**HAAA July 2023 Minutes**

July 12, 2023 @ Lilja’s

**Members in attendance:**

* Mount Pleasant, Youngwood, Derry, Sewickley,  Latrobe, West Hempfield, Connellsville, Jeannette, White Oak, Maxwell, PAL, Rostraver,

**Meeting called to order @ 2005 by Mike Leichliter**

**Minutes read by Liz Lee**

**Motion to accept made by Sewickley**

**Motion approved**

**Treasurer Report:**

* All fees have been paid with the exception of South Greensburg
  + Working with city of Greensburg for those fees
* New Checks ordered removing previous address and adding new HAAA mailing address
  + Address is - PMB #320 645 E. Pittsburgh St. Greensburg PA, 15601
* Account balance is $8,898.56

**Softball Coordinator Report – not present**

* Nothing to report

**Baseball Coordinator Report**

REMINDER:

\*\*\* All coaches are responsible for the parents and spectators\*\*\*

* 19u Seed meeting Saturday 07.15.2023
  + 8 p.m. @ Maxwell Pavillion
  + Play offs start Monday 07.17.2023

Coaches meeting will take place after playoffs are complete to allow board to receive positive and negative feedback from coaches

**Presidents Report**

* Multiple playoff incidents on both baseball and softball side involving coaches and parents acting inappropriately
  + 4 host sites had to resort to calling local police
  + Each incident will be investigated fully by executive board with punishments as necessary up to and including revocation of HAAA membership
* Moving forward, the playoff forfeit policy will change.

**Old Business**

* D. Rega voiced concern about USASB age change moving to start of fall season. This will be effective 9.1.2023
  + Voted on 04.12.2023
    - 1 vote opposed
    - Motion passed

\*\*\*Players have the option to play in the same age bracket as they did Spring 2023 HOWEVER it is HIGHLY recommended that any player old enough to move up to the next age group should do so during the fall due to the developmental nature of fall ball.\*\*\*

* Baseball pitching circle effective 08.28.2023 will be a 5 ft. radius/ 10ft. diameter
* Player releases run Spring to Spring every year. If you had a player released to you in the spring of 2023 you do **NOT** need one for fall 2023. You **WILL** need one spring 2024.
  + Exception is anyone who was released prior to Spring 2023

**New Business**

* Rosters **MUST** be completed on the appropriate form from the HAAA website. If rosters are not complete they will be bounced back and those teams/organizations not in compliance will **NOT** be scheduled games until correct rosters are submitted.
* Soft ending for fall season will be 10.14.2023
* Softball games will be scheduled via computer for fall
* Rosters/field availabilities are due
  + Baseball – 08.18.2023
  + Softball – 08.25.2023
* Start dates
  + Baseball – 08.28.2023
  + Softball – 09.5.2023
* Derry baseball would like to come back to HAAA for fall
* Please remember that coaches cannot schedule/reschedule playoff games. Outside of weather there will be no changes once scheduled.
* Board chose to eliminate Bullskin from from HAAA membership due to not fulfilling obligations
* Board voted full membership to
  + Derry Softball
  + White Oak
* Umpires for fall – both teams split umpire costs
  + 19u 2 umps
  + 14u 2 umps
  + 12/13u 1 ump
  + 18u no ump
* No HAAA fees for fall ball

Next meeting will be August 9, 2023 @ 7:00 p.m. @ Lilja’s

There **MUST** be a representative from EVERY organization for August meeting

\*\*\*\* **NO ONE** should be on the field of play or in the team dugouts unless they are a registered member of the coaching staff, an official or a HAAA board member! These individuals **MUST** have their clearances.\*\*\*\*

* Meeting adjourned at 2120

**Congratulations to the following 1st place playoff winners!!!!!**

**Baseball**

* 8u
  + A: Delmont Grace
  + B: Sewickley Clifford
* 10u
  + A: White Oak Heslap
  + B: Maxwell Debes
* 12u
  + Sewickley Felgar

**Softball**

* 8u
  + A: Mount Pleasant Miller
  + B: Rostraver Barchiesi
* 10u
  + A: Bullskin Bell
  + B: Sewickley Hoffman
* 13u
  + A: Maxwell Leichliter