

Minutes from Irondale Girls Fastpitch Association Meeting

Monday, January 28, 2008

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bill Dooley | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jane Norgren |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jennifer Bergman | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Melissa Pate |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wally Eshenaur | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Collette Pitzen |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chuck Hauble | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dean Samuelson |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Melinda Johnson | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wayne Spiering |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jim Krummel | Guests: Paul Stadler (IHS) and Katy Chayka (website) |

Meeting called to order at 7 pm

1. Welcome

Jennifer Bergman (parent of 12U player) volunteered to be a part of the board. Welcome Jennifer!

2. Website

Katy Chayka was our guest tonight, demonstrating the website that she built and is hosting for the association. The website is up and running, waiting for us to add content

- Mary Krummel volunteered to be the "web secretary"
- Chuck, Jane and Collette volunteered to learn how to add content to the website
- Website address is www.knightsfastpitch.org
- Suggested that Bill write the history of the association, accomplishments and mission statement for publication on the website

3. Apparel & Uniforms

Paul Stadler, 9th grade high school coach present to talk about ideas for apparel. There is a web link on the HIS softball homepage to Eteamz, 5% of all orders are returned to the sports organization/ program. That said, Paul would still like to meet our apparel needs through his employer, Steichen's Sporting Goods. Steichen's produces our team's uniforms. Apparel items that we are interested in having for sale for players and parents are:

- Visors, preferably maroon
- Socks, like the maroon socks with Irondale up the side
- Track pants, like Irondale or Knights up the side
- Water resistant hooded pull-over quarter zip jackets
- Collette, Jane, Wally & Melissa volunteered to work together with Paul to come up with an apparel list/ order forms prior to the first registration date (Feb 21st)

4. Expenses

According to Bill, association accounting and expenses have been as follows:

Check book balance this time last year (Jan 2007) \$6,420

Check book balance this year (Jan 2008) \$5,337

2007 Expenses

\$2,150 suburban league fees for five teams

\$1,800 umpire fees for five teams (\$75 per game; will probably increase to \$80)

\$1,000 for bats/ equipment

\$250 to \$275 per tournament fees

5. Registrations

Wording on our registration form was changed to reflect board decisions about fees/ costs. Wording was changed as follows:

Registration Fees (Per Player*):

\$200.00 (12U – 18U) (includes 2 tournaments)

\$150.00 (10U) (includes up to 2 tournamnets)

Discounts are given for multiple players from the same family. Fees are reduced by \$75 for each additional player accompanying a registered player from the same immediate family. Non-discounted registration fee will be required from the oldest registered player according to the above fee schedule.

- ▶ Deadline for registration is Saturday, March 1st
- ▶ Sign-up times scheduled to register in person
- ▶ Thursday, February 21st 7:00 to 9:00 pm @ New Brighton Family Service Center
- ▶ Tuesday, February 26th 7:00 to 9:00 pm @ New Brighton Family Service Center
- ▶ Saturday, March 1st 9:00 am to 12 noon at Irondale High School

6. Recruitment

- Yard signs informing of registration; Wayne will check into company online, prices
- Flyers are completed; Jane will check with Becky at the school district; plan to get the flyers out to the schools the first week of February
- Melissa and Jennifer volunteered to create a poster that can be placed in the school entrances or bulletin boards

7. Regularly Scheduled Meetings

Decided to meet Mondays, twice a month until May, open invite to all interested

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| February 4 th | March 3 rd | April 21 st |
| February 18 th | March 24 th | May 5 th |
| | April 7 th | June 2 nd |

Still need to do:

Talked about keeping structure informal and working together. Need one person to be point for communication, someone to manage checkbook, someone to take minutes and then later to have one parent represent each team (after teams are formed)

Change Park & Rec contract from Bill Dooley to someone