

Inver Grove Heights Baseball Association

Meeting Agenda

March 4, 2019

6:00 p.m.

In attendance: Board: Jeff, Jesse, Judy, Jake D, Jessica, Jake L, Nick, Tabitha, Sarah, Kari. Parents: Jeremiah, Ryan, John S

- I. Call to order 6:08 by Jesse
- II. Approval of minutes from 2/10/19 meeting Motion- Jeff, 2nd-Judy
- III. Officer Reports
 - a) Pres/VP Report – Jeff Baglio/Jesse Krebs
 - Organization updates
 - b) Treasurer Report – Judy Krebs
 - Updates Got raffle check for Jan. Can not put money into high interest account. Not available for Business accounts
 - Payment to HS boosters for winter/Sunday clinics Judy to send a check
- IV. Open issues
 - c) Tournament Report
 - Spots remaining: 3 @ 11A, 3 @ 9AA, 3 @ 11AA, 2 @ 12AA
 - d) Volunteer Report
 - April hours open Full
 - Finalize tournament hours Everyone look it over to finalize
 - e) Equipment Report -
2019 needs?
 - b) 2019 Coaches Clinic
 - Mar 16, 2019 from 9 am – 12 pm @ VMCC Jessica to get coffee, juice, water, snacks,
 - Spread the word
 - All potential coaches strongly encouraged to attend
 - c) Uniforms & apparel
 - 2019 spring online store? Yes, put a store together
 - d) Coaches Director - Coaches page updates?
 - 2019 Applicants?
 - Contact of college coaches? Jeremiah has been in contact with 4. 1 at Gustavus, 3 at Luther- all sophomores. Season goes through Aug 30 to get player evals back. They did ask about 2 coaching together due to Town Ball, so one could always be there. Jeremiah told them \$1500/team. The head coach could pay his friend to help. If Alex does come back, he would get to choose which team he wants to coach. Would having one be an Assistant Coach with less responsibility and less money. Get some experience. Should we get the college guys to sign a Letter of Intent? Get coaches for 14/15A, 14/15A and 13A. If Alex comes back, it will be a 4th.
 - State Tournaments- Do they get an incentive for making State? No. The Board can vote to give them a bonus at the end of the Season. Hotels/Stipend- Association pay for hotel and turn in food/gas receipts NTE \$200
 - e) Media Director

- New image for volunteer opportunities on homepage – needs to be uploaded
Any issues? Tournament teams are getting our weekly emails. They need to update their preferences
 - f) Sponsorship
 - Updates? Pitching machine, balls, nets. Yes, do it! IGHBA will make a banner with sponsors
 - g) 2019 Evaluations
 - Waiting for eval scores Jeff got at 6:30pm tonight. Needs to organize it
 - Feedback/thoughts
 - h) 2019 Parent Meeting Date
 - Last year we had at beginning of April - Would prefer to have after team announcements - Mar 31 or Apr 6? This year, \$20 donation/player in lieu of Gatorade. Jessica-make a copy of all B.C's and give coaches a copy. Jessica keeps a copy as well.
 - i) Fundraising Director Karen is gone
 - B52's Update
 - IGHBA Food/Beer/Wine fest – get card/info from Jesse
 - Concession stand on weeknights at RV
 - Other fundraising ideas
 - j) Travel vs P&R comparison - Form update? Laura sent an email to Al for his approval
- V. New Business
- a) College Player coaches see above
 - Regular Season Pay
 - Incentives for State tournament? No. Board can vote to give a bonus at the end of the season
 - Stipend for travel Assoc pay for hotel. Turn in gas & food receipts NTE \$200 or flat fee?
 - b) Team Formations
 - Set date and location Wednesday 6pm, VMCC.
 - Board & directors only
 - Teams posted on IGHBA.com Monday Mar 25th Possibly sooner if our teams are set and can't be added to
 - c) 15-year-old team
 - Deadline for registration? Deadline was 3/1/19
 - Relationship with high school program Parents & Players received multiple emails asking them to sign up for IGHBA and they would get a refund if they make 16U.
 - d) HS involvement Need Zach to finalize the details
 - Youth day
 - HS players attending practices/games
 - HS players pitching for P&R
- VI. Open Floor/Announcements Ryan brought up the idea of starting a “developmental” team below 9AA where kids who don't want P&R and too young for traveling can learn. \$100 fee and a board member or director arrange games with other communities. We lost 12

players to WSP for machine pitch last year. Laura & Jake are sending their younger boys there.

a) Next meeting Apr 7th, 2019 @ VMCC Jess to schedule

VII. Adjournment 7:58pm Motion- Judy, 2nd-Tabitha