



BATBA Board Meeting Minutes (12/14/2023)

Guse Garage @ 8pm

Attendees

Chris Coleman – President
Lindsey Hanson - Vice President
Lindsey Kirkham - Treasurer
Bryan Guse – Senior Advisor, Travel Director (11U)
Erik Peterson – Travel Director (9-10U)
Mark Bjorkland – Facilities Director / Travel Director (12-14U)
Andy Burmeister - Tournament Director
Ryan Busch - Communications Director
Steve Miller - Assistant Tournament Director & Scheduling Director
Amber Schiller - Fundraising Director
Danielle Fackler – Social Media Secretary

Absent

Chris Cazin - Equipment Director

- Blaine Tournament
 - 96 Teams registered so far.
 - 9AAA was canceled due to low turnout. Blaine 9AAA going to East Ridge that weekend instead. 9AAA requested \$525 to pay for that tournament since they don't get to play in our tournament. Board Vote, approved.
 - Ham Lake and Blaine fields are all reserved.
 - Concessions at Blaine is locked in with Patty from Sweet Treats.
 - Concessions at Ham Lake locked in and being done through Soderville.
 - Umpires are all set through GT Officials.
- Treasury Report
 - Erik shared the treasury report.
- Apparel Updates
 - Looked at new possible coach shirt. Lindsey getting another a different sample.
- Fundraising Updates
 - Amber dropped flyers off at new businesses. Will make phone calls to each to follow up.
 - Beer bust at Route 65 Sat April 6th, 2-6, \$20/cup, Route 65 will provide wristbands.
 - Received renewal for Best Siding.
 - Will likely need new signs for any renewals and new companies.
- Communication Updates
 - Ryan shared communication updates.

- Final registration due by 1/25 along w/ uniform payment.
- Winter Season
 - Uniform Fitting: Lindsey K agreed to contact NSC to schedule. Need to reserve Grand Hall:
 - Jan 4th 5:30-8:30pm (for volunteers), 6-8pm would be the time slotted for the actual fitting.
 - Jan 11th 5:30-8:30pm (for volunteers), 6-8 pm would be the time slotted for the actual fitting.
 - Ryan to add volunteer hours to Dibs.
 - Coaches meeting on the 17th at BBC or City Hall
- BATT
 - BALL Program designed to get the all-star kids together in the beginning of the season to get the playing together.
 - Gopher State thought BATBA was entering an A team in tournaments. BATBA no desire to add an A team. We are standing back and letting BATT and Gopher State work through any issues.

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