HAAA January 2025 Meeting Minutes

January 8th, 2025, @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 (Vacant)

​​☒​Vice President (Kolick) ​☒​Baseball Coordinator (Biondi)

​​☒​Treasurer (Miller) ​☒​Softball Coordinator (Miller)

​​☒​Secretary (Calcagni)

Meeting Called @ 7:03 pm by President Leichliter

Approval of prior meeting minutes – Youngwood/PAL

Treasures Report

* $794.15 – Balance

Presidents Report

* December Board meeting Sam Kolick was moved to Vice President
* Bill Calcagni was placed as secretary.
* 6u softball if they have enough for a league it is a go, and each team will schedule on own not through HAAA.
* Sargent of Arms is an open position, nobody volunteered to take it over and remains open.
* Treasurer is still an open position, nobody volunteered, and Rob remains in the position.

Baseball Coordinator

* Nothing

Softball Coordinator

* Nothing

Old Business:

* Spring Rosters, Releases, Field Availability all due by 4/1/25
* Must use HAAA forms.
* Must be emailed to - Hempfieldaaabs@gmail.com
* If not received by 4/1/25 you will not have a team
* 15u and 19u Baseball,15u softball will start May 1st, 2025 .
* 14u baseball is now 15u baseball voted and passed last meeting.
* 19u baseball rostered players cannot play down regardless of age. If they want to play 15u and 19u they need to be rostered at 15u and called up to 19u
* A release is needed for any player outside of the organization regardless if you never played at the organization.
* If a kid leaves the current home organization due to not having a team, they must return to the home organization next season if they have a team again.

New Business

BASEBALL:

* We will send out a distribution list of all Organization presidents to all Organization presidents after list is created.
* Infield fly rule had been removed from 10u.
* Time limits for all 6 inning games baseball and softball are 1 hour 50 minutes finish the inning.
* Time limit for 7 inning baseball game 2 hours 15 Minutes finish the inning
* 19u pitching rule change (voted on and passed), two 19-year-old pitchers can pitch a maximum of 2 innings per game, so total inning limit for 19-year-olds a game would be 4.
* The rule limiting the amount of High School kids on 19u team has been removed.
* All baseball age groups kids are required to play a minimum of 2 innings in the field and one at bat. Voted on and passed.

SOFTBALL:

* 8u rule change. A batted ball going above the batter's head caught by the catcher is now an out.
* 10u an overthrow is only 1 base in infield and a steal overthrow is only 1 base
* 12u Infield fly rule is now in affect
* 12u and under no headfirst slides into any base is permitted. The only time you can slide headfirst is returning to a base.

Additional notes:

* In fall we want to institute a specific softball for all organizations, leather cover.
* Only allowed 4 coaches in the dugout at a time and 1 scorekeeper.
* Drafting and eligibility rules are being worked on and will be out by March meeting

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

* None presented

Next Meeting – February 12th 7pm @ Liljas

Motion to adjourn @ 8:33 – West Hempfield /Greensburg