



Rogers - Otsego Youth Baseball Association Meeting Minutes – April 10th, 2016

Members present: Leon Lubke, Derrick Stark, Mark Orwoll, Steve Schaupp, Rick DeValk, Brandon Anderson, Kirby Welle, Scott Fischer, Dustin Amundson, Jeff Daun, Jason Ritter, Sara Martin, Tracy Salwei, Jenny Schmitz, Craig Romans

Members Missing: Brien Geerdes, Tom Braesch, Mike Brache

- 1. Approval of minutes from March 12, 2016 Unanimous approval of the minutes carried.**
- 2. Registrar Update**
 - 2.1. Brandon discussed the current registration information for the 2016 season.**
 - 2.1.1. Minors down 18% from 2015**
 - 2.1.1.1. Considering a targeted advertising campaign next year for Minors**
 - 2.1.1.2. Planning a Minors theme at the Otsego Prairie Festival this year**
 - 2.2. Leon discussed scholarships for this season**
 - 2.2.1. 8 scholarships awarded this season**
- 3. Treasurer Update**
 - 3.1. Derrick distributed latest financial statement and discussed high level numbers with board**
 - 3.2. CD is coming due**
 - 3.2.1. Preliminary discussion regarding what to do with CD.**
 - 3.2.1.1. Leon to meet with MQP and determine their willingness to do some renovations to Walburga**
- 4. Uniform and Apparel Update**
 - 4.1. Rick reported that uniforms for travel teams will be in near the end of April**
 - 4.1.1. Pants arriving April 23**
 - 4.1.1.1. Some travel teams have games scheduled as early as April 20**
 - 4.1.1.1.1. Rick will work to rush those teams**
 - 4.2. House uniforms**
 - 4.2.1. Some sponsor logos are not usable for CA**
 - 4.2.1.1. Jason volunteered to try converting the artwork**

- 4.2.2. Some house players still need to be sized
- 4.3. Uniform fittings have went well
 - 4.3.1. Many positive comments from this years uniform fittings
- 5. Player & Coach Development Update
 - 5.1. 20 RSVP's so far for PlayBall MN Clinic
- 6. Field Maintenance Update
 - 6.1. Practice scheduling meeting scheduled for April 21
 - 6.2. Leon will discuss maintenance at Walburga with MQP later in the week
 - 6.2.1. Kirby to research new equipment for dragging fields at Walburga
- 7. Dibs Update
 - 7.1. Jenny needs everyones Dibs sessions ASAP as many people are inquiring
- 8. Commissioner Updates
 - 8.1. Minors
 - 8.1.1. 10 teams with 14 players/team this season
 - 8.2. Majors
 - 8.2.1. Looks like Majors will have 12 teams
 - 8.2.1.1. Evaluations coming next weekend
 - 8.3. 4th Grade
 - 8.3.1. 4 teams this season
 - 8.4. 5th-6th Grade
 - 8.4.1. 5 teams this season
 - 8.4.2. Elk River will host tournament this season
 - 8.5. 7th Grade
 - 8.5.1. 2 teams this season
 - 8.6. 8th/9th Grade
 - 8.6.1. 2 teams this season
 - 8.7. 10th-12th Grade
 - 8.7.1. High School teams have now formed, so we should see registration pick up through end of April
- 9. Roundtable
 - Scott: Travel game scheduling completed earlier in the day
 - Brandon: Working on building team web pages, needs rosters and coach information
 - Mark: Needs assistant coach information for Trusted Coaches

Derrick: Last year we paid for Otsego T-Ball shirts. Asked if we want to do that again this year. Leon motions, Jenny seconds and vote carried unanimously to support Otsego T-Ball by supplying shirts this season

Rick: Needs coach shirt sizes

Dustin: 35 equipment bags need to be packed next weekend and would like volunteers. Jenny said she will add Dibs sessions for this

10. Adjourn

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The meeting was adjourned at 8:39PM. The next meeting of the Rogers-Otsego Youth Baseball Association Board will be held on Sunday, May 15th @ 6:30PM at Daytona Golf Club.

Respectfully submitted, Brandon Anderson