

SYAA Election Meeting
Sunday, March 01, 2020.

Location: Benchwarmers, Sandusky

Attendees: James Minard, Dan Rich, Shannon Arbaugh, Kayla Keinath, and Sandy Barr

Absent: Jeff Tank

Guest: Amanda Gerstenberger and Sean Jones

Meeting was called to order @ 6:16 pm.

Approval of the February 2, 2020 meeting minutes- motioned by Shannon Arbaugh, seconded by Dan Rich.

Public Input:

● Sean Jones- Baseball tournaments are scheduled for Saturday, June 27th during Thumb Festival located at Doer Field park. This will be a one day only tournament with four teams of 8u, 10u and 12u. Concession stand will be available depending on who will be available to run it. The last two years SYAA has moved food concessions from the park to the Hockey barn for the Kids day festivities. Summer Rech program maybe interested in running it. More details will need to be discussed.

Open issues:

● No update at this time. Will check back with Scott after April 15th. Scott Long, CPA, PLLC, is checking into seeing if the, Non-Profit Renewal has been completed.

● Registration update:
o Baseball: 39
o Softball: 43
o T-Ball: 17

Flyers have been sent out to the schools, advertisement in the newspaper and the sign at the four Corners of Sandusky.

● Sponsorship update:
o 12 Banner
o 9 Team Sponsors, with one new business sponsor.
o 3 Business Card Sponsor

Two sponsor forms were handed out at meeting for Rick Kappel Excavating and Thumb Elite (Banner Sponsor).

New business:

● Wind Screens: Will be looking into pricing on wind screens for all three field behind home plate. One set of bleachers would have to be moved by the basketball courts to the east end. Sandy Barr will bring this up at the next city meeting.

● Portable Pitcher's Mound: The board has decided not to look any further into this option at this time and will leave as is.

● Spirit Wear: Andrea Bowerman will set up for All Stars, but would be limited to be available for regular season. Will have to talk to Andrea more and see what the process is and see if it could be delegated out.

● Dates to avoid scheduling games:
o 4th grade Mackinaw Trip, May 28th and 29th.
o 6th grade Band Concert, ?. Kayla Keinath will call the school and get date.
o 6th grade Moving up ceremony,?. Kayla Keinath will call the school and get date.

● Move down request: A parent has reached out and asked for her daughter to stay at 10u instead of moving up to 12u. The board has agreed that would be fine but it all depends on numbers.

● Photographer: Jill Kursinsky has agreed to do the team pictures for 2020 season. Next year will open it up to bidders as Jill has done it for the past couple of years.

● Opening Day (May 16th) Festivities, Amanda Gerstenberger was present and reported the following:

- o The pavilion is booked; Sandusky Fire Department will cook hot dogs.
- o Coupons will be handed out to the kids from, Dairy Queen, Pizza Hut, and McDonalds. Taco Bell will be asked if they would like to donate.
- o Paws from the Detroit Tigers- Left a message.
- o Louie the Loon- They have been contacted, a time frame needs to be given to them before they can commit.
- o George Lasecki and Adam Filkins will be contacted for sound system
- o Mike Stoliker will be contacted as a reminder on banners for opening day.
- o Big Boy- Need to contact Deb Tank to see if Big Boy is available for opening day.
- o Permit to use Maple Valley School is all set.

● Opening Day, first pitch- undecided at this time.

● Dates:

- o April 6th, 6:00 pm coaches meeting. Woodland Hills Golf Club
- o April 13th, 6:00 pm drafts. Woodland Hills Golf Club.

Next meeting will be- May 3, 2020. 6:00 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 7:26 pm.