HAAA April 2024 Meeting Minutes

April 10, 2024 @Liljas

Organizations in Attendance:

Central Hempfield Maxwell Scottdale

Connellsville Mt Pleasant Southmoreland

Delmont PAL West Hempfield

Derry Penn Trafford West Point

Greensburg Rostraver White Oak

Jeannette Sewickley Youngwood

Latrobe

Board Members in Attendance:

President (Leichliter) Sergeant of Arms (Bentz)

Vice President (Booth) Baseball Coordinator (Biondi)

Treasurer (Miller) Softball Coordinator (Miller

Secretary (Vas)

Meeting Called @7PM by President Leichliter

Approval of prior meeting minutes – Youngwood/Sewickley

Presidents Report

* J. Vas Appointed Secretary
* T-Ball
  + Maxwell, Jeannette, Greensburg
  + West Hempfield, Sewickley, Southmoreland and Central Hempfield
* Latrobe, Scottdale and West Point – stay after meeting

Treasures Report

* 3363.67 starting
* 667.80 paid to Arbiter
* 2,695.87 ending balance
* HAAA Fees are due, Pony Fees will be available at next meeting

Baseball Coordinator

* Rules Clarification
  + Metal Spikes can only be worn at 14u and up
* Baseball Coaches Meeting
  + 12u and under – April 17th 6pm @ Maxwell Cafeteria
  + 14u and up – will be scheduled at a later date

Softball Coordinator

* Softball Coaches Meeting
  + 12u and under – April 16th 6pm @Maxwell Cafeteria
  + 6u will schedule at meeting

Old Business

* Ump training – 3/23 – approx. 20 in attendance
* Schedules – Should be released within the week
  + Will be released to Presidents of each organization first
  + Changes once released are up to the coach
    - Must notify Rob Miller – Ump Scheduler
  + Link will be posted on HAAA website
* Text Group will be set up to each age group for head coaches
  + Contacts will be on Website as well
* Opening Day – April 22nd
* 14u and 19u baseball as well as 15u Softball
  + Rosters and field availability due 5/1
  + Electronic forms only
  + All information must be completed

New Business

* Ump training – 4/17 @ 7:30 at Maxwell following coaches meeting
* Wyano Softball contacted about playing in HAAA
  + 8u-15u
* Playoffs locations – Volunteer hosts
  + Baseball
    - 8u – Southmoreland, White Oak, Sewickley, Greensburg
    - 10u – White Oak, Greensburg
    - 12u – Sewickley, West Hempfield
  + Softball
    - 8u – Greensburg, Maxwell, Sewickley
    - 10u – Youngwood, Maxwell, Sewickley
    - 12u – Central Hempfield, Maxwell
* Sportsmanship
  + Only person to question ump is Head Coach
* All Rules have been updated on the HAAA website (HAAABS.COM)
* Rules questions
  + Softball – Leichliter and Miller
  + Baseball – Leichliter and Biondi
* Must Cancel ump 1 hour prior to game time
  + If Ump shows up and game was cancelled home organization must pay
* Weekly schedule will be sent out to ump
* If Canceling game,
  + Baseball - Please update Miller immediately to be sure ump is cancelled
  + Softball – Please update Miller for reschedule and Glenn to be sure ump is cancelled
* If 4.5 innings are played and called for weather or light, game is official
* Umps will not stay after if 10 run rule in affect due to liability
  + Teams can continue to play if agreed upon
* Game durations
  + 6 inning games – 2 hours
  + 7 inning games – 2.5 hours

Player Releases

* None presented

Next Meeting – May 8th 8pm @ Liljas

Motion to adjourn @ 7:41 – Derry/Connellsville