HAAA November 2024 Meeting Minutes

November 13th, 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 Wyano

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 @ 7:08 pm by President Leichliter

Approval of prior meeting minutes – Youngwood/PAL

Treasures Report

* 1006.15 – Balance

Presidents Report

* Nothing

Baseball Coordinator

* Projections for 2025 – spreadsheet provided at meeting for review
  + 14u – 9, 19u – 12
    - Vs
  + 15u – 11, 19u – 9
  + 14u, 16u and 19u – not enough kids

Softball Coordinator

* Nothing

Old Business

* Spring Rosters, Releases, Field Availability –
  + Must use HAAA forms
  + Must be emailed to - Hempfieldaaabs@gmail.com
  + November Meeting season dates will be discussed
* Nominations – No nominated or volunteers were presented at the meeting, take back to organizations as if no volunteers the league will be forced to make changes as 3 members are not able to manage the league at its current size
  + Vice President – 2 year term
  + Seargent of Arms – 1 year term
  + Secretary – 1 year term to run out current seat
  + Baseball Commissioner – 2 year term
  + Treasurer – 1 year term to run out current seat

New Business

* Elections
* Vice President – Vacant
* Seargent of Arms – Sam Kolick
* Secretary – Vacant
* Baseball Commissioner – Mike Biondi
* Treasurer – Vacant
* Secretary vented on the ability to fill board seats
* Season Dates
* Baseball and Softball 12u and under
  + April 21st – Season Start
  + April 26/27 – blackout for season openers
    - Up to organizations to arrange, HAAA will not schedule for these days
* Baseball 12u and under
  + Season End - 6/17
  + Seed Meeting – 6/18
  + Playoffs Begin – 6/20
* Softball 12u and under
  + Season End – 6/14
  + Seed Meeting – 6/15
  + Playoffs Begin – 6/17
* 15u Softball
  + Season Start – 5/19
  + Season End – TBD
* 15U Baseball – see later notes
  + Season Start – 5/19
  + Season End – 7/15
* 19u Baseball
  + Season Start – 5/27
  + Season End – TBD
* Spring Rosters, Releases, Field Availability –
  + 12u Baseball and All Softball
    - April 1st – Due date
      * If not received by April 1 – No games will be scheduled for those teams
    - 14u and 19u Baseball
      * May 1st – Due Date
      * If not received by May 1 – No games will be scheduled for those teams
  + Schedules will be released to heads of organizations first for review, then to coaches
    - * Do not share with coaches until given green light in the event something needs rerun on the schedule
  + Rosters – Can be added to until the 7th game of the season
    - * Update original roster and resend, text are not acceptable
      * Be sure to grab the roster forms from the HAAA website due to macro’s in forms for ages
      * 15u baseball vote – move from 14u to allow for further development before 19u
    - 15u will use 14u dimensions
    - Possible 15u pitching restrictions
  + Motion – Jeannette
  + Second - West Hempfield
  + Favor – All
  + Apposed – None
  + Motion Carried

Player Releases – Must be emailed to - Hempfieldaaabs@gmail.com

* None presented

Next Meeting – January 8th 7pm @ Liljas

* January is a mandatory meeting as it is a rules meeting
  + Rules to be voted
    - 12S – Infield fly rule
    - 8u – Catcher can make an out
    - TBD
  + Reminder – Pony rules are baseline, MLB if not Pony – HAAA only trumps what Pony/MLB has

Motion to adjourn @ 7:48 – Derry/Central Hempfield