

# HAAA January 2024 Minutes

January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023 @ Lilja's

Prepared by Elizabeth Lee

## Organizations in attendance:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Central Hempfield | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Maxwell        | <input type="checkbox"/> Scottdale                 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Connellsville     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mount Pleasant | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Southmoreland  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Delmont           | <input type="checkbox"/> P.A.L.                    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> West Hempfield |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Derry             | <input type="checkbox"/> Penn Trafford             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> West Point     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Greensburg        | <input type="checkbox"/> Rostraver                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> White Oak      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jeannette         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sewickley      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Youngwood      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Latrobe           |  |  |

## Board Members in attendance:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> President (Leichliter) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sergeant at Arms (Bentz)      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vice President (Booth) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Baseball Coordinator (Biondi) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Treasurer (Miller)     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Softball Coordinator (Miller) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Secretary (Lee)        |   |

Meeting called to order by M. Leichliter at 1901

Minutes read by E. Lee

- Motion to accept minutes from
  - Youngwood and Latrobe
  - Motion **Passed**

Treasurer report:

- No movement

- Balance is \$3,003.67
- Debit card was received

Baseball coordinator - Nothing to report

Softball coordinator:

- 13u has officially moved back to 12u

Presidents report:

- 15u SB rosters are due by February meeting

Old Business - none

New Business

- Time limits on games
  - 6 inning games are 2 hours - drop dead
  - 7 inning games are 2 ½ hours - drop dead
  - Once time has been reached
    - Official scores revert back to the most recent **COMPLETED** inning
    - If both coaches agree - let the kids play out the rest of the inning with no score
      - Recommendation is that both coaches sign the score books with official score **BEFORE** continued play
- 10 run rule
  - **REMINDER!!!** We are a rec league designed to foster the love of the game and **NOT** just winning. Please use a level of sportsmanship.
- 8u Baseball
  - No tic line is in effect
- Coaching Staff
  - It is the responsibility of the organizations to collect clearances on coaches
  - There is a limit of 4 coaches per team with the exception of 1 score keeper
    - These coaches need to be rostered as such
- **REMINDER!!!** NO parents or spectators should be on the field of play OR in the dugout for **ANY** reason.
- Playoff Forfeit

- If for any reason a team is forced to forfeit a game during the playoffs that team will automatically be out of the playoffs completely
- Disputing an officials call
  - ONLY the head coach can dispute a call
  - Any member of the coaching staff can call a timeout and discuss with a head coach
    - If necessary both head coaches and officials will converse together in close proximity to one another - there will be no arguing calls across the field.
- 10u SB
  - 1st inning is developmental for pitcher
    - Run limit is 3 runs (innings 2-5 are 5 runs; 6th inning unlimited)
- If a pitcher hits 3 girls in a single inning she can not pitch anymore that game
- If the ball hits the ground before crossing the plate or making contact with the batter it should be called a ball for count purposes
- All players must have at least 1 inning of infield playing position
  - The only exception to this rule is player safety.
    - If a coach has a great concern for a players safety during infield play that **MUST** be communicated to the opposing head coach **PRIOR** to the start of the game.
- Spring 2024 rosters **MUST** be electronically completed and submitted on the online roster sheet.
  - **NO** pictures or text messages will be accepted
  - **NO** handwritten rosters will be accepted
  - Due **BY** March 31, 2024 at 11:59 p.m.
    - Preferably by March HAAA meeting
    - Schedules will be inputted into the software that week
- Special circumstance form is available on the website and can be sent to the same email address listed on the rosters form
- Bylaws have been updated
  - Article 7 was removed
- Derry baseball expressed interest in joining HAAA for fall of 2024
  - Representative (Cody) was informed that field adjustments would need to be made and will be discussed
- Greensburg softball expressed interest in joining HAAA for fall of 2024
  - "Greater Greensburg Area"

- Drafting
  - All teams MUST draft correctly

Meeting adjourned at 2047

- Derry and West Hempfield