HAAA June 2024 Meeting Minutes

June 12th, 2024 @Liljas

Organizations in Attendance:

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

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

[ ] Delmont [ ] PAL [x] West Hempfield

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

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

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

[ ] Latrobe

Board Members in Attendance:

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

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

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

[x] Secretary (Vas)

Meeting Called @8:05pm by President Leichliter

Approval of prior meeting minutes – Youngwood/Maxwell

Treasures Report

* 4883.37 – balance

Presidents Report

* Playoffs
	+ Brackets are in works
	+ Coaches Meeting – Must be in attendance
		- Baseball – WH pavilion – 6/13
			* 8u – 6pm
			* 10u – 7pm
			* 12u – 8pm
		- Softball – Maxwell pavilion – 6/16
			* 8u – 6pm
			* 10u – 7pm
			* 12u – 7:45pm
	+ Umpires – We will do our best
		- 8u fees - $40
		- 8u may have issues in the first few rounds due to volume
	+ Hosts – keep under control, no police!!!
	+ Nightly Communication with HAAA organization for hosts
	+ Teams must communicate with hosts the scores
	+ Developmental Pitcher not required in Playoffs
	+ International Tiebreaker if needed
	+ Time limits in place, but finish the inning
		- 6 innings – 2 hours
		- 7 innings - 2.5 hours

Baseball Coordinator

* N/A

Softball Coordinator

* Rostraver is aware of probation from last year
* 10u pitchers – 3 inning max

Old Business

* Wyano Softball contacted about playing in HAAA
	+ 8u-15u
	+ Needs to be present for July meeting
* Playoffs locations –
	+ Baseball
		- 14u –Youngwood/Maxwell
		- 19u – Connellsville???
* Playoff dates
	+ Baseball
		- 14u
			* Season End – 7/10
			* Seed Meeting – 7/11
			* Playoff Begin – 7/13
		- 19u
			* Season End – 7/17
			* Seed Meeting – 7/18
			* Playoff Begin – 7/20
* Rules questions
	+ Softball – Leichliter and Miller
	+ Baseball – Leichliter and Biondi

New Business

* 2 umps at 12 u
	+ Needs voted on over winter for registration cost purposes
* Rule changes in fall only
	+ Trial and vote for final acceptance
* Rules available at HAAABS.com
* Softball pitching
	+ Leap/crow hope will be called
* Age gaps of umps to playing group
	+ SAAA had a 16 year old ump at a 14u game
* Fall is the time to move to next age group
* Fall Season
	+ August 26th start
	+ Rosters/field availability is due August 2nd
* Age brackets
	+ Softball
		- Side meeting in July to discuss
			* Possible middle school age group moving forward
			* 15u – no releases?
			* 12u and 16u??

Player Releases

* None presented

Next Meeting – July 10th 7pm @ Liljas

Motion to adjourn @ 9:24 – Youngwood/Derry