



***BATBA Board Meeting Minutes (2/8/2024) @8pm***

***BBC Building***

**Attendees**

Chris Coleman – President  
Lindsey Hanson - Vice President  
Lindsey Kirkham - Treasurer  
Erik Peterson – Travel Director (9-10U)  
Chris Cazin - Equipment Director  
Andy Burmeister - Tournament Director  
Ryan Busch - Communications Director  
Steve Miller - Assistant Tournament Director & Scheduling Director  
Amber Schiller - Fundraising Director

**Absent**

Bryan Guse – Senior Advisor, Travel Director (11U)  
Danielle Fackler – Social Media Secretary

- Treasury Report
  - Lindsey shared the treasury report, financials are very strong.
- Apparel Updates
  - All coaches apparel ordered and expected to arrive within a month. 13 zip shirts for new coaches, as well as 2024 hoodies and hats.
  - New color hat samples in and reviewed at meeting. Decision made to order extra hats and pants, 2-3 extra pants for each size, both pants and knickers.
  - No t-shirts to be offered for the tournament this year.
- Fundraising Updates
  - 2/19 7-8pm Blaine Hockey Meeting @ Fogarty Arena. Need to update the previous PowerPoint to include the new fundraising request (asking for ~\$10k to finish the dugouts at Cloverleaf which would include fencing and roofs to complete). Concrete slabs and benches are already completed.
  - Double check on signs at Lexington are still up. Will likely need to order new signs for any renewals based on the conditions of current signs.
  - 4/6 beer bust at Route65, Social Media to send monthly reminders going forward on our Facebook if we can get it operational again. Coaches to send reminders and also get the event loaded into team calendars in Sports Engine.
- Equipment Updates
  - Buckets purchased for the 9's and distributed.
  - All equipment distributed. One tee will need to be ordered.
  - All balls ordered and expected to arrive on time before first games.
  - All balls supplied by BATBA (6 dozen per team).

- Tamper and batters box grids for BBC 5 and BBC 6 sheds need to be ordered.
  - Chris to order heavy duty portable baseball bases for all teams.
- Social Media Updates
  - None
- Communication Updates
  - Umpire training email to be sent once information is received (typically March)
- Facilities Updates
  - Coaches to stay off of city fields, even though weather may permit.
- Tournament Updates
  - Still at 107 teams total signed up.
- Misc. Updates
  - 11UAA coaching changes have been made (Mike Grant official head coach and Ryan Semans participating as a co-coach).
  - Tournament awards are designed and completed. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place finishers to receive hardware.
  - NSC usage low for initial practice due to competing sports, but should pick up in the upcoming weeks.
  - Mark to work with SLP and Blaine to jointly develop schedule for 2024. Hope to have wrapped before spring break.
  - Re-engage Ted Erickson regarding varsity buddy program. Kids get to show up and hang out pre-game and then watch the game afterwards.
  - BATT Team & MBT discussion.

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