

Board Meeting Minutes

April 05, 2021

Location: Varland Park

Time: 7:00pm

The meeting was called to order at 7:03pm by President Chad Christensen. Board members present were as follows: Chad, Mike, Jeff, Ryan, Dave, Matt, Alicia, Maggie, Shelly, and Nate.

Chad started out by briefly giving an overall with tryouts and the draft. He said everything went well and smoothly. He commended Matt on his hard work putting everything together.

New Business

Dave is working on getting all the money to be transferred into the little league account in a timely matter. There are some people who have not paid yet and he is waiting on them. He also said that doing an all online registration went very well.

Jeff started out by saying field cleanup day is April 18. The nets are up and ready to use. His plans next are to rip out the cabinets in the concession stand and get it cleaned and ready for use. He discussed the price for concession stand help along with announcers and umpires. The board agreed that the main person working the concession stand counter will be paid \$15. If someone is working the grill they will be paid \$20. A single announcer will be paid \$25, but are to stripe the field and get everything set up in the booth. If a second person is there to help they will be paid \$15.

Mike discussed that the safety plan is complete and he is working to follow all covid rules that are set into place.

Nate started out my saying everything is ordered, but is waiting on some sponsors. He did order some new equipment which goes as follows: 4 T's, 40 dozen baseballs, 5 new bags which will be used mainly for instructional league, brand new heart guards, and shirts for all the coaches.

Chad talked about the District 20 meeting along with the City meeting. District 20 wants Jr ball to not be interleague play. The minor and major league will stay Ottawa National and Streater. The coaches were given papers to monitor their players for covid symptoms. The mask discussion was a large part of the meeting. As of now we are following the social distance rule as much as possible and if we are not able to be socially distanced then the players will wear a mask. Masking on the field will be optional. The city meeting talked about the traditional opening day ceremony. As of now the board decided to skip the traditional ceremony due to covid guidelines. Instead the National Anthem will be played before each game and the players will be announced. If there are any 12 year old who would receive a pin they will get called out to get their pin.

The next board meeting is going to be held April 18 at 7:00 pm at Varland Park.

Thank you for your time,

Maggie Pagakis