

HAAA January 2023 Meeting Minutes

January 11th 2023 @ Lilja's

Members in Attendance:

- South Greensburg, Mount Pleasant, Latrobe, Central Hempfield, Youngwood, Ligonier Valley, Derry, Blairsville, West Point, Delmont, White Oak, Rostraver, Scottdale, Jeannette, Maxwell, West Hempfield, Norwin

Meeting called to order at 19:02 by M. Leichter

Prior Meeting Minutes

- Minutes were accepted

Presidents Report: Mike Leichter

- By-laws updated from 2010
 - Added Sgt. At Arms board position
 - Mandatory Meetings to increase more attendance and representation
 - Each organization must send representation for 8/10 meetings
 - Disciplinary actions up to and including removal from HAAA League for those who do not comply
 - Play off host MUST comply with meeting requirements AS WELL AS be in attendance at ALL playoff meetings
 - Sign in will take place at the beginning of the meetings
 - Roll Call will take place at the end of the meeting prior to motion to dismiss
 - Age updates
 - Pony
 - moved from 18u to 19u
 - No 19u pitchers
 - 18-year-olds maximum 2 innings pitch
 - Softball
 - Moved from 12u-13u
 - If a 15u team is available 13-year-olds MUST play 15u
 - 13-year-old pitch maximum of 1 inning in 12u
 - Rosters will be electronic only and must contain First and last names, address, phone number as well as
 - If the player is out of area
 - If the player plays for the school district (13u and above)
 - Must be labeled with Head and Assistant coach names and info
 - Due April 3, 2023
 - It was discussed that if a player is added after rosters are submitted – that player MUST play 50% of SCHEDULED games to be playoff eligible
 - Coaches must inform coordinators of injuries ASAP
- Umpires will be split 50/50 for all games in the Spring based on positive feedback from the Fall

Treasures Report: Rob Miller

- Balance moving forward \$2,994.76
 - Nothing currently outstanding
- **Baseball Coordinator Report:**
- Updated rules/clarification
- Home team calls ump 1 hour before cancelled game
- Home team reschedules with Coordinator
- Wood bats – refer to pony league rules – defer to MLB
- Rosters
 - Include who is on your executive board for your organization
 - Report if you use your own umpers or not

Softball Coordinator Report: Don Rega

- Age change from 12u – 13u
- 10u developmental pitcher inning – 1st inning
 - 3 run inning
- 8u outfield must be 30 feet off second base
 - Utilize field tick marks
- Report scores to Scheduler – Joe Cohen
 - Both home and visitor report scores

Old Business:

- Stokes - \$25 per home/away team for ump
- Umpire shows up – he gets paid in full
 - *RULE CHANGE* paid in full before first pitch
- Rosters
 - Due 04.03.2023
- Home openers DO NOT count as scheduled games
- Spring Season
 - 04.24.2023

*******TENTATIVE***** Scheduling 04.11.2023**

- Playoff Eligibility
 - Team
 - Min games played – 10
 - Ensure Umps are signing books at end of game for record keeping/questions at playoffs
 - Player
 - 50% of scheduled games must be played or 7 whichever is less
- Scheduling

- Baseball – Software
 - Softball – In Person – Details to follow
- Player/Parent/Coach Code of Conduct
 - If organization does not have – Recommended
- Locations decided in February
 - If interested, please come to meeting to discuss
 - Alternate Playoffs
 - 8u/13u and 10u/15u
 - Allow for call ups
 - Max 2 games per day
 - Done by July 4th
- Requirements to play
 - January (Rules), Mar (Opener), June (Playoffs), Oct (Nominations), Nov (Vote) – President must be present or send a rep
 - Must be present/have representation at 8/10 meetings
 - Coaches/Scheduling Meeting – rep must be in attendance

New Business:

- Looking to regionalize softball – will revisit once rosters are in
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- Call Overs/Call up
 - Call Ups preferred
 - Happen at any time
 - Call overs
 - Disclosed to opponent
 - MUST play outfield
 - MUST bat last

Releases:

Next Meeting:

- February 8th 7pm – Lilja's – Reserved

Motion to adjourn made by L. Altieri, Second J. Cohen @ 2044

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