

Chaska Baseball Association Board Meeting – March 2022

Meeting called to order at 7:07 PM

Attendees:

Tate Brandt
Ericka Waterman
Dan Jochum
Brannon Weigel
Brad Keenan
Eric Richard
Ryan Connors
Sarah Connors
David Verduzco
Jim Richardson
Beth Vriesen
Brie Westberry
Jeremy Laughlin
Nikki Moen
Randy Moen
Jessica Beekman
Julie Bresser
Chris Franz

Absent

Eric Welter
Jeff Friede

Discussion on Chaska Cubs Concessions

Ericka gave an overview of the Chaska Cubs concessions stand opportunity. As has been discussed in the past the Cubs would like CBA to run concessions for Chaska Cubs games and other events. Ericka is willing to lead the effort but there will need to be help from others to run the concession stand. Opening and closing of the stand is something that needs to be planned out. CBA would be responsible for stocking the concession stands. Motion made by Jeremy Laughlin to not do Chaska Cubs concessions. Second by Brie Westberry. Motion carried by majority no vote to not run Chaska Cubs concessions. It will be communicated to the Cubs we will not be running their concessions. We will find out if they are interested in having CBA teams help out in the concession stand as part of our dubs volunteer program.

There will likely be some type of concessions at Pioneer and Community. More on this in the future.

Discussion on Dibs volunteer hours. David suggested we open up concessions and grounds crew for Chaska Classic to families needing volunteer hours. This traditionally has been done by 12-year-old AAA and AA.

The amount of dibs shifts per family is going to move from 3 shifts per family to 2 shifts per family for 2022. This was approved by majority vote.

Equipment Update

Brad is working to get everything ordered. Baseballs are on order through Baseballsavings.com and we are waiting for some prices from Scheels on other equipment. Tate ordered umpire gear and has it all at his house.

Website Scheduling Update

David looked into working with softball on field scheduling. It is not possible to merge our scheduling system and their scheduling system. It would be a major undertaking to build a single schedule.

Field Scheduling

Zach from the City of Chaska will be in touch with us soon regarding scheduling fields. MBL scheduling starts at the end of the month. MBL moved to a 14-game schedule. Tate and David are going to schedule practices prior to games starting and there will be two teams per field.

Grounds Crew Update

Sarah Connors noted they are working on getting chalk. Also working on getting a date for the field clean-up day. There will be dibs available for field clean up day. Softball is interested in having us chalk their fields.

Youth League Update

Dibs need to be added for the upcoming expo.

Travel Director Update

David is going step back as travel director. Richardson is going to shadow David this year and take over moving forward. Also, working with high school program on player develop. Need to develop a plan and stick with it. Discussion about the best way to utilize dome space for various ages.

Fundraising Update

Nikki has been busy working with potential sponsors. There will be a golf tournament in September. Tate noted that he sent out an email to the travel families that noted there will be advertisements on jerseys for this year. The association needs to figure out what we are actually fundraising for. Is it improved fields? Is it equipment?

Bag Tags

Discussion on having an opportunity to order high quality bag tags through Jim Richardson. These could be for individual bags or for team bags for the association.

Community League Update

Need to figure out how to communicate to kids that got cut for metro that they can play Community League.

Treasurers Report

Nothing new to report. We are in a good spot for cash position as an association.

Secretary Report

Beth made motion to approve minutes and seconded by Brad Keenan.

Photos – June 13, 21st or 22nd. Dan to verify a date with Sportsline.

Dan to copy chaskaclassic@playballhawks.com and Tate to get that pushed down to the Chaska Classic team people.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:45 PM