

Memo

To: AAA Board Members
From: Brad Barnes
CC:
Date: September 7, 2017
Re: September 2017 Meeting minutes

The Avonworth Athletic Association Board met at 8:27PM at cabin at Avonworth Park

September 2017 MONTHLY MEETING

Attendance:

All members were in attendance.

Meeting Called to Order:

@ 8:27PM by Mike Hetcko

Previous (August) Minutes Review:

- Motion to approve minutes: Libbon
- Second: Gallucci
- Minutes Approved

AGENDA ITEMS:

Financial Report - Bob Whalen

- \$50,571.45 operating account
- \$7735.42 Capital Account

VP on Field Report – Brad Root

- ML & LL schedules out and games started this week.

VP Off Field – Dave Natale

- Cornhole fundraiser was successful netted \$1524.00
 - Need more support from board members when it comes to organizing, setting up and taking down functions such as cornhole & bowling.
- Another organizational fundraiser will be selling pumpkins on 10/14. We will need support from board members on Friday 10/13 to receive and set up pumpkins at the field. Will also need support selling pumpkins on 10/14 and clean up when sale is over.
- Will discuss in October's meeting the idea of adding a league mascot.
- Bowling fundraiser – need to solidify whether to move date to Christmas break or keep at end of February like the last 2 years.

Registration – Brad Root / Brett Cavanaugh

- Brett Cavanaugh to take over registration from Brad Root
- Registration Will be open online from 1/5/2018 to 2/11/2018
- Walk up registration at Basketball - TBD

Equipment – Michael Libbon to Greg Bykowski

- Greg Bykowski will assume roll from Michael Libbon
- All bags back – except for ML Radkowski and LL Siefarth (Barnes turned into big shed on 9/10/2017).
- Need to get IL bag #'s
- Need to work on a process to limit game balls to coaches/teams.

Concession – Sean Sommers

- Stocked and full for 1st couple of weeks of fall ball
- Good for volunteers for concessions for couple of weeks – Commissioners still need to advise coaches to direct parents to sign up for concession duty.
- Looking into possibly replacing Pepsi cooler with a Gatorade cooler – Natale checking into.

Umpires – Brad Barnes

- Pittsburgh Umpire Association (PUA) is now being run by Dave Gregory (Jason Imbrogno stepped away).
- Dave Gregory is the new point of contact for coaches needing an umpire, cancelling a game, changing a game, etc.
 - Dave Gregory contact info is now on website
 - Davegregory90@gmail.com – 412-401-0643 – Commissioners should share info with coaches in ML, LL, Pony and Colt leagues

Uniforms – Brad Root / Dave Natale

- Fall uniforms are out
- Talk about keeping Sunday League and tournament uniforms the same.

Field Maintenance/Development – Dennis Scharding

- Possible project to re-grade ML field 1st base side to eliminate water build up and run off.
- ML batting cage interior net pulling away – needs fixed
- Commissioners & coaches need to let Dennis know of any field issues.

Website/Communications – Brad Root to Brett Cavanaugh

- Primary duties have been transferred

LEAGUE REPORTS:

T-Ball – Mike Gallucci

- Home Plates are missing on both 4/5 and 6 Year old T ball fields
- 7 teams with 9 players on each is too many and should be limited to 7 players per team in the future.

Instructional –Jim Slater

- Field is in great shape
- Games started 9/9/17
- No games scheduled on AGAA because of field condition
- Slater looking to schedule a few IL games on ML under the lights.

Minor League – Chuck Crawford

- Games started 9/9/17
- All is good

Little League – Root to Libbon

- 12 game schedule set
- Root proposed to all coaches in LL that we hold an Avonworth only end of season Fall tournament – waiting for feedback from LL coaches.
- Mike Jamison offered to assist any LL team with coaching.

Pony League – Wayne Homol

- Blvd field (Eagles Field) is ready and being utilized

Colt League – Wayne Homol

- No updates

Fall Ball – Dave Shinsky

- Nothing to report – season is in full swing.

Clearances – Michael Libbon

- Commissioners to follow up with coaches if they are missing any clearances.

Other News:

- Hetcko to reach out to QV on consensus about bats before we vote on the bat sizes (2 5/8) next meeting.
- AAA will send out communication to families with information on bats once we solidify which direction we are going.
- Dave Natale is working on solidifying yearly calendar.
- Sunday League and Summer team selection process to be discussed at next meeting.
- Dave Natale to talk to AGH / West Penn Allegheny Health Systems about possible use of old Green Valley Golf course as a pony/ colt league field.
 - If anyone has any connections with AGH please help / let Dave know.

ADJOURN

Next Meeting:

- October 5,2017 at 7:30PM at Cabin

Motion to Adjourn:

- Motion to adjourn: Rich Bodnar
- Second: Dave Natale
- Motion Approved

Meeting Adjourned @ 9:17 PM

