HAAA November 2024 Meeting Minutes

November 13th, 2024 @Liljas

Organizations in Attendance:

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

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

[x] Delmont [x] PAL [x] West Hempfield

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

[x] Greensburg [ ] Rostraver [ ] White Oak

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

[x] Latrobe [x] Wyano

Board Members in Attendance:

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

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

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

[x] 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