HAAA August 2024 Meeting Minutes

August 14th, 2024 @Liljas

Organizations in Attendance:

[x] Central Hempfield [x] Maxwell [ ] Scottdale

[ ] Connellsville [x] Mt Pleasant [x] Southmoreland

[x] Delmont [x] PAL [x] West Hempfield

[x] Derry [ ] Penn Trafford [ ] West Point

[x] Greensburg [x] Rostraver [ ] White Oak

[x] Jeannette [x] Sewickley [x] Youngwood

[x] Latrobe [x] Wyano

Board Members in Attendance:

[x] President (Leichliter) [x] Sergeant of Arms (Bentz)

[x] Vice President (Booth) [x] Baseball Coordinator (Biondi)

[x] Treasurer (Miller) [x] Softball Coordinator (Miller)

[ ] Secretary (Vas)

Meeting Called @ 7:03pm by President Leichliter

Approval of prior meeting minutes – Youngwood/Derry

Treasures Report

* 3987.55 – balance

Presidents Report

* Playoffs
	+ Playoffs went off better than in the previous years. We commended all organizations for good sportsmanship and behavior
	+ Baseball Playoff winners and runner ups
		- 14u Champions – Youngwood

 Runners up – West Hempfield

* + - 19u Champions – Jeannette

 Runners up – Connellsville (Newmeyer)

Baseball Coordinator

* Drafting not necessary for Fall but keep teams even
* 8U 15th Arc in front of home plate for foul is being added to the rules
* 10U removal of infield fly rule
* 19u rules, Team should only have 5 high school players on a team

Softball Coordinator

* nothing

Old Business

* nothing

New Business

* Fall Season
	+ Fall rosters and field availability are due August 16th @ midnight
	+ EVERY COLUMN on the roster is to be filled out.
	+ Games don’t have to be made up in the fall.
* New Organization request to join
* Derry baseball inquired about joining HAAA. This was discussed at a later date 7/18/24. The board decision was to decline derry baseball. Main reason was travel distances.
* Rules to be looked at
	+ 8u softball catcher records out if they catch pop up ball regardless of standing or crouching.
	+ 12u softball infield fly rule put into effect.
	+ Drop dead end game will change to finish the inning once time limit is reached.

6 inning game 2 hours finish the inning

7 inning game 2 ½ hours finish the inning

* Fall schedule hopefully by 8/23
* Games start on 9/3
* Schedule out to organizations first for review then returned to scheduler
* Softball Rules to be cleaned up to eliminate grey areas
* Talked with possible new umpire coordinator, more details to follow
* Can we have a heat rule for protection of players
* For fun playoffs in fall? Sewickley will host and provide the details
* Player release clarification --- IF YOUR ORGANIZATION DOES NOT HAVE A TEAM AT THE PLAYERS AGE GROUP AND YOU ***SEND*** THAT PLAYER TO ANOTHER ORGANIZATION NO RELEASE IS NEEDED FOR THAT PLAYER FOR THAT ***SEASON***

Player Releases

* None presented

Next Meeting – September 11th 8pm @ Liljas

Motion to adjourn @ 8:48 – Sewickley/Rostraver