



**Junior Baseball Organization, Inc. Minutes  
Board of Commissioners Meeting  
March 13, 2016**

**Meeting called to order at 3:05 pm by JBO President Rachael Skelton.**

**Members Present:** Rachael Skelton, Chris Caswell, Dwayne Bates, Alex Skelton, Shari Smith, John Graham, Lynn Robinson, Terrence Haimoto

**Members Absent:** Michael Read, Chris Reese

**Guests Present:** RJ Puterbaugh, Mallissia Binschus – Aloha JBO

**Meeting Minutes:** February meeting minutes approved via email; posted to JBO website.

**Aloha Presentation  
for Champ Trmt:**

Colin Ingram emailed a proposal for hosting the MA tournament. He was not able to attend, but RJ Puterbaugh (Aloha VP) came to further present and answer questions.

1. Field maintenance during the tournament will not be a problem. They have riding lawnmower for trimming grass and dragging fields. They also have lots of dirt for filling in holes if necessary.
2. Porta-potties. 1 THPRD porta-potty which is not maintained well. They will rope it off. Suggested they put a sign on it that it is closed, not for use. They will have 2 of their own there. Also suggested they have a total of 4 for the tournament.
3. T-shirts – ordered too many last year and lost money. Reminded them that there is no minimum or maximum amount that needs to be ordered. They said they would make a better effort at selling them this year.
4. Access to facilities a bit difficult for older or disabled folks. They said they can get a key to a gate by one of the fields which would provide better access.

They gave a great presentation. Approved as Champ. Tourn. Hosts, MA 7-0

**Championship  
Tournament Bids**

- ◆ Corvallis had to back out of Senior National tournament due to staffing issues.
- ◆ Central had to back out of Senior Federal tournament due to field availability.
- ◆ Estacada would like to host Senior American tournament; all they are missing is the outfield fencing for the JV field. We will try to find some fencing, maybe see if another association would lend out theirs.

Approved Estacada as Champ. Tourn. Hosts, SA 7-0

Still seeking hosts for JA, SN, and SF.

- ◆ Shari reaching out to Sweet Home about SN
- ◆ Lynn has reached out to NM about SF. Waiting to hear back. Alex also has McMinnville wanting to host.

**Championship  
Tourn. Bids cont.**

Here are the confirmed hosts to date:

Midget National:	Glencoe	approved
Midget American:	Aloha	approved
Midget Federal:	Glencoe	approved
Junior National:	Lebanon	approved
Junior American:		
Junior Federal:	Sherwood	approved
Senior National:		
Senior American:	Estacada	approved
Senior Federal:		

**Team Counts**

Tentative: CCJBA=167, Valley=130, Westside=157

- ◆ CCJBA – has heard nothing from Camas/Washougal or JR Roughriders/Wilsonville is playing Little League.
- ◆ Just received an Application from Gervais to play in Valley District. It is signed by Valley. After discussion, it is decided that, for this season and this season only, no kids from Gervais will need a waiver to play for Woodburn, and no kids from Woodburn will need a waiver to play for Gervais. Next year, they will need a waiver to play outside of their Association.

**Waivers**

Question posed: Has JBO signed any waivers based on grade? We have not signed any waivers based on grade, other than for medical reasons.

Possible waivers on the horizon. Nothing for JBO right now.

**Paperwork Update**

- ◆ Reminder for DCs to get all applications and certificates of insurance turned in and approved by April 1<sup>st</sup> to avoid fines.
- ◆ Clarification: On the Certificate of Insurance, we need to be able to identify which association(s) is covered.

**Old Business**

**Sponsorship**

- ◆ Sports Authority has discontinued their charitable gifting, so we will not be getting the coach clipboards or gift cards from them this year for ROTBs.
- ◆ We are hoping that there was a good turn out at JBO Dick's Days. We are receiving a \$1000 cash donation, \$50 Dicks Bucks for each individual sportsman at the champ. tournaments, baseball/tball kits, multiple \$20 gift cards, scorebooks.
- ◆ Remember our contract with Wilson expires this year. We can extend.

**ROTB**

- ◆ We decided to award a \$100 gift card to the best ROTB table
- ◆ 18 requests for tables so far. 163 tournaments on spreadsheet.
- ◆ Be there at noon to help set up. Meeting starts at 1:00pm.

**Umpire RFP**

Lynn has spoken to all umpire association heads. All have been emailed the RFP. As we secure the rest of the hosts, I will update them.

**New Business**

**Rosters**

- ◆ All rosters are due in dropbox May 25th. They must be accompanied by all waivers and verification paperwork.
- ◆ Because we don't know how long Michael will be gone, Rachael, Terrence, and Lynn will split up the rosters. Rachael will take CCJBA, Terrence will take Valley District, and Lynn, Westside.

**New Business cont. Next Meeting**

- ◆ DCs provide team counts by division and skill level
- ◆ Award Umpire RFPs.

**Reminder: Coach Meetings**

- ◆ CCJBA, 3/30, 6:30, Gladstone HS
- ◆ Westside, 4/5 and 4/6, 6:00, Century HS
- ◆ Valley District, 4/10, 6:30, BGC of Albany

**Donation**

- ◆ Voted 7-0 to make a \$1,000 donation to Brian Mills to help with medical bills, etc.

**Meeting Adjourned at 5:15 pm**

**Next Meeting:** April 17, 2016  
Executive Committee 2:30pm-3:00pm  
Board of Commissioners 3:00 pm-5:00pm  
Wilsonville Public Library