

PRYB Board Minutes

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Nathan Williams

Alyssa's Strader/ Moses Strader 11yo

Audrey Dodd

Gene Messina

Matt Rado

Continue the conversation on registration . Open on Oct. 14, give the parents enough time and the league enough time to get our message across , gather volunteers

Should we push that registration open date?

What changes do we want to make?

Raising the price of registration... why are we doing that ?

Where is this money going to go? Nathan

MA to the fields, towards the coaches , first aid kits, balls

Nathan says if were going to raise the prices , lets' justify it. A price hike is justifiable if it going towards something. sitting on 60k doesn't give us hope, need to know where that's going

MA – Started with 40k, let s not overspend. 8k for catcher's gear, another 5k toward shipping container at Bynum field. Wants to get enough support to make improvements.

Nathan, let's break down the cost and understand what it going to cost, we don't the know how much profit,

Need to understand where the money is coming from, minutes from 08.01 started at 51k ended at 64,708

Gene says if you're going to up the games, the amount of money towards ump will definitely increase.

The feedback from last year said the season dragged on, want to shorten the season and also allow for All Stars.

Still looking for All Star director, Elliott Stuart to help out with a recommendation.

Need little committees to handle the little things.

Nathan is not opposed to raising prices, just need to identify where the money is going

What if we started the registration in November? Advertise when the reg begins, then we can build up the interest.

Mikki says last year we got a bit of a late start, but even the pioneer parade was put together by 4-5 people.

Small committees will make these things happen.

Nathan says people would be more confident enrolling with a higher registration fee if they knew where the money going.

The committee was still early and last year we were still growing and figuring out how it works, Mikki says that last year we were recovering and learned a lot.

MA- no reason to rush oct 14. Organize our strategy and get this going. No reason to stress that.

Registration open TBD

MA proposed

Early reg Oct 14, late Jan 4

Jan 15 closed.

EC – says choose rec kids first then club kids

MR – said kids were told to underperform to get on teams ...Parent, know that kids were cheating the system and it's not fair. What division (MA) Mustang ... these kids were ranked 5.

MR- put kids on randomizer , so that no one can stack their team

AD- integrity of the people that know these kids and need to be honest in the evaluation.

WE KNOW these kids,

Athletic director to be the tie breaker and identify the better player

Teams are formed but randomize your coaches, MA thinks that might make it fair. Goal is to make it fair.

AD – Not everyone understands the drafting process. . the process could be more fair,

Draft procedures need to be tightened.

MA- let's make a plan / committee and create a fair drafting.

Pierini- should be Nathan and division reps. Agrees with Audrey. The language needs to be cleaned up and we need to work together and make something .

Pony div – 3 teams, one was completely travel.

Let them join at the 14u level. Determine based on numbers and decide

Cal Ripken is all or nothing. If we wanted to join Cal Ripken it would include more complex issues like insurance, by laws etc.

Executive board needs to collaborate, AD says we need response from past president, parents do not have an understanding of what it's going to take. AD will connect with past board members, she will help and

create a committee to work together. Ideally , an organizational change will most likely be the following year. If we're already talking about registration , it most likely will be the 2025 year .

Gene Messina – yes, will be helping us this year. New registration person, Gene mentioned we also need website person. Registration is separate from website, two different roles, Registration person is just registration . Website person coordinates the team creation , scheduling , posting practices, posting games , posting scores verifying standing, tournament schedules

Lauren Hanley has stepped down. Need another person to organize and coordinate the registration person.

Nathan says Mike is doing a great job and we can all recognize that we need help. Get out there and encourage people to become involved.

MA – biggest frustration is lack of volunteers. Can you sign up, will you sign up? Ask for help.

MA- goal to have in person registration, do it at centennial park, and create a volunteer table. GM says that makes more work, no matter what the information needs to be input. As for volunteers as an option.

Do we need more meetings, should they be more often? Nathan says leave an open-ended meeting, special meeting for these committees.

AD – to collaborate on Exec board meeting. MA – let us know and we'll be there.

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