

WBA Monthly Meeting

07.14.2021

David Downs, Bob George, Jessica Testerman, Matt Tieperman, Morgan, Andy Y., Doug Goodson, Steve Potori

8:34pm-9:04pm

Open Item Follow Up

- Action Item – revisit rules for leading and stealing during games, limit to stealing only
- Action Item – David will follow up to get dates and check with Matt too
- Action Item – Ryan will send David recap of season for feedback too
- Action Item – Doug will let David know if any help is needed with clean up, etc.
- Action Item – David will email school principal to confirm
- Action Item – will let David know where tournament games are scheduled
- Action Item – David will follow up with Morgan for upcoming meeting
- Action Item – board reach out to David with feedback on whether there should be fall ball
- Action Item – David may send something to all WBA parents to see if anyone is interested in helping run the league
- Action Item – will work with Stone Alley to get the registration page ready

*All resolved and discussed as needed below.

Round Table Check-In

- David shared update that Ryan was able to give recap of season, everything went well, one issue with umpire in semi-finals game, unfamiliar with rules, talking with pitcher, foul language, umpire has been suspended from All Stars game
- Matt – nothing major, books are good, have about \$20K, over \$20K in teen account, wrapping up expenses for spring, no issues
 - David asked to confirm that the total mentioned was different than amounts for travel team
- Doug – no updates, was able to take banners down at Bennet, requested keys to door, was able to get into building in the spring, put keys in shed on cabinet at back, working to distribute sponsor plaques, in-house have picked up many, but needs to work to get that done
 - Action Item – Doug working to distribute sponsor plaques
- Bob – everything going well, looking at costs for some projects, Winters Mill fence off the table, possibly able to update batting cages at Bennet Cerf, for supplies only and contract Linwood for updates
 - Doug also shared that the yellow on top of the fence at Bennet Cerf could use a refresh too.
 - David has been working on updates for other items too. Not yet ordered until follow up, back ordered, should have for fall.
- Steve – 13U finished up this week, 14U hosting MABA at the end of this month at Winters Mill, concern that people are coming to 14U fields and making a mess of fields, even after raking, coaches are still spending time cleaning fields, Steve will email Academic Director there to let her know, doesn't want to have an issue come back to teams if others are making a mess of fields
 - David shared that Coach Barnes and the basketball are no longer coaches at Winters Mill
 - Action item – once Aaron is back from vacation, Steve work with him on dates, already have for 14U for site, but need for other teams
 - Steve suggestion to keep teams at 15U, unless they played a different league, can still play MABA (15, play 16U)
- David discussed new board members and introduced Morgan Roberts for VP position, once we hear back, can vote, expectation that she would work closely with Bob for a few months

- Morgan introduction – son Dawson in T-ball, played softball her whole life, has time to take on another project, looking to find outlet to express her energy and organization, looking to get into community more, currently works for The Arc, goals to go into law enforcement, would be with program for a while as her son is in T-ball, super available
- Andy – short equipment for one major and one minor league team, short major and minor keys and is missing three instructional keys, didn't get many baseballs back, most minors returned buckets
 - David has some keys
 - Action item – make sure Andy has equipment and keys
- George – finished 4th in tournament, end of season tournament in Hershey, been practicing a bunch, tryouts scheduled for the first Tuesday of August, or Thursday the 12th, several interested families already
 - Doug shared Andy and Steve may be able to help as needed for in-house and travel, both working together with All American, maybe divide each component, especially with George being Head Coach and Assistant Coach of teams
 - Action Item – continue to follow up on dividing items for fall
- David – Fall Ball registration in process, generally about 30-40 families, will reach out to families who registered to see if people could serve as commissioners to help create teams and divide groups, may need to play in Frederick with Babe Ruth league, some teams have too few to sign up to play another team
- David – will send email with Morgan's information, respond to David with Yes or No for vote, working directly with Bob during offseason, still items to follow up on, safety coordinator, umpire coordination
 - Action Item – everyone respond to voting email
- David – overall the season went well, minors had a few issues this year, playing with Winfield and Manchester, haven't done that previously, but all leagues had fewer teams, generally most kids in this league, would like to have two commissioners in the league
- David – may cancel August board meeting, will depend on what is needed for Fall Ball at that time

Bob – motion to adjourn

Seconded