

BBA Meeting 1-8-19

1. 2019 Purchases & Fundraising Review

- a. Purchase Kawasaki UV from Gatto for \$8,500 – Among duties it can do includes dragging fields, transport diamond dry, and transport garbage.
- b. Funny Fundraiser – Scheduled for May 11, 2019 at VFW. Heather Colgan is once again chairing the committee. She is looking at reducing ticket prices in favor of bringing in food trucks to purchase items and if those food trucks will give a certain percentage of sales back to baseball. She is open to any idea.

2. 2019 Open Positions

- a. Sponsorship Coordinator – needs to send out sponsorship letters. Looking to see if having a company sponsor each field is a good idea.
- b. Spring Clinics – Needs someone to be a point person for the clinics.
- c. LL Division Coordinators – T-Ball, CP, Minors, & Majors
- d. LL Uniform Coordinator – Thomas Litz volunteered
- e. Tournament Director – Dan Szella volunteered
- f. Tournament Team Coordinator – needs someone to schedule practices for all teams, handle any issues that arise, be a contact person for other teams. Dan Szella, Bill Bates, and Justine Stone will help.
- g. Tournament Advisory Board Members – Board will be established to discuss tournament program guidelines and issues.

3. Registration

- a. Opens February 1, 2019 and closes March 15, 2019.
- b. Registration Fees – will keep the same as last year:
 - i. T-Ball - \$65
 - ii. Coach Pitch - \$75
 - iii. Minor - \$75
 - iv. Majors - \$75
 - v. Pony - \$85
 - vi. Siblings will get a \$10.00 discount
 - vii. Board voted last meeting to add a \$25 fee for all registrations after March 15, 2019.
- c. Fundraising Fee & Tickets – will keep same as last year: each family will get 20 tickets to sell for \$5 each and the tickets will be paid when registering. Family will keep money collected from sale.
 - i. Someone is needed to be in charge of getting them printed and distributed.

4. Player Eligibility Review – Little League, Pony, BBA Tournament Teams

- a. LBLL – Players 12 and under (as of August 31st) within defined LL boundary or attend Burrell School District are eligible.
- b. BBA PONY – Only players within Burrell School District are eligible. Valley and Kiski both have teams in ARL and their students must play for their home school district team. This includes any player who previously played in LBLL spring and fall ball.
- c. BBA Tournament Teams – Players must be participating in the BBA spring season program (LL or PONY)
- d. BBA Fall – Eligibility is same as spring LBLL season

5. Spring Training

- a. COACHES – PA Coaching Clinic, Dugout Captain, BBA Coaches Clinic Meeting are all available. We would like to have a coach's meeting to review rules and discuss different ways to run a practice.
- b. PLAYERS – BBA Spring Training
 - i. Will be at Penn State New Ken (PSNK) Saturdays 9-12 (Minors and Majors). Dates listed later.
 - ii. We have an agreement with PSNK to use their gym in exchange with letting them use D field.
 - iii. Batting at PREDATORS – Sundays starting February 24, 2019 to March 24, 2019 from 4pm to 8pm.
 - 1. Coach Pitch – 4pm to 5pm
 - 2. Minors – 5pm – 6pm
 - 3. Majors – 6pm to 7pm
 - 4. PONY – 7pm to 8pm

6. 2019 Season Calendar

- a. Registration Opens – February 1
- b. Equipment Demo – February TBD
- c. Spring Training Batting Sessions – February 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24 at Predator's facility
- d. Spring Training s – March 2, 9, 16 at PSNK
- e. Registration ends – March 15
- f. LBLL/Burrell PONY Drafts – March 23
- g. Practice Begins – March 25
- h. LBLL Games Begin – April 22
- i. Opening Day Ceremony – April 27
- j. Memorial Day Weekend – No LBLL – Tournament Teams Play – May 25 to May 27
- k. LBLL Games End – June 12
- l. LBLL Playoffs – June 14 to 20
- m. Tournament Play Reopens – June 21
- n. BBA Host Tournament I – June 28 to 30
- o. BBA Host Tournament II – July 4 to 7

7. Approved Purchases for 2019 Season

- a. Storage Units – Bill Coury/Bill Bates took lead

- i. Large (20 FT) to be placed by batting cages
- ii. Small (15 FT) to be placed on first base line of D field
- b. Pressure Washer – Amy Mitchell will purchase when closer to season starting
- c. Field Dirt – For all fields

8. 2019 Proposed Projects & Leaders

- a. Concrete Slabs & Seating
 - i. Pour concrete under existing bleachers
 - ii. Pour slabs for new bleachers
 - 1. D field 3rd base line
 - 2. C field 3rd base line
 - 3. A field center field be pavilion
 - iii. Seating in left field of A field patio
- b. New batting cage to be located in left field of B field by existing batting net
 - i. To be used by B and C field teams
 - ii. Pour concrete slab and purchase cage, netting, turf (part of bleacher project).
 - iii. Purchase or build small portable pitching mounds for all batting cages to be used as bullpens.
- c. Purchase scoreboard for C field and use B field's beam.
- d. French drain on C field – Kerry Harris will lead
- e. Explore moving in outfield fence on D field to create a roadway tat circles throughout the park to make traffic flow easier. – Bill Bates will lead.
- f. Lighting in and around dugouts, parking lot, and concession stand. – Bill Bates will call Matt Fisher about it.
- g. Firehose outfield foul lines – Brian Colgan and Scott Brouwer will lead.
- h. Fill in low spots in front of dugouts with gravel or turf.

9. Next BBA Meeting – February 5, 2109 at 7pm in HMS Cafeteria.

- a. Agenda Requests:
 - i. PA system needs checked to make sure it works properly.
 - ii. Signs for batting cages that only players can use them.

Board Members Present:

Bill Bates
Erin Pruitt

Kerry Harris

Brian Colgan