

Softball Board Meeting Minutes 2/16/22

- Call to Order
 - Director Darren Rybolt @ 7:10 pm
- Roll Call/Attendees
 - Darren Rybolt – Director
 - Matt Keibler – Assistant Director
 - Keith Gill Jr. – Fastpitch Coordinator
 - Craig Moors – Equipment Manager
 - Jim Drenning – Field Maintenance Manager
 - Matt Mdjenovich – Secretary was not in attendance
- Board position overview (Darren Rybolt)
 - Director will have to go over budget. Will meet with Craig Moors to go through it.
 - Assistant Director will focus on scheduling
 - Fastpitch Coordinator will handle Eastern fastpitch and scheduling meeting for coaches
 - Secretary will record and submit for approval meeting minutes
 - Equipment Manager – Inventory, order and assign equipment
 - Field Maintenance Manager will ensure all age groups are maintain assigned fields
- Softball important dates (Darren Rybolt)
 - First practices will be tentatively the week of March 14
 - First games will tentatively the week of March 28
 - Opening day for baseball is scheduled for April 2.
 - Next meeting, we will narrow down dates and get a draft date scheduled.
- Current Registration Numbers (Craig Moors)
 - FP 6U – 10
 - FP 8U – 25
 - FP 10U – 6
 - FP 12U – 5
 - FP 15U – 1
 - SP 10U – 4
 - SP 13U – 0
 - SP 18U – 3
- Eastern Fastpitch (Darren Rybolt)
 - As of board meeting, no communication had been sent out from Eastern
 - Darren will email the Eastern board and will get Keith changed to the PTAA league rep.
- Equipment Needs (Craig Moors & Matt Keibler)
 - Should be good on most equipment, Craig will verify.
 - Will need to order balls. Craig is looking into something besides the AD Star Spirit balls for games due to quality issues.
- Slow Pitch (Darren Rybolt & Craig Moors)
 - If a 13U team is formed, Ron Veyo as coach. Darren will email Ron after the meeting to tell him current numbers.
 - Lou will contact umps with schedules. PTAA assigns fields. Need to get him current numbers so he can get girls to sign up.

- Summer Tournament Teams (Darren Rybolt)
 - Tryout Process and blast email
 - Darren will get the blast communication typed up and sent out so it can be voted on and approved. Once approved will get Erica to send out.
 - Discussion was had that tryouts needed to be conducted the same across all age groups. Proposed that the head coach, a softball board member, and an independent person would score tryouts. Will be voted on at next meeting.
 - Tryouts will consist of:
 - Home to 1st time
 - Home to Home time
 - Grounders short to first (judge fielding and arm strength)
 - Outfield Fly balls and arm strength
 - Hitting (Tee and front toss)
 - Tryout dates will be April 10 & May 1
 - Age groups that will participate
 - 8U – 2 teams, Colleen Corbett & Matt Keibler. Need to look into if another coach with more seniority will want it over Corbett.
 - 10U – 2 teams (Need to identify coaches). One team will be Drenning Heat team
 - 12U – one team for sure 11U (Darren Rybolt/Doug Reilly)
 - Need to confirm if Keith Gill Jr. wants to do a second team.
 - PTAA will host a tournament July 30 & 31
 - 8U-12U
 - Will need volunteers to help with field maintenance and to work concession
 - USSSA Tournaments Field use (Craig Moors & Darren Rybolt)
 - Listed for field use for spill over games on:
 - May 7-8
 - May 14-15
 - June 18-19
 - July 16-17
 - June 18-19 we cant host games as baseball is hosting a tournament. It was agreed on that we would remove June 18-19 off the list.
 - Umpires
 - Will still go through Blaise and Shaggy
 - Darren will touch base with Blaise through email
 - Field Maintenance
 - Field maintenance will be completed by coaches. Coaches are encouraged to get parents involved to help
 - Fields will be assigned to age groups. Those age groups are responsible for the fields.
 - It was brought up that the PTAA board wanted to discuss having a \$50 buyout for field maintenance. Darren Rybolt, Craig Moors, and Jim Drenning were opposed to the buyout.

- Next meeting
 - Decided meeting will be March 9 @ 7 PM
 - Bi-laws will be discussed
- Meeting adjourned @ 8:30 pm