



Junior Baseball Organization, Inc. Minutes  
Board Meeting  
April 13, 2014

Meeting called to order at 3:07pm by JBO President Rachel Skelton

Members present: Misty, Christy, Rachel, Shari, Chris, Terrence, Lynn, Jeremy, Brian M.

Members absent: Todd, Phil, Alex, Jesse, Brian S.

Approval of minutes: Motion to approve March 16<sup>th</sup> board minutes by Christy.  
2<sup>nd</sup> by Chris.  
Approved

Financial Reports: Submitted by Terrence.  
Balance: \$11433.99  
Running of the Bulls" This year \$293.25, last year \$340.  
\$600 in table fees  
\$600 waiting on check from Medford.  
Outgoing: \$32.85 web posting through 06/19/14.  
Alex is interested in doing webpage after 06/19.  
\$300 Tigard Grange for coach meetings.  
Grange won't cash until after meetings.

Motion to approve financial report by Chris  
2<sup>nd</sup> by Jeremy.  
Approved.

Apps for Participation and Proof of Insurance: Lynn stated missing a lot of paperwork. Drop box is all set up. Need paperwork before season starts, which is as early as the 16<sup>th</sup>. All commissioners have been emailed spreadsheet.

Team Roster in Drop Box: Files have been set up for each District to place their team rosters. They all need to be in by June 1<sup>st</sup>.

Waivers: \*Corvallis and Crescent Valley, 62 players between 2 assoc.  
Corvallis: 1 Fed, 1 Amer., Crescent Valley: 2 Amer.  
1 Sen. Nat between both associations.  
Players going to closest association, no waiver needed.

- Coach on Bench Rule: JBO rulebook states there may be 2 coaches on the bases as long as there is 1 adult on the bench. Any adult on the bench needs to be background checked. Nothing is stated in the rule book about repercussions. We will need to add a section to the rulebook for coaches to discuss repercussions for not following rules, unsportsmanlike conduct, etc.
- Apparel: Jay and Phil are working on it. Apparel will be to us at next month's board meeting.
- Championship Design: Updated flyer received by everyone. Todd will post to the JBO website. Submission deadline is May 1.
- Running of the Bulls: Reviewed. Shared ideas how to improve.  
 \* Hold mtg. before spring break? No, a lot of teams are not yet formed.  
 \* Move from OCHS to a location near I-5 for better access; Wilsonville or Tualatin?  
 \* Move vendor location to get more traffic—set up early (6p) in entryway.  
 \* Move time from 7:30pm to 7:00pm.  
 \* Block trmt tables from entry: no entrance prior to meeting.  
 \* Associations can take money at ROTB.  
 \* Instead of \$1/rule book...\$2 admission and you get a rulebook.  
 \* After meeting, send coaches to trmt tables by levels—midgets first, then juniors, etc.  
 \* Dave Kuhn's: \$650 cost. Continue to have him organize ROTB and possibly organize vendor info as well.
- Change Annual Meeting: By-laws do not state a specific date for the annual meeting, just that it must occur.  
 \* Moving to early fall would allow rule changes to be proposed and ruled upon, giving ample notice to the Districts.  
 \* New rules that make a financial impact on associations would be given extra time to comply. ex. Financially impacting rule approved in 2014 would need to be complied with in 2016.  
 Rule proposals due at JBO meeting in September.  
 Decisions on rule proposals announced at the JBO annual meeting in October.
- Motion to approve by Shari.  
 2<sup>nd</sup> by Chris  
 Yes: 9 No 1  
 Approved.
- State Brackets: There have been complaints about state brackets.  
 \*If you lose 1<sup>st</sup> game or if you win-lose, you end up in the same spot, except that the loser of the first game is in a better position because they only had 1 game pitching, where the win-lose team had 2 games of pitching.  
 \*We will see if we can find a better 12-man bracket.

Redistricting: The topic was brought up on how to move forward with redistricting. Need to decide how often we should look at redistricting and how the process should proceed. Redistricting is not about individual districts, it is about making JBO stronger as a whole. Discussion will continue.

Meeting Adjourned at 4:48pm

Next Meeting: Sunday, May 18, 2014  
3:00pm  
Wilsonville Public Library