

# Inver Grove Heights Baseball Association

## Meeting Agenda

November 5, 2017

6:00 p.m.

- I. **In attendance: Jeff, Judy, Jon, Jessica, Jesse, Jake, Chad Langton, Coach Zach**
- II. Call to order **6:04pm by Jesse**
- III. Approval of minutes from 10/01/17 meeting **Motion: Jon, 2<sup>nd</sup>- Jesse**
- IV. Officer Reports
  - a) Pres/VP Report – Jeff Baglio/Jesse Krebs
    - Organization updates
    - Intro of Jake Lundell as Equipment/Uniform Director
  - b) Treasurer Report - Judy Krebs
    - Review of finances **Refunded head coaches their registration fees from 2017.**
- V. Open issues
  - a) Volunteer opportunities -
  - b) Meat raffles have started – **Sold 20 boards on Nov 4.**
  - c) Further opportunities? **Nov, Feb, April, August at Drkula's**
  - d) IGHBA Food/Beer/Wine Fest **The purpose is to raise money to pay for coaches**
    - Update from CAF (**Zach's dad is big in CAF**). Can not rent for private events. Jesse emailed and asked if they would help “sponsor” it to be an “official” CAF event (hasn't heard back)
    - Update from call with River Lakes **Judy talked to a lady who helps run the Richmond, MN event. The small glasses get expensive. If you can get someone to buy them or sponsor them, it's much better.**

The vendors BRING the beer or wine in, but we would have to pay for it (not donated). They make \$50-60k every year, even with renting and buying all the items. Bring a band in and get a business to sponsor it. The vendors don't pay to be there. Have a volunteer card EVERYONE, but no actual Police Officer is there. Add a raffle or silent auction to coincide. Don't need a liquor license because they are just samples. Need to check on Insurance requirements for this event.

- During IGH Days 2018? Car show is also going on. Could get a big crowd. Or early March in a heated hangar with a baseball theme.
- e) Further discussion about handling VFW/Legion level
- Will work collectively with Simley Boosters and head coach
  - Management will be done by IGHBA Management and registration by IGHBA.
- f) 2018 softball tournament?
- Talk with Matt Bell Jeff talked to Matt. He's trying to pull together an ASA tourney June 8-10 or the next. 16 team Tourney (Men's)
- g) Pre-season Clinics
- Winter clinic dates – Dec 27 & 28 o Update from Zach in regard to itinerary o Start working on t-shirt pricing/vendors Jake is going to check into t-shirt prices. See below for other notes
  - Sunday clinics o Dates? 9 and under 3:00-4:30, 10 and up 4:45-6:15pm January 7, 14, 21, 28, Feb 18
- h) Further discussion about 2018 opening day at RV
- Talk with Tracy? P&R start games May 21. If it's May 5 or 12 (fishing opener), all day thing and the last game of the day could be a Varsity game. Could even be the "youth" day.
  - Possible dates?
- e) Equipment info

- All equipment has been turned in **Jon has 2 buckets of balls to be put in storage**
- Needs for next year **catcher's gear**
- Start looking for deals/vendors **Shawn at General Sports**
- i) Coaches for next season
  - Need to get email/letters out to colleges **Need to get the letter out ASAP**
  - Which colleges? **Every coach in the MYAC, Luther, Century College, DCTC**
- j) IGHBA members open to getting involved as board members/directors
  - Any other interested parties?

## VI. New business

- a) 2018 Evaluations **Feb 24-Take place at Hamline. Try out with your AGE level (designated by MBL).**
  - Traveling 9 and under: 7:15pm-8:45pm**
  - Traveling 10: 5:30-7:00pm**
  - Traveling 11: 3:45-5:15pm**
  - Traveling 12: 2:00-3:30**
  - Traveling 13: 12:15-1:45**
  - Traveling 14/15: 10:30-12:00**
  - VFW (16): 8:45-10:15**
  - Legion (17): 7:00-8:30**
- Set time slots? (above). **30 minute Clinic, 1 hour evaluation**
- VFW/Legion players?
  - o **Registration info? Price? Zach talked to Mike (Legion Director)- don't need anything to get started. Once team is**

formed, he will contact Mike to get it going. Need an original 'raised seal' birth certificate if they make it to State. Zach has the coaching staff ready to go. 2 coaches for VFW, 2 for Legion. Zach decided how to split \$2500/team for coaches. IGH paid \$2500/coach. Zach would like to cap the team at 15 players (12-15). In the past IGH has had a VFW and Legion or Jr Legion. All of the costs (coaches, jerseys, umps, etc) are built into the registration fee.

Possible numbers for 2018: 11-12 Juniors, small sophomore class 3-5 seniors. Could just have 1 team to start. 15 yr olds can play traveling if needed. Chad and Zach will discuss the registration fee. April 15 is DEADLINE to register a team.

- b) High school website transition to IGHBA site
- c) Jerseys: Shawn can push it out a bit to give more time to fundraise. \$5200 loan for jerseys. Winter Clinic is a fundraiser (minus t-shirts). All proceeds from the winter clinic will be used as payment towards the loan. Judy will keep track of everything.

## VII. Open Floor/Announcements

We were contacted by one parent regarding 2017 volunteer hours. Jesse will contact them.

Another fundraising option is to have Inver Grove Chiropractic do a quick presentation and they donate money (\$300-500) to the Organization. Or Back in Balance in WSP.

- a) Next meeting December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017 @ VMCC
- b) 2018 Tourney's: May 18-20. June 1-3

## VIII. Adjournment Motion- Judy, 2<sup>nd</sup>- Zach

### Winter Clinics Dec 27 & 28

Zach is finding some Luther players to help, but they might not be consistent/reliable. Need a back up plan. HS players will also be there to help. IGHBA will round up some "Supervisors" to have on site.

Register online!! Registration is REQUIRED. Deadline is Dec 17. Get t-shirts for adults that are helping as well. Open clinic registration as soon as the form is ready (mid November?)