

Regular SYAA Meeting

Sunday, March 26, 2017

Location: Benchwarmers, Sandusky

Attendees: James Minard, Ryan Tomichuk, Laura Franzel, Lori Franzel, Melissa Minard, Nick Bowerman, & Sandy Barr.

Meeting called to order @ 5:21 pm.

- Minutes from last meeting (02-26-17) – Motioned by Lori, seconded by James to approve minutes. All approved
- Equipment status – Jack was absent so no update on inventory yet. James will get a hold of him to get a status update.
- Field 2 improvements – James talked with Bob Albrecht and he indicated that he needs the bases and pitcher's mound removed before he can pile some diamond dust on the field. The shed is cleaned out and the plan is to get it taken down and haul it to Albrecht's for disposal. Weather hasn't been good enough so hopefully that will happen soon. Craig Krause stopped by the field today to work on the costs for electrical service. \$2,000 max cost to trench power to the dugout.
- It was mentioned that the contractor hired by the City of Sandusky hit the electricity line when digging the footings for the new bathrooms. James or Lori will check out the concession stand and make sure power is still there.
- Registration – On the SI Play site, registration officially opened on 02/22/17. As of 11:00a.m. today, we have 254 kids signed up to play.
- Opening day – Set for May 20th. Jen Taege has asked Maddie Winiarski to sing the National Anthem at the opening ceremony. It was discussed to ask Denny Rich and Joe Haupt to throw out the ceremonial first pitch.
- Pitching machine – James ordered one for the boys from hittingworld.com on 03/22/17. Delivery is expected in 2-3 weeks.
- Tees for Tee-ball – Lori ordered 3 of the Tanner Tees from Amazon for a total cost of \$254.37.
- Photographer letters were mailed out earlier the week of 03/20/17. Letters were sent out to 6 businesses. So far, we have received quotes back from Birchfield Photography and Nathan Benevides. See attached. It was discussed to try to have all the team's pictures taken during the 1st week of the season so they can get passed out in a timely manner.
- Sponsorships – As of this week we are a little short versus last year. Hopefully more sponsorship letters come in in the following weeks.
- Last years registrations – reviewed last year's player lists compared to this year's. Contacted those families who hadn't yet signed their children up.
- Field Maintenance – Previous field maintenance worker can no longer do the fields due to a job change. Lori mentioned Cody Johnston as a good candidate. She will contact him to see if he's interested. We will also advertise it on Facebook.
- Coaches – Set a coaches meeting for Wednesday, April 12, 2017 at 6:30 (banquet room at Benchwarmers)

Motioned by James, seconded by Lori to adjourn the meeting at 6:38p.m.

Business approved outside the meeting via text message between James Minard, Lori Franzel, Laura Franzel, Jack Dorman, and Ryan Tomichuk:

Annual insurance policy renewal through Ball Insurance Agency is \$709.88, that is a \$31.75 increase from last year.

Jack ordered a pallet of field chalk for \$238 (56 – 50lb bags)