

## Chaska Baseball Association September Board Meeting

September 12, 2021 Cy's Bar Meeting Room

Meeting Called to Order at 7:20 PM

Meeting Minute Approval – Special Meeting from July 25, 2021. Motion made by Brie and seconded by Jeremy. Motion approved.

President Update – Tate reported that we had three new umpires for fall ball today and Jeff is working on recruiting more new umpires. We need to figure out how to recruit more new umpires. One idea is advertising in local publications or in the Community Education flyer. We need to make sure that umpires are spread out throughout the early part of the season so a few umpires don't get all of the games. We need to develop more umpires, so spreading umpires out so a few don't get all of the games is crucial.

Discussion regarding trying to fit in more practice time for all travel teams. All of our teams could benefit from more practice time. We need to think about reducing the amount of MBL league games and fit in more practice time. Also need to look into utilizing the cages in the high school and possibly the turf at the dome for more practice time.

Tate gave update on Community League for Chris Franz. Two issues are lack of field availability and lack of coaches. Also had issues with umpire shortages because umps had to be pulled to travel league.

Tate noted that Brannon is not available tonight. Brannon is going to get into the Google Workspace program and get it set up for CBA. Goal is to get this done by October 1<sup>st</sup> 2021. One discussion is getting field map information out to fall ball participants.

Eric Welter noted that he doesn't have a lot to report right now as he has been busy with the State Baseball Tournament and tryouts.

Tate put out several messages on social media regarding the Chaska Baseball Association Golf Scramble. Registration has been light thus far. Chris Carlson is working on the golf tournament logistics. The date is going to be September 24<sup>th</sup> at Bluff Creek. Cost is \$100 per player or \$300 per group.

Jeremy Laughlin – Communication Update. The first burger night is going to be this coming Wednesday and there are enough volunteers available for the first night. The September newsletter just went out this past week. Jeremy noted the survey will be closed soon. There will be a summary of the survey results and it will be discussed at the annual meeting in October.

David Verduzco – State Amateur Baseball Tournament Update. David noted that it was a great experience. We should consider the amount of money we get back per item from the food truck. We got \$1 per item from the food truck and we should have probably gotten at least \$2 per item. Our total gross sales were \$59,000. Our total cash flow was about \$66,000. We should make about \$15,000-\$20,000 for Chaska Baseball Association. We received a lot of positive feedback from everyone regarding our working the concessions and providing food for the State Tournament.

Discussion regarding running concessions for the Chaska Cubs next year. The Board will be having more discussions on this opportunity in the future. We have the opportunity to make several thousand dollars per year running the concession stand.

Tryout Update – Tryouts went well for first weekend. Lots of 9-year-olds. 123 registered ages 9-12.

Equipment Update – We have a half pallet of diamond dry and nine bags of chalk left in the equipment shack.

Meeting adjourned at 9:42 PM.