

Inver Grove Heights Baseball Association

Meeting Agenda

January 7, 2018

6:00 p.m.

In attendance: Jesse,
Judy, Jamie, Jake,
Jon, Mikko, Jessica,
Jeff, Zach, Chad

- I. Call to order 6:06 by Jesse
- II. Approval of minutes from 12/03/17 meeting Motion- Jon, 2nd- Jeff
- III. Officer Reports
 - a) Pres/VP Report – Jeff Baglio/Jesse Krebs
 - Organization updates
 - b) Treasurer Report - Judy Krebs
 - Review of finances December: registration from Winter Clinic was \$1355 along with VFW check.
 - Winter Clinic review of revenues
 - What will be credit towards HS loan?
 - c) Coaches Director
 - Update on summer coaches Heard back from 3 coaches that they will put it up in the locker room (not back from winter break yet). Send out another email around Jan 15.
 - Online application form will be ready next week This is for any parents interested in coaching.
 - Discussed parent concerns regarding last year's coaches. We need to make sure our coaches have the best information & support available. Get some guidelines together about what should be happening at each age level.
 - d) Tournament Director
 - Status on May/June tournaments May- 10AA full, 13AA full. June- 14/15A full.
- IV. Open issues
 - a) Volunteer opportunities

- SSP taco feed & meat raffle **All opportunities are currently filled**
 - What do we need for May/June tournaments **start looking at how many time slots we need. Overlap times by 15 minutes. Each shift needs a “shift manager”. Sell “pre-paid” meals? Have a separate line for those coupons. (colored paper or other ideas to cut back on counterfeit).**
 - What did we do last year?
- b) IGHBA Food/Beer/Wine Fest
- During 2018 homecoming?
 - Zach talk with his dad **see if homecoming weekend (Sept 29) would work**
- c) 2019 softball tournament
- Get in touch w/Matt to start prelim work
 - Possible dates: June 9-10 or 16-17 **Jesse will start talking to Matt**
- d) Pre-season Clinics
- Winter clinic dates – Dec 27 & 28
 - o Review of how things went **9-10 in the first group (under 9). About 50 kids in the older group. Comments were good from parents. More organized than 2016. In the future, cap the number of participants or find a location that will hold more people? Or have a morning session and an afternoon session (capped at 50 each). Possibility: for 2018 limit it to 50, for 2019- if there were a lot more over the 50, offer 2 sessions? Or, limit it to those who will play for IGHBA?**
 - Put some incentives on it: if you register for the Traveling Season by 12/... Then the clinic only costs \$10 instead of \$25. If you don't play for IGHBA then it's \$85
 - Sunday clinics
 - o HS helping with this
 - o Compensation for these towards HS loan? **Unanimously agree that the players and Coach need to be compensated for their time (towards the loan). Amount was discussed and approved by IGHBA board and Zach & Chad. Motion- Jessica, 2nd- Jamie**
 - o Small group private lessons option? **Zach or his Assistant Coaches lead it. Would need to happen AFTER the current Sunday clinics. 6:30-7:30pm, 4-6 individuals. Register through IGHBA**
- e) Further discussion about 2018 opening day at RV

- Other baseball tourneys on May 12th
 - Soccer tourney on May 5th so parking may be a problem **Might have to wait until 2019**
 - HS non-conference game possibility? **HS can't play on 5/12. Players could be out there as a team and mingle and go to fields.**
- f) Equipment info
- What do we need to get purchased? **Found an "All Star" catchers set for ages 9-12. Discount if you buy 4. 13 and up get higher quality game balls. Can use the less expensive balls for the 9-12's. Also check Amazon (Shawn may price match). Zach feels each team should have a Tee. Need to look into second jersey. Make sure adult and youth sizes are available. Zach may get in on this if there's a price break for VFW or Legion.**
 - Authorize purchases
- g) 2018 Evaluations
- Finalize time slots
 - **14/15: 8:00-9:45am**
 - **12/13: 10:00-11:45am**
 - **10/11: 12:00-1:45pm**
 - **9 and under: 2:00-3:45pm**
 - Do VFW/Legion need to go through this? **no**
 - Make Up Date? **Will be either Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday the following week**
- h) VFW teams
- Registration form 95% complete
 - Need to approve waiver
- i) Bat demo day
- Jan 21 or 28th **Saturday the 27, 2-6pm? Jessica email Lindsay. Can Shawn get vendors/ reps to come? Ask Jake L to come as well (zach)**
 - Can we get this put together in time?
- j) Donate button website
- Different levels ie. Single (\$0-\$100), Double (\$100.01-\$250), Triple (\$250.01-\$500), Home Run (\$500+) **Just add a "donate now" button. No acknowledgement. Corporate sponsors are listed on the website.**
 - Name listed on website, IGHBA gear, banner on website, signage at tournaments

- SE rep said would get it set up right away

V. New business

a) Next year's tournaments

- Use SE for sign ups and to run tournament **Pools and brackets online**
- Fees associated with using SE **\$6/team/tournament**
- **For 2019, direct tournament signups to our website to pay online (cut out checks). Or use google docs (basketball does this). The concern is that some teams/coaches may not have access to a credit card. You can set the SE website to only allow 8 teams, and then it will "shut off". Have the option to pay by check and then they have 2 weeks to mail the check. Do a test run at the May tournament?**

b) Coaches clinic

- March 10th, 9 am – 12 pm **This is Basketball & Wrestling State Tournament**
- Need to get outline of curriculum together **Jesse, Jeff and Zach will start coming up with ideas**
- Registration form should be done next week

c) Stats for this season

- SE not with GameChanger anymore
- SE going to be using iScore
- Supposed to be ready in the next couple months

d) Get Square ready for use during 2017 tournaments **We can track what was actually sold**

- Need to input items into system
- Need copy of last year's price sheet
- Need to limit # of items (least popular stuff)
- Need Square readers and tablets

e) Parent donations for concessions - Voluntary for this year? **Have each age group bring a 6-12 pack of water, pop, Gatorade, etc. Zach's dad works for DPSU and can get a good price**

- Bring to parent meeting

f) Parent meeting date? (Last year was Mar 19th) **March 18, 4:00pm at Cahill Court (Jess reserve)**

- g) Uniform sizing at Feb clinic? **Yes and at Evaluations. Need samples of the new jersey so people can order. Uniforms are in the storage locker. Jeff or Jesse will need to get it to Jake. Need Order forms!!!!**
- h) 2018 fan apparel?
 - New design ideas for this year **Go with the “Spartan Baseball” design of the HS apparel. Shawn has a “store” ready to go and can add more summer apparel. HS is opening the store again in February.**
 - Sell the retro stuff from storage unit

VI. Open Floor/Announcements

- a) Next meeting February 18th, 2018 @ VMCC 6:00pm and March 4, 6:00pm VMCC 2
- b) **Scholarship available? Motion to approve: Judy, 2nd Jeff**

VII. Adjournment 8:43pm Motion: Judy, 2nd- Jesse

****Jessica- get the number of kids who signed up through P&R to Jesse so an invoice can be sent**