



MINUTES OF January 10, 2024, LTJBSA GENERAL MEETING

In Attendance: Andrea Alfieri, Paul Alfieri, John Brogle, Lisa Cox, Tom Defillipo, Ken Dobkin, Jimmy Gummel, Matt Heady, George Lutz, Nicole Mottola, Mike Russo, Rory Sullivan, Carly Vichroski, Paul Vichroski, Jake Zalaznick, Jason Zegarski, Zig Zegarski

Review of Minutes: Meeting called to order by LTJBSA President, Paul Vichroski. A motion was made to accept the December 13, 2023, meeting minutes – unanimously approved.

Treasurer's Report:

Paul A. gave the Treasurer's Report.

Operating checking account is in good standing. We will be beginning to use some of the money to prepare for the upcoming Spring 2024 season.

Enrollment:

Baseball: 40 less

Softball: 14 less

T-Ball: Capped @ 88

*** These numbers are compared to this time last year. We expect to see them grow before registration ends.

*A motion was made to accept the Treasurer's Report – unanimously approved.

Babe Ruth

Carly V. gave the Babe Ruth Report.

Babe Ruth has a new Commissioner; we have reached out on how to see with proceeding with registration and the finalization of the upcoming merger. We will be opening registration hopefully by the end of January. Our goal will be to hopefully have 4 teams for the league.

*A motion was made to accept the Babe Ruth Report – unanimously approved.

Little League

Baseball:

- 1- We have fewer sponsorships this year, but the ones we do have are for bigger sponsored items.
- 2- Registration closes in one month, so will be able to order uniforms in time for the upcoming season.
- 3- Ken D. has suggested ordering a portable pitching mound for the Rookie division.
- 4- Cadet umpires: 14 New & 5 returning Schedule is going to be published early so children will be able to sign up for the season. Dave is looking into how we will be paying our cadets this year.
- 5- Lisa has found 2 families willing to take on Swap Day and Opening day festivities.
 - Items will be dropped off on Assessment days.

* A motion was made to accept the Little League Report – unanimously approved.

Softball:

1. Enrollment
 - a. As of this afternoon, we have **42 girls registered** (3 more girls have verbally said they are playing, just waiting on their registrations)
 - b. We are beginning to see players from Ewing register for softball.
2. Coaches Meeting (incl. Rules Review)
 - b. We have a core group of coaches set to take the lead at each age level (Rookies, Minors, and Majors). Many thanks to Rory, Dan, Melissa, and Aaron for returning and offering to help this season.
 - c. We anticipate putting together a meetup once teams are selected to discuss the upcoming season and any rules changes/clarification needed.
3. Softball Winter Clinics
 - a. Plans include catcher's clinic (put on by high schoolers)
 - b. Working with GTP (promoting offseason training opportunities)
4. Summer Camp (partnering with GTP)
 - a. How feasible is this for this upcoming year?
5. District 12 Scheduling Meeting (early March)
 - a. Head coaches will need to attend; will have a master calendar to work from
 - b. Will work with George to integrate scheduling and develop a path of contact since we rely heavily on interleague games
 - c. Will work with George for any umpiring issues as well
6. Volunteer opportunities.
 - a. Will ask for a volunteer to be available on swap day to help guide softball-specific questions on equipment.

*A motion was made to accept the Softball Report – unanimously approved

Travel:

Ken Dobkin gave the Travel Report

Winter training has begun and is going well. We will be doing fundraising to help keep the cost of our travel program down for the upcoming season.

The word is out that we run a great program, and we are hoping to see some more growth in the program.

*A motion was made to accept the Travel Report – unanimously approved.

Old Business:

Snack Shack: Andrea

We will be replacing some of the old equipment in the kitchen. We will be getting quotes to see what the best deal is before replacing. Coke has promised we will have a new refrigerator by March. The pricing on the menu is not really going to be changing. Andrea has reached out to vendors. Hood cleaning needs to be done in February.

New Business:

No new business

Closing:

The next meeting will be held January 10, 2024, at Slackwood Firehouse.

*A motion was made to adjourn the meeting - unanimously approved.