

# Inver Grove Heights Baseball Association

## Meeting Agenda

September 8, 2019

7:00 p.m.

In attendance Board: Sarah, Jesse, Jake L, Jessica, Judy, Nick S, Laura, Jake D, Kari, Tabitha. Members: Jeremiah, Ryan, Melissa K, Jon B, Lee M

- I. Call to order 7:08pm by Jesse
- II. Approval of minutes from 8/7/19 meeting Motion-Nick, 2<sup>nd</sup>-Sarah
- III. Officer Reports
  - a) Pres/VP Report –Jesse Krebs
    - Organization updates
    - Appointment of President Jeremiah Ostebo was appointed as President
  - b) Treasurer Report – Judy Krebs
    - Updates we are behind on income compared to last year due to tournaments not being great this year. Paid the last \$10,000 dugout payment to the city!
    - Any unpaid bills for 2019 season Paid the umpires. A few minor bills to reimburse Devney's
- IV. Open issues
  - a) Volunteer Report
    - Checks for deposit need to be handed to Treasurer Tabitha gave Judy the checks
    - Meat Raffle sign-ups November. Sign up with go out soon
  - b) Equipment Report
    - Next year needs Have a “want” and “need” list: get logo on baseballs, Weighted balls for practice, J bands for 13, 14, 15. Jake is looking for 8-10' of pallet racking for the shed.
    - Uniforms: Stick with CA for one more year for uniforms. Can we get the blue jerseys for the same price as the whites? 5 hats were splitting (New Richmond, not CA), CA all over (size it down or move to back of item), pants didn't fit a lot of kids, get “knicker” pant options? Last name on jerseys (all or none). Bring Nate in again to discuss uniforms at October meeting.
    - Shop around General Sports does not have an “end of year” sale. Emailed 365 Baseball for prices
    - Fall ball equipment turn in
  - c) Coaches Director
    - ? Shared an email he received from college coach Calvin.
  - d) Media Director
    - Schedule meeting with Jesse to learn updating of registration Laura and Jesse will meet
  - e) Open Director Positions
    - Tournament Director -no interest yet
    - Secretary Board Position- Jessica will continue as “acting” secretary until October meeting
    - Sponsorship/Fundraising no interest yet
  - f) Evaluations
    - All returned player evals have been sent to coaches

V. New Business

- a) Sports Engine renewed for 1 year \$500-550/year to use their site. It has been renewed
  - Clinics/Coaches Clinic
    - Winter Clinic, Coaches Clinic and Sunday dates Jessica to email Lindsey and schedule A, B, C. December 30-31 8:00-3:00pm? Bring pitching machine? \$15 younger, \$25 older with a t-shirt. Have wording to say younger kids can go to the longer session if a returning IGHBA player, or ?? (some pre-requisite)
    - Reserve gym space/talk with AI @ P&R Jessica to email AI after date is scheduled and confirmed with Zach
    - Kari was approached by a hockey parent/board member if we can promote each others programs (winter clinic info)
- b) Possible 2020 teams In Jesse's opinion, kids 12+ should be playing AA ball to be prepared for HS and be competitive. 14/15A, 15AA, 13AA, 13A, 12AA, 11A, 10A, 9AA
- c) Touch base with Hamline for 2020 evals talk in October-keep as we've done or make changes? Still should reach out to Hamline and reserve a date/time.

VI. Open Floor/Announcements

- Fundraising idea: Family Fun night during IGH days- Lacrosse had a food stand. Can we sponsor some event and promote IGHBA?
- Can we purchase some "giveaway" type of stuff to have on hand for Open houses? Two sided post card with baseball info, website, clinic dates
- Kari brought up that the by-laws should be updated. Add a 5<sup>th</sup> board position, add some definitions to director roles
- Thought came up to do something as a Thank You for Jeff.

- a) Next meeting Oct 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019, 6:00 pm @ Drac's

VII. Adjournment 9:11pm Motion- Jake, 2<sup>nd</sup>- Sarah