



**Junior Baseball Organization, Inc. Minutes  
Board of Commissioners Meeting  
January 10, 2016**

**Meeting called to order at 3:15 pm by JBO President Rachael Skelton.**

**Members Present:** Rachael Skelton, Terrence Haimoto, Michael Read, Dwayne Bates, Alex Skelton, Brian Mills, John Graham, Lynn Robinson

**Members Absent:** Chris Reese

**Guests Present:**

**Meeting Minutes:** November meeting minutes. Motioned by Terrence 2<sup>nd</sup> by Brian Approved 8-0

**Open Floor for Guests:**

**Vice-President:** Shari submitted her resignation as VP. We will fill the position, for the remaining portion of her term, from the current sitting board members. In October, the position will be open again, for a new 2-year term.

Michael Read, CCJBA DC, has put his name in for VP. No one else has requested the position.

- ◆ Position is for the remaining portion of Shari's position – 1 year
- ◆ A new CCJBA DC will need to be found
- ◆ Michael will stay on the CCJBA board as a non-voting Member-at-Large  
Approved 7-0

**Clarification:** **Pitch Count** – If a pitcher intentionally walks a batter, that pitcher will be charged with 4 pitches, regardless of whether the pitches were thrown or not.  
Motioned by Dwayne 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mike Approved 5-2

**Rulebook:**

- ◆ No corrections needed for what is in the rulebook now
- ◆ Pitch count rule, adding the clarification of an intentional walk, as listed above.
- ◆ We will stay with GISI for printing. They have the best quote out of 3 companies. 1000 books for \$769.
- ◆ 2 blank pages that we could use as advertising space. We will try to get some of our vendors to purchase ad space. The goal would be \$250 per ad.
- ◆ Spoke to Dave, Kim and Dan all have received, via email, pdf versions of the rulebook. Left Ed 2 msgs, Nov and Jan, and have not gotten a call back.
- ◆ When it is time to print, we will print what host information we have, all others will read TBD and to please check the JBO website.
- ◆ Book cover will be a neon orange color
- ◆ NFHA Rulebooks. We will purchase them again this year for board and tournament hosts.
- ◆ Put the new tournament logo and the tournament dates on the back cover of the rulebook.

## **Paperwork:**

The deadline for Association Applications and Certificates of Insurance is **April 1<sup>st</sup>**.

- ◆ Please turn in all paperwork to Lynn via dropbox or email
- ◆ Please remind your associations that being non-compliant will earn a fine: \$50/week per association w/cap of \$250. If the cap is reached, association is suspended and not eligible to participate in JBO for the season.
- ◆ Rosters are due to VP **May 25<sup>th</sup>**. If non-compliant, the fine is \$50/week/team, and team will not be eligible for post-season play.
- ◆ If you have a registrar, Lynn can add them to dropbox until April 1<sup>st</sup>.

## **Board Apparel**

### **Trmt T-shirts:**

Shall we continue using Les & Bob's? Other company contacted for a quote does not seem too reliable. Les & Bob's have done a great job for us.

Quote from Les & Bob's: Hanes Tagless in white \$3.35/shirt, XL-2XL \$5.65, 3XL \$7.00

- ◆ Lynn will meet with Jay on Wednesday. He will bring a mock up of a new tournament logo.
- ◆ Cotton t-shirts for board shirts – can order 2 each. 1 royal/1 grey. Logo could be the same as the hat logo (JBO).
- ◆ Sweatshirts – no one is interested
- ◆ Warm-up jackets – all would like a hitting jacket w/zip-off sleeves. Color choice is Royal or Grey. Will try to get samples for next meeting and then order on Feb 22nd to receive by March 5th.
- ◆ Hats and Visors: order for new board members and anyone else who may need a new one.

Motioned by Mike 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dwayne Approved 8-0

## **Championship**

**Tournament Hosts:** DCs come back in February with tournament hosts

- ◆ We would like every District to host 3 tournaments; 3 is the dream, 2 would be great.
- ◆ Please don't let anything stop any association from requesting to host. If there is a problem with the minimum requirements, we will work with them to help solve the issue.

**Tournament Brackets:** The brackets from last year were great, just need to request that they put grommets in them for ease of hanging. Loved the stickers.

As soon as hosts are chosen, need to get their logo for the brackets.

## **District Mandatory**

### **Coach Meetings:**

DCs please let us know the dates for your meetings. Executive committee wants to go to your meetings for support.

Valley's meeting is April 10<sup>th</sup> at Boys and Girls Club in Corvallis.

## **Old Business:**

### **Sponsorship**

- ◆ **Dick's:** Rachael met with them. They are still willing to do the donations for the tournament raffles, a \$1000 cash donation, and the Dick's bucks for our individual sportsmanship awards (and possibly additional bucks for our host associations). They would like exclusivity in regards to the Championship Tournaments (Dick's banner hung up at each tournament). They would hold 2 Dick's Days: one in February and one after try-outs. The JBO Dick's Days would be for those associations that don't already work with Dick's. Rachael will write up a proposal for them. Takes 30 days for a decision once the proposal is submitted.

## **Old Business Cont:**

### **Sponsorship Cont.**

- ◆ **Sports Authority:** gave us 600 clipboards last year as well as \$250 in gift cards for raffle at coach meetings. Rachael will call them.
- ◆ **Wilson:** we still have a contract with them, so we will still get the balls, products for tournament raffle. We are good with them through 2018 season with board approval.

**Umpire Ejection Form** Rachael has it completed and will either email it to all or put it in dropbox. We will put it on the website and send it to each umpire association.

### **Running of the Bulls**

- ◆ Offered hosting and concession profits to Woodburn Baseball; they have declined.
- ◆ In contact with Randy Brack at North Marion HS; he is on board to do it. He and his coaching staff would put on a pitching clinic and hitting clinic for our youth coaches; Varsity players can help set up and clean up.
- ◆ Lynn is meeting with NM's AD this week to hopefully secure the date and facilities.
- ◆ April 2nd will not work for NM as they have a baseball game that day. We are going to try for April 3rd, set up at noon, meeting at 1:00pm, end around 4:00, clean up done by 5.
- ◆ If it does not work out for NM, Putnam would be interested. They have built a new field house that they need to pay for. Hillsboro School District may also be able to provide facilities.
- ◆ DCs please let your associations know to send Lynn an email about the tournaments and whether or not they want a table at ROTB. No charge for tables for JBO associations. \$300 for non-JBO tournaments. We will post info on the website and on Facebook.

### **Championship Tournament Trophies, Medals**

- ◆ Compared Canby Trophy to what we received and paid for last year.
- ◆ Last year paid \$6859. 2016 budgeted \$7400. Canby Trophy would be about \$6800. Well within budget.
- ◆ Kym makes everything at her shop, except the pins.
- ◆ Lynn compared a medal from Crown Awards to one from Canby trophy. The Canby trophy medal is much better quality. You can actually feel the difference in quality.
- ◆ Kym can get us actual 4<sup>th</sup> Place ribbons for the medals. We've never had them before.
- ◆ Move away from the bat 1<sup>st</sup> place team trophies. Probably go back to desk trophies or a Home Plate wall plaque.

## **New Business:**

### **Individual Sportsmanship Awards**

- ◆ Have the hosts, JBO rep, and umpires vote for the individual sportsman, just as they vote for team sportsmanship after every game. We will add it to the form.
- ◆ The award will continue to be the Dick's Bucks and we'll include a trophy.
- ◆ We will add an explanation in the rulebook about Team Sportsmanship and Individual Sportsmanship awards. Place it in the post-season section.

### **Team Sportsmanship Awards**

- ◆ In the fall, we will look into renaming this award. Be thinking about who is a great role model for the kids.

**New Business Cont: Update the Website – Under the tab ‘About JBO’**

- ◆ Add a drop down tab that reads ‘Standards and Recommendations’
- ◆ JBO’s official ball.
- ◆ Required catcher’s gear
- ◆ Bat requirements
- ◆ Field measurement descriptions

**Vendors and Sponsorship**

- ◆ Level 1: ad in the JBO Rulebook
- ◆ Level 2: logo on our website
- ◆ Level 3: Logo on the JBO tournament banners
- ◆ Level 4: Table to promote your product at ROTB
  - \$200 for Level 1
  - \$300 for Level 1 and Level 2
  - \$400 for Levels 1,2 and 3
  - \$500 for all levels

**Tournament Photographer**

- ◆ We will look into a new photographer for the Championship Tournaments
- ◆ Alex, Michael, and Brian have heard of some photographers who might be interested.

**Friends of Baseball Youth Coaches Clinic**

- ◆ As soon as they announce the date of the clinic, we will post it on our Facebook page.

**Meeting Adjourned at 5:08 pm**

**Next Meeting:** February 21, 2016  
Executive Committee 2:30pm-3:00pm  
Board of Commissioners 3:00 pm-5:00pm  
Wilsonville Public Library