

PBSA Board Meeting Minutes – August 2020

Attendees: Justin Pifer, Julie Kline, Sean Haerr, Dan Macioce, Justin Stephans, Andy Verrengia, Matt Desantis, Shawn Lafferty, John Nabozny (phone)

Absent: Kirk Rhoades, Ryan Fulmer, Phil Bernosky, Joel Kline, Tom Schohn, Deanna Hadley, Joe Panichella

- COVID-19 Latest
 - It's All Clean sanitized all dugouts for \$900
- Fall 2020 Registration Numbers
 - 8U Fast Pitch = 7
 - 10U Fast Pitch = 8
 - 12U Fast Pitch = 4
 - TBall = 17
 - Rookie = 14
 - Minor = 9
 - Junior = 1
 - Total = 60. Last year at this time we had 239.
 - Signs? **Handed out during meeting.** Are we good with registration closing for baseball 8/31? **Soft close 8/31, hard close 9/7** Practices should start 9/8
 - Fast pitch softball wants to close registration 8/22 **Soft close 8/22, hard close 8/29**
 - Ages are remaining the same as last year? **Yes.** Are we accepting late registrations? **For 1 week**
- Fall A Tournament (8/21-8/23)
 - 7A = Plum, Canon Mac, Cranberry, Ingomar, Seneca Valley
 - 8A = Plum, Peters Twp, PT, Washington
 - 9A = Plum, **Monroeville, Cranberry, PT**
 - ~~10A = Canceled, no interest~~
 - 11A = Andy following up
- Wood Bat Tournament (9/26-9/27)
 - 7U = Plum, PT
 - 8U = Plum, Mt. Lebanon, Ingomar
 - 9U = Plum A, Plum B
 - 10U = Plum A, Plum B, Mt. View
 - 11U = Fox Chapel, Franklin Regional, Mt. View

- Add 13U division per Shawn
- Travel Team Hats
 - Kirk has 200 hats ordered due to lead time that were not used this year. Cost was \$20/hat and they're going to be put in the supply closet. Need to figure out what to do with them. Will put on FB and send out an email.
- Request from Joe Fischetti for fields
 - 10/17 and 10/18 GAMA tournament with college coaches. This is the same organization that did not donate the past two years but used the fields, toros, liner, etc. Julie to communicate we will need \$1500 (\$1000 for the past two years + \$500 for this year) by 10/9.
- Upcoming elections
 - Secretary
 - Treasurer
 - Appointed Positions
 - Webmaster/Social Media Will send an email and post on FB for open positions.
- Slow Pitch Offering for Fall through GPGSL
 - Will be \$25/team and \$59 to buy a dozen softballs. No umpires but would need jerseys
 - Need to settle on a cost for 8U, 10U, 12U, 15U. When to close? Only 8U, will close when other divisions do.
 - For fast pitch the costs are 8U = \$50, all others are \$75
- Lower Valley Little League Proposal
 - Rookie – 13 kids
 - Minor – 7 kids
 - Junior – 15 kids
 - Request to have the kids all part of the same team. Have 2 fields available to use if needed, maybe they could practice on them? Their kids would need to sign up under the PBSA to properly be put on teams and sign our waiver. They also have no fields available to use and it would be too far to travel. John to call.
- President Updates – John
 - No additional COVID-19 cases
- Field Updates – Shawn
 - Need to install a keypad entry for field 8 garage
- Financial Updates – Julie
- ~~Director of Baseball Updates – Kirk~~
- Director of Softball Updates – Justin
 - Fast Pitch – Phil

- How does PBSA benefit from other groups running tournaments on our fields ACS, GAMA, etc.? Matt explained donations over the last few years including all of the turf in the batting cages and monetary donations to the league.
 - Fundraiser idea, coaches softball game, sell tickets to come watch at Renton field? Board was open to it.
- Slow Pitch – Mark
- Other Items
 - Andy mentioned Jason Scheible would like to do a B tournament after the wood bat to raise money for Cooperstown.
 - It was also brought up about fixing fields 2 and 4. Fischetti said he's not fixing them. PBSA would be happy to fix and make both fields playable. Proposal is to have field 2 just grass and field 4 dirt.
 - Dates Needing Blocked Off for Next Year
 - Mother's Day Tournament 5/7-5/9
 - Memorial Day Tournament 5/29-5/30
 - Cap Classic 6/24-6/27
 - Plum A Tournament 7/2-7/4
 - Plum B Tournament 7/9-7/11
 - Fast Pitch Softball Tournament 7/16-7/18
 - Slow Pitch Softball Tournament 7/23-7/25