

**Northfield Youth Baseball Association
Board of Directors Meeting
August 21, 2022 at 7:00 pm
at Granite Equities Offices**

Members in attendance: Keith Argabright, Scott Paulson, Joe Blankenberger, Katie Hinderscheid, Steve Fox, Jon Mielke, Kristin Holz

FINANCIALS

Coach payouts are going out for our paid coaches
Income on par with last year
Overall better bottom line than 2021

Donation was received for catchers gear
-gloves have been ordered
-additional items to be ordered by Scott in accordance with NYBA needs

ADMIN

DIBS -

Jon and Steve will report to Katie by the end of the week.
Goal to have DIBs reconciled by the first week in September.
SMCBL families will not have checks cashed if they did not fulfill DIBs requirements
Trusted coaches MUST have been completed for coaches to receive DIBs credits

Open Board Roles -

In-house Director
Travel Director
Coaching Director
Tournament Director
SMCBL (Community Rec) Coordinator - travel group will take this league

Fall Ball -

NYBA is currently collecting team/player info and sending to MBL
Should teams register individually to take the NYBA out of this equation?
More direct communication at the end of the season from presidents on creation of teams and getting information out may be helpful

TRAVEL

Raider Classic -

Same tournaments will be held for 2023 as we had in 2022
We will continue to use the VFW players for field prep as it worked it very well this year, that is a \$300 donation to the VFW team

Out of state tournaments -

Discussion on NYBA sponsorship of out of town tournaments for some age groups.

Suggested that it be the 13 or 15 age as they do not participate in our home tournament and generally have one less than the other age group teams

No decision/vote made on the matter

Minors/Travel configuration -

Discussion on making the 10U age group travel, having in-house players become part of the SMCBL league

It was stated that 4 teams in the Minors league is a concern for competition level as well as the skill division amongst the players at that level

What effect would having some travel, and not an option for all in town, have on the non-travel player numbers?

Season survey to be sent out by Jon

IN-HOUSE

*See discussion above re Minors/Travel league

Speakers - would it be worth the investment to purchase speakers for special events?