Director Cal

Ripken Registrations

Julie Hesson, Concessions

Matt Miller Tournament Teams

Eric Jax, Commissioner of Cal Ripken

Jamie Fontaine, Fundraising

Travis Guza, Director Metro Traveling Teams

Soctt Selken, Fields

Cara Hoye, Commissioner of Cal Ripken

### **Meeting Minutes:**

- 1) The meeting was called to order by Chad Killian President.
- 2) Cal Ripken Draft night will be held on April 15<sup>th</sup>.
- 3) The Cal Ripken 7/8 year old rules were updated. Some of the rules include: An inning ends after 6 runs or 3 outs; in the 1<sup>st</sup> 4 innings a player should play 2 innings in the infield and 2 innings in the outfield; throwing bats: you will receive 1 warning per season & then after that it becomes an automatic out. The Board is strongly encouraging the use of screens for the pitcher. If the ball hits the screen, it should be fielded as it is considered a live ball. The score will be kept but not posted on the website.
- 4) The Year end tournament for the 7/8 year olds will be held on Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup>. The 9/10 year old in-house tournament will be held on July 18, 19 & 20<sup>th</sup>.
- 5) Cara Hoye updated the Board on Umpires for the season. There will be an umpire training on May 4<sup>th</sup>.
- 6) Rob Miller updated the Board on the Uniforms for the season. They will be handed out to inhouse teams at the Draft.
- 7) Chaska Classic Tournament: 12 AA players and families will be responsible for the field maintenance for the tournament.

8) The board was updated on Scholarships given out to players. The committee has authorized 11 scholarships for those with a proven financial need. This amounts to \$1,700. The budget allocates a total of \$3,400 for scholarships. One application is still pending.

9) Jamie Fontaine updated the Board on Fundraising opportunities. Lenzen's Chevrolet will give the board \$20 per person for the 1<sup>st</sup> 25 families that test drive a car. Aspire is also interested in sponsoring the Baseball Association. They have expressed an interest in selling their beverage in the Concession Stands. Pearl Vision donated \$500 for a sponsorship. On April 28<sup>th</sup>, Dickey's will sponsor a Chaska Baseball night & will donate 15% of the profits to the Association.

10) Jamie Fontaine will be developing a Letter that can be sent to Corporations for Sponsorships.

11) The Cooperstown team would like the permission to get Corporate Sponsors for their trip this summer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Patti Knutson  
Secretary