

Ambridge Youth Baseball

Meeting Minutes – December 21, 2022

I. Call to Order

Ryan – 7:03 PM

II. Attendance

President	Ryan Pitaro	X
Vice President	Tony DeRiggi	X
Treasurer	Don Brisco	
Secretary	Harley Ellenberger	X
Coach/Player Development Coordinator	Ben Mitchell	X
Colt Commissioner	--	
Pony Commissioner	Mike Galvan	
12U Commissioner	Mike Podolak	X
10U Commissioner	Pat Byrne	X
8U Commissioner	Dennis Hill	X
Rookie/Tee-Ball Commissioner	Eric Vanyo	
Umpire Commissioner	Richie Iorfido	
Economy Field Commissioner	Marcus Michalik	X
Baden Field Commissioner	Matt Zatchey	
Concession Director	Kathy Tomkowski	X
Fundraiser Director	Marcus Bruner	X
Social Media/Website Director	Jeff Shakespeare	X

III. Reading and Approval of Minutes

Motion to Approve – Harley

2nd – Ben Mitchell

Approved

IV. Executive Officer Reports

a. President

- i. Rookie & Tee-Ball Open gyms @ Middle School Tuesdays 6pm – 7pm, January 3 – March 28
- ii. 8U Open gyms @ Middle School Tuesdays 7pm – 8pm, January 3 – March 28
- iii. 10U Open Gyms @ Middle School Thursdays 7:30pm – 9pm, January 5 – March 30
- iv. 12U Open Gyms @ Middle School Thursdays 6pm – 7:30pm, January 5 – March 30
- v. NATR – Changed from March 18 to April 15 @ Economy Firehall. Race caller is booked. Looking at options other than Scoots for food service. We can cook in kitchen.

- vi. Registration signs are available – need metal stakes.
- vii. Chris Janicki will coach Colt League. Colt league players will be more involved with youth program. Possibly ump the 8U games. We'll run their registrations.
- viii. Ryan/Tony to meet with CV and Hopewell to discuss starting season a few weeks later, running fewer games.
- b. Vice President
 - i. Lucarelli Coaches Clinic – commissioners asked to contact incoming coaches. Trying to schedule for Friday Dec. 30. Send email to org asking for coaching interest. Location TBD.
- c. Treasurer - absent
- d. Secretary – bylaws updated to include changes from last meeting. Will post to website for 30 days. Formally adopt bylaws at next meeting.
- e. Coach/Player Development Coordinator - none

V. Division Commissioner Reports

- a. Pony Commissioner – Mr. G looking for list of players moving up. Alex, Jaxon, Bryce.
- b. 12U Commissioner – Wanting to keep some of the older players still eligible for 12U in 12U rather than moving up to Pony
- c. 10U Commissioner
- d. 8U Commissioner
- e. Rookie/Tee-Ball Commissioner

VI. Committee Reports

- a. Umpire Coordinator
- b. Economy Field Coordinator – Quad needs tuned up.
- c. Baden Field Coordinator – Mower scheduled for maintenance mid-January, estimate of repair cost before next meeting.
- d. Concession Coordinator
- e. Fundraising Coordinator
 - i. GoFundMe fundraiser to run through end of January. Send out another email reminder near end of campaign. Current funds raised = \$2,650. should be 2 checks from. 2 checks received \$400 deposited to account.
 - ii. Discussed doing the work ourselves. Tony can get dumpster for trash removal \$400. \$2650 currently in gofundme.
 - iii. Other fundraisers discussed. Joe Corbis food fundraiser, tip board, car wash. Tabled until later in season.
 - iv. Possibly get a small gaming license to sell gambling fundraisers.
- f. Social Media/Website Coordinator

VII. Correspondence

VIII. Old Business

- a. Approved purchase of walk-behind mower from JP for \$850
- b. Post bylaws to website

- c. Online Store – we'll use Venezia for team store for regular season.
- d. Uniforms – use Venezia, no pants
- e. Greg King interested in Tournament Director

IX. New Business

- a. Registration
 - i. Open Dates – January 1, 2023 – Feb 26. Absolute end March 5
 - ii. Tee-Ball cap registration at 30 players
 - iii. Teams should be rostered by March 17, Uniform order by March 24
 - iv. Fees \$30 Tee-Ball, \$100 12U, all other programs increase \$10 from last season.
 - v. Flyer – paper and digital, 600 copies for Baden Academy.
- b. Discussed moving opening day to Thursday or Friday to get more participation.
- c. Approved TSS Photography for player/team photos

X. Action Items

- a. Ryan – quad tuneup
- b. Ryan – contact Greg King about Tournament Director position
- c. Jeff – email about coaches clinic
- d. Jeff – email about fundraiser
- e. Jeff – email about winter workouts
- f. Jeff – post bylaws to website
- g. Harley – metal sign stakes from Baden storage.
- h. Harley – send grant info and sponsor info to Marcus
- i. Harley – registration flyer
- j. Marcus – research other grants available
- k. Marcus – investigate small games license
- l. Harley/Matt/Jeff – equipment inventory/needs for upcoming season for Baden
- m. Ryan/Tony – contact CV about upcoming season.
- n. Tony/Ryan – equipment order
- o. Tony – get list of products we can sell in online store
- p. All Commissioners – contact coaches about clinic

XI. Announcements

- a. Next meeting – January 18, 2023

XII. Adjournment

- a. Motion to Adjourn Ben - 8:56pm