

Johnsburg Boys Baseball League ~ General Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, May 13, 2009

Johnsburg Public Library

The meeting was called to order by Mike Koeshall at 7:58 p.m. Those in attendance were Jeff Straulin, Jim Balfanz, Amy Domka, Bill Salazar, Jeff Jayko, Scott Rodgers, Greg Sobiesk, Tim Burnopp, Julie Calhoun, Mike Koeshall, Joe Kilbride and Bill Molidor.

Treasure's Report: The treasurer's report was approved by Jeff Straulin and seconded by Jim Balfanz. Mike Koeshall made a side note that JBBL's taxes were filed on time for 2008.

Minutes: The minutes were approved by Jim Balfanz and seconded by Jeff Straulin.

Old Business: Bill Molidor reiterated to each coordinator that they need to make sure all coaches know about the monthly league meetings. Bill stated that it is mandatory for one representative from each team be at the monthly meetings. If a coach, or manager, does not come to the meetings it will effect them managing a team next year.

New Business: Jim Balfanz stated that the umpires are doing a great job for Mustang this year. The umpires are calling the strike zone pretty tight. Also, some of them are under the impression that the games are only 1 hour and 45 minutes on school nights. All games are to be no longer then 2 hours. The beginning of an inning has to be started before the 2 hour time limit. The beginning of an inning is when the last out is made. The official rule for bad weather is; you must suspend the game for 15 minutes after the first sound of thunder. If there is no more thunder after 15 minutes, the game can resume. If there is more thunder, the game is cancelled.. If less then 4 ½ innings have been played, the game will be rescheduled. If there is lightning spotted, the game must be suspended for 20 minutes. If no more lightning is seen, the game can resume. If there is more lightning, the game must be rescheduled. If there is a tornado watch, or warning, the game must be rescheduled. Julie Calhoun will e-mail Jack Tinsley to make sure that all umpires are aware of the above rules.

Jeff Straulin asked if the 8 year old tournament coaches could have one more month to submit there intent to coach. He is trying to find out if there is enough interest in it.

Jeff Jayko and Greg Sobiesk will be coaching the 9 year old tournament team. They will have the Bronco coaches do the tryouts/evaluations for the 9 year old team. The Mustang coaches shouldn't attend the tryouts.

The coordinators need to have each coach confirm the spelling of each players name to assure they are correct on their trophies. Only the names should be forwarded to each coordinator to ensure confidentiality.

The Pinto coaches need to rake the field after the game. They should also paint the field $\frac{1}{2}$ way to bases in the infield. This will make it easier to decide if a player is past the $\frac{1}{2}$ way mark as the ball crosses into the infield.

A speaker from PCA was at this meeting to speak on positive coaching from the parent(s). Because of this, the meeting was shorter than typical. The speaker was to begin at 8:30 p.m. Motion to adjourn by Jeff Straulin at 8:16 p.m. and seconded by Jim Balfanz.