



BATBA Board Meeting Agenda for 9/15/2022

Chris Coleman—President
Lindsey Hanson- Secretary
Bryan Guse—Traveling Director
Andy Burmeister— Tournament Director
Ryan Busch— Administrative Director
Erik Peterson – Treasurer
Kevin Bross – Vice President
Terra Favilla—Communication Director
Craig Schlichting- Assist. Tournament Director
Chris Cazin – Facilities & Equipment Director

Absent

Ryan Semans –Traveling Director

- Blaine Area Little League
 - Lost 56 kids to traveling baseball last year.
 - Reference to Coon Rapids process of how they put together teams so they can get a team to the LLWS.
 - Want to understand if there is a way that we can partner w/ BALL to help build their teams?
 - Northstar League recommendations to kids that didn't make the 13 and 14 year old teams.
- Treasury Report
 - Erik Peterson shared treasurer report .
- Apparel Updates
 - Lindsey shared 3 different color options for a sweatshirt order. Decided on which one we would go with and Lindsey to get decision to Rambow.
- Fundraising Updates
 - Need board to brainstorm ideas for who to solicit for fundraising this year.
- Equipment Updates
 - All equipment returned except for a few (Chris sent subsequent email confirming all equipment has been returned).
 - May need new youth catchers gear, which fits up to 13u.
 - Have plenty of intermediate which is mostly in new condition.

- Communication Updates
 - Sunday/Monday reminder for registration (Ryan to send).
 - Board Election emails to go out in the next month.
- 2022 Season
 - Highlights
 - Idea to send email to share highlights from the 2022 year.
 - Tryout Feedback
 - Overall tryouts went very well, need to send out communication to get the initial registration fee of \$100 so we can solidify the teams.
- 2023 Season
 - New Board Members
 - Mark Bjorklund?
 - Other ideas for new board members? Asked that all board members solicit people they may think have an interest.
 - Winter Baseball
 - February in the NSC complex Friday evening practices (5-9PM) booked and contract is signed.
 - Cages in the NSC, \$25 per cage, 3 cages. Need to engage NSC and get these reserved if this is the direction we want to go in.
 - Consider doing a cage/NSC combo so kids are at the NSC for 2 hours on Friday instead of 1 hour Friday at NSC and 1 hour Sunday at a cage.
 - Registration Fees
 - Up 9u registration by \$15 (\$450), up remainder of the registration by \$15 (\$500).
 - Uniform Fitting Nights
 - Craig to look into Uniform fitting dates at the NSC.