

PBSA Board Meeting Agenda – November 2019

Attendees: John Nabozny, Dan Macioce, Joe Bonazza, Ryan Fulmer, Justin Pifer, Justin Stephans, Joel Kline, Julie Kline, Kirk Rhoades, Andy Verrengia, Matt DeSantis, Sean Haerr, Shawn Lafferty, Phil Bernosky

Absent: Mark Proviano, Joe Panchella, Tom Schohn

- Welcome John, will add you to the group text
- Donation thank you letters
- Open Positions
 - Baseball
 - League Rep – Junior & Legion? Kirk to discuss and finalize soon
 - Softball
 - League Rep – Minor? Sean to reach out to candidates
 - Webmaster Joe to send email out to all volunteers from Spring and Fall to see if there is interest. Email sent 12/6.
- Fall Season Survey Results
 - What went well
 - Coaches were good, kids had fun, like playing at Monroeville, small number of kids per team, communication
 - 96.3% of respondents said likely or very likely to come back for the spring season
 - What didn't go well
 - Darkness came quick, cutoff time for softball sign up went too far, more practices, uniform shirts were big/delivered late, multiple teams practicing on one field
 - Suggestions
- Work Party Participation
 - Don't have the ability to place holds through our registration process but we can charge based on whether you are a volunteer or not
 - The following ideas were discussed
 - Have leagues "own" a field where it would be their responsibility throughout the season
 - Add a charge at registration then refund the guardian in cash if they would come to the work party
 - Hold a clinic for kids while the guardian(s) attend the work party
 - Similar process football does where checks are collected during uniform pass out. Checks would be given back if the guardian shows up for a work party or cashed if they don't

- More discussion to come via email on these ideas as they would need finalized prior to registration opening 1/1. Email sent 12/6.
 - Do we go down the route of requesting/collecting checks?
- President Updates
 - Relationship with other community sport organizations (soccer, football, basketball, etc.)?
 - Offer clinics during normal work party dates where parents could drop kids off to learn while they help with the fields
 - Watch party for certain community events on TV. Get a big screen, open concessions and watch Plum games
 - Create a kids obstacle course day at the end of the fall season
- FB & Website Updates – Joe & Kirk
 - When do we want to open registration? Are we increasing price?
- Equipment Update – Ryan
- Field Update – Shawn
 - 1 and 3 are being fixed by the boro
 - 4 will likely be fixed by us
 - 2 is on hold until further notice
- Financial Update – Julie
 - Remaining open balances
 - Suggestion to eliminate the pay by check option. Joe to research if possible.
- Director of Baseball Updates – Kirk
 - Idea of clinics during the months of Jan, Feb, and Mar were brought up. Joe to reach out to locations to see if they would participate, get their availability and cost.
 - Proposal to drop fall and add a summer league was brought up. Tabled until next meeting.
- Director of Softball Updates – Justin
 - Fast Pitch - Phil
 - Slow Pitch – Mark
 - No updates