

## **BBA Meeting 01-08-20**

### **1. Business/Agenda**

#### a. Positions

- i. Still need a fund-raising director. (previously Heather Colgan) This person is in charge of the raffle tickets and the funny fundraiser. Heather will work with the new person.
- ii. Need a Memorial Day parade coordinator. (previously Jody Klecker) Person will contact parade coordinator for a position in the parade and will organize league players who which to participate.
- iii. Picture Day Coordinator – Cary Ann Litz and Priscilla Gates are co-chairing
- iv. Tournament Director – Gina Wright was named
- v. Tournament Advisors – Brian Jarrett, Ben Davis, and Bill Bates were named.
- vi. Field Maintenance assistants – Brian Jarrett and John Michael Toney volunteered. They will assist Brian Guido in field maintenance and projects around the fields.

### **2. Division Reports**

- a. Little League – Kerry Harris discussed playing Bronco games with Lower Valley, Apollo, Armstrong, and our league. Still not decided or have plans finalized.
- b. Pony – Bill Bates is waiting to see how many kids register to decide what to do with teams.
- c. Tournament – Gina was not in attendance so no update was given.

### **3. Registration**

- a. Open registration – Jack said the website is ready just waiting to finalize registration costs. We voted to open registration now. Registration closes on March 8<sup>th</sup>. If a player decides to register after March 8<sup>th</sup>, a late fee will apply.
- b. Plan to keep registration the same as the last several years. The costs will stay the same as last years.
- c. Fundraising and tickets to remain the same. Each family will prepay for 20 tickets at \$5 each and keep the money when they sale the tickets. Michelle Hvrivnak will get tickets printed and distributed to coaches.

### **4. Player Eligibility Review**

- a. LBLL – players age 12 and under by August 31<sup>st</sup> within defined LL boundary or attend Burrell School District are eligible.
- b. BBA Pony – only players attending Burrell School District are eligible.

- c. BBA Tournament Teams – Players must participate in BBA's spring season and subject to the rules put forth by the tournament committee and approved by the board.

#### **5. Spring Training\***

- a. We are using Penn State New Kensington's gym again this year beginning March 7<sup>th</sup>.
  - i. Minors – Saturdays from 9-10:30
  - ii. Majors – Saturdays from 10:30 – 12:00
  - iii. Coach Pitch – Sundays from 1:00-2:15
  - iv. Pony – Sundays from 2:15 – 4:00
- b. Tournament tryouts may be at the end of March at PSNK
- c. Batting sessions at the Predators facility – every Sunday in March. The fee is \$3 per session with a max of 10 players. Players must register and pay online.
  - i. Coach Pitch – 4pm to 5pm
  - ii. Minors – 5pm to 6pm
  - iii. Majors – 6pm to 7pm
  - iv. Pony – 7pm to 8pm
- d. \*Bill Bates will confirm dates this week so they may change. Any changes will be updated on our website.

#### **6. 2020 Season Calendar**

- a. Registration Opens – January 10<sup>th</sup>
- b. Spring Batting Sessions – Sundays in March at Predators
- c. Spring Training Sessions – March 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, & 21<sup>st</sup>
- d. Tournament Tryouts – March 28<sup>th</sup> at PSNK, tentatively
- e. Registration Ends – March 8<sup>th</sup>
- f. Draft – March 14<sup>th</sup>
- g. Practices Begin – March 23<sup>rd</sup>
- h. Games Start – April 20<sup>th</sup>
- i. Opening Day – April 25<sup>th</sup>
- j. Season Ends – June 13<sup>th</sup>
- k. Playoffs – June 14<sup>th</sup>. Will try to be done by June 20<sup>th</sup>
- l. Burrell Blast Tournaments – June 26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> and July 2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup>

#### **7. Field Projects**

- a. Cutting down trees across from concession stand. We are not cutting them at this time
- b. Brian Guido had the fencing company fix fences and gates that needed attention. The cost was \$1538. We already paid half towards it. We will inspect the fixes before releasing the final payment.
- c. Our tractor is in the shop. It had a bad clutch and will cost \$2000 to fix it. That was approved last meeting. Still waiting to see what other issues are pending.

- d. Brian was to talk to the city about building a road behind D field and making the park one way to traffic. Scheffic walked the potential road and recommended two options. One is to skin the grass from the overflow parking area in outfield D and add gravel also gravel road. A second drainage pipe is needed. The second option is to leave the overflow parking area as grass and only gravel the driving lane. At the very least, he recommended a drainage pipe. He has not given any bids yet. Guido was not at the meeting to update us if he talked to the city.
- e. C field's 3<sup>rd</sup> base dugout is slowly settling and leaning. Ben Davis presented two bids ranging from \$5,000 to \$8,000 to rebuild the dugout like it is now. There was discussion on just using the roof on poles without enclosing it. There was also the discussion on building a metal building or putting both dugouts on the 1<sup>st</sup> base side and moving the bleachers from 1<sup>st</sup> to the 3<sup>rd</sup> base side. Will get bids for metal building and not enclosed building for next meeting. The 1<sup>st</sup> base dugout blocks also need repointed/reset.
- f. Drainage on C field – Ben Davis discussed two bids. One for \$18,320 and one for \$20,875 to dig down and add a drain around C field. We do not have the money for that project so still determining what to do.
- g. Spray fence lines/foul lines to remove weeds. This would eliminate need to weed whack.

#### **8. New Business**

- a. Drew Curry asked that anyone who makes a purchase will get an itemized receipt in order to have more accurate records if our league ever gets audited.
- b. Amy Mitchell was not in attendance but relayed a message: if anyone has a concession key and are not willing to help open concession must return key. She needs reliable people to help open concession when there are games. Too many people have a key and are not helping; they keep making excuses why they cannot help but do not return the key.

#### **9. New Business**

- a. Michelle Hvrinak brought up getting a defibrillator donated to the league. The company will host a CPR class at \$40 a person if anyone is interested. The board voted to pay half for the first ten people interested. Michelle will schedule the class. We will keep the defibrillator at the concession stand.

Board Members Present:

Jim Whitlinger

Kerry Harris

Erin Pruitt

Ben Davis  
John Litz

Drew Curry

Jack Lucot