

Organization: RYFSA Board Agenda and Minutes

Site: Best Western Soldiers Field

Date: March 7, 2010

Time: 7:00 pm Board Meeting

Mission Statement:

"Through individualized instruction and appropriate competition in fastpitch softball, the RYFSA provides Rochester area youth with the opportunity to improve their individual fastpitch skills, team-building skills, and their appreciation for the sport. Team building skills include: good sportsmanship, honesty, loyalty, commitment, respect, cooperation, good work ethic, leadership, self-esteem and a positive attitude."

- 1) Call to order – Mark Kuisle called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm.
- 2) Approval of the Agenda – no additions
- 3) Treasures Report – Steve Nelson, no report
 - a. Registration of players – down ~60 players as of 3-7
 - b. Sponsorship/Advertising at Complex/Sponsorship for uniforms - Dennis spoke briefly about sponsorships, and he has been cold calling and following up on the letter that were sent out. Becky will send out list to board members to have everyone make contact if they know this sponsorship.
- 5) Equipment/Uniform Report: Screen printing over the current uniforms we have probably won't work. Dick's will provide packets again, with 11" balls. We will take what we can, but won't take what we don't need. Steve will look into a different style of coaching shirts. Steve asked the board if he could use the logo for his non-RYFSA team. The board voted to approve it for this year only – 1 nay, 1 abstention. From here forward it will be discussed on a year/year basis. The use of the RYFSA logo will be purchased through the RYFSA – approved unanimously.
- 4) New Complex/Facilities Report – Mike Macken – no report
- 5) Umpires – Chad has been asked to help with the Kasson umpire staff. The board suggested he included them in on the RYFSA happenings. Gear purchase: the RYFSA will continue to support rookie umpire gear purchases as it did last year.
- 6) Concessions Trailer – Mark has talked to Rick and the option is still open like last year. This item has been tabled until we investigate further options.
- 7) Southern Minny League Updates: Steve Nelson will call Val to find out what the meeting was about.
- 8) Coordinator Updates and/or Issues
 - a. Coaching updates – Larry Nierman – Larry now has the list of potential coaches
 - b. Pitching/Clinics – Don Jochum and Craig Aldrich = no report
 - c. T-ball – Mike and Becky Macken – no report
 - d. 8U – TBD
 - e. 10U – Craig Aldrich – no report, although Craig & Becky spoke of the format for the 10U for the Med-City tournament
 - f. 12U – Dana Hlebichuk -12U Evaluations will be held March 21 from 6-7:30 p.m. at UCR Fieldhouse AB.
 - g. 14U – Mark Hindal – no report

h. 16U/18U – Pat Schmitt - no report

10). Team formation – Steve will send the current registrations out to the board. Please do not share this information with anyone. No current HS coaches (paid/volunteer) can be in the team formation process.

9) Next Meeting: Sunday, March 21 @ 7:30 p.m. @ UCR Field House All- American Room

10) Meeting was adjourned @ 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Becky Macken
RYFSA Secretary