

## Paso Robles Board Meeting

08.01.23 @7:30pm

MA: Goal to make these meeting every month, and always in person . work together and make it a better year.

VP: Steve – he's stepping down. VP role goes beyond filling in for Pres. Filled in for reps when they were unavailable. Need to fill this position.

Treasury: AD : Ended 7.31 with 64708 about 13k over last years ending amount. Goal was to save money for newer equipment, i.e catchers equip, etc.

Ref checks are still being cashed.

Started last season 6.30 we were at \$51k

There was no budget from previous years, goal was to at least break even. Now we a better idea of what / how much well spend.

Chris Rinniker is the equip manager. Many things are outdated and will need to be audited and replaced. Need a group to do this.

We have the monies to buy/ replace these items, knee pads, chest protectors, etc.

Going forward, all monies spent will be brought to the board and we can get approval,

**Fields:** City fields, Sherwood, silva, hernandez, bynum. Tball field was great success.

Jeff- issues with the dugout setup, there needs to be a batters cage. No 4ft fencing, needs to be fixed.

Silva field- dirt is terrible. The mound is sticking out and the filed needs love. Pretty much d/g now.. Need to spend some money and make it better

Bynum, maybe scrap the sand and mix the dirt then drag a bunch.

Drainage is awful on Bynum.

Robbins field: field is good since it's been redone. Ruts were formed from the rain. Needs more than shovels and rakes. Better repair. Outfield has many holes. Maybe use the nail drag.

MA: What about the school fields? We want more games, less practices. If we utilize the school fields, won't be cancelling at the drop of a bit of rain by the city.

Kids have used the grass at Sherwood and Pat Butler when it's rained before.

**Allstars NEED to happen.** Got to wrap up main season so all stars can be successful.

Weekday game, weekend game and weekday practice. What about pitch count? More kids will get the chance to learn to pitch. This will encourage more development of more players.

**Volunteers Needed.** – John.

Make suggestions, propose and create committes and spearhead making these fields better.

School fields, practice field. Lock box tied to back stop, give the coaches the combo and they can use the bases. Cost ?

If there's more rain again this year, the city will say stay off the dirt. Field time became a big issue last year. More fields will help alleviate some of the city forced closures.

Ask the city about school fields, unfortunately, they do cost more per hour.

Pick the school and allow one division per field 6/8/10U is who were really talking about.

Depended on how many teams, bigger divisions need more games, less practices.

**Other projects**, with help city ad sports council, rec baseball investing in developing two new batting cages. Would take pressure off the city fields. The idea would be that they would be behind the tennis courts, 30'x80'long black top area. Cost roughly 15k for the equipment, not including the labor. **Anyone is interested in developing this idea?**

Blacktop, padded sod and mound, hard poles, cable, pvc netting

**Umpires:** biggest spend. Lauren Hanley will help as umpire director next year. He will coordinate Lynn since Lynn does the umpire training

Paid 40\$ under 18 and paid \$75 for over 18. Lynn said he paid 35/ 70 . MA says keep it the same.

Playoffs – 2 umpires on the field.

**Scholarship-** Need someone to volunteer for this role. ReMax / and other businesses in town who will help support the way for kids that can't pay for season. Promote maybe as early as Sept . someone to look for businesses interested in donating.

Check with the wineries.

This is not the same as sponsorships. Last year we had about 15 (mostly 500) We could easily do better. Miki Green says, start sooner and we'll get more. Ideally, have a committee or all parents working towards bringing in sponsorships.

Why can't we develop Sherwood more ? The city has a master plan, something with pickle ball. If you want to get involved. Join the youth sports council and the rec advisory committee. They are open to the public, listen join and get involved. Need someone to be the PRYB rep. meet second or third Monday of the month. Sports council receive all field dues to negotiate special rates for us and we pay them. We pay \$10 per kid and they pay the field use fees. Being involved and getting our voice heard and we raise money so any organization that wants to make a capital improvement, they help out. More involvement the better.

Evelyn will be organizing and taking over distribution of uniforms.

Sell the 2023 shirts as discount/ gifts etc.

Sensations worked great !

Sonia has requested no white and AD says no orange.

**Volunteers needed:**

President is 2 year term – MA is on second year

**Vice president:**

Secretary Evelyn

Treasurer Audrey Dodd

Players Agent : Nathan—first job is evaluation day, inclusion of travel ball players, Puts out the fires regarding the even balance of players. Initial person who works with the division reps to figure out specific situations in division..

**Reg coordinator-** Gene Messina – This is a HUGE ROLE. Everything from reg, eval, team makeups, scheduling for practices and games, including reg fees and refunds.

Gene wants someone to shadow him until they can take over successfully.

**All Star Coordinator** – jim rice. He was last years coordinator. This role is open

Equipment director – Chris Rinniker

Field director- John Pierini

**Fundraising director:** this role is open ( jamba cards, movie night, yeti cooler)

Sponsorship director: Mikki Green

**Website / PR Person:** Exec board position: Anyone who is graphically inclined or PR stuff, this role needs to be filled

Shetland Div Rep:

Pinto: John Perini

**Mustang:**

Bronco: Audrey Dodd will take this role

Pony : BIG conversation (14U) basically only had 2 teams. Like 15 kids to a team. Threw a third team that was primarily travel ball players.

Travel- allows for more player for that division, travel ball in lower division most kids couldn't make the games.

League Parent: parent has an issue and goes to league parent, liaison between player and rep

Safety Dir: Matt Rado (maybe)

Snack Bar: VACANT Make it mandatory (AD can help schedule )

Social Media: Morgan Aarenud

**Special Event Coordinator** : Opening Ceremonies, Closing ceremonies, movies in the park - NEED

Hopefully 5 events for the year.

Foal Rep : Jessica

**Sports Council Rep: NEED**

Uniform Director: Evelyn

Positive umpiring experience – no one challenged the umpires

Next Meeting: 7:30 -8:30 first Tuesday every month

Once registration starts we'll go to twice / month

**\*\*projected: last year opened on pioneer day – do a float on oct 14\*\***

March 2 opening ceremonies

May 25 closing ceremonies

**Food for thought:** Paso has been Pony baseball for many years, no other pony baseball leagues in the immediate area---**Cal Ripkin** would open Templeton teams, 5 cities , and let us play against nearby towns

Meeting end 8:31.

Coops mom

Evelyn Costello

Nic Zehner

Daniel

Benito Ferndandez

Chris Taranto

Sonia Ornelas

John Pierini

Marty Mohmed

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