



**Junior Baseball Organization, Inc. Minutes
Board of Commissioners Meeting
April 17, 2016**

Meeting called to order at 3:00 pm by JBO President Rachael Skelton.

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

Members Absent Michael Read, Jay Faxon

Meeting Minutes March meeting minutes approved via email; posted to JBO website.

New DC Jay Faxon is filling in as DC for Valley District for the remainder of this season. Chris Reese is not able to fulfill his duties.

**Feedback from ROTB
and Dist. Coach Mtgs.**

ROTB

- Too long
- Provide copies of tournament spreadsheet
- 22 tables requested. Not all showed. Some JBO Assoc. had table, but not requested.
- Need microphone
- We should prepare something that is more than a 5-min meeting.
- Coach clinic: focus more on fundamentals. It was very high level. Provide an outline for the coaches to follow during the clinic.
- Had good numbers show up, but still smaller than in years past.
- Reach out to associations to market to younger coaches...all about networking. We need associations to get involved with the networking.
- Have a table for teams to sign-up for possible scrimmages.
- Email to tournament directors and association presidents in January – add something about trying get their younger level coaches involved.
- At coach meetings, have guests who can speak to their experiences: involvement in tournaments, etc. Get these young coaches excited.
- Give the rulebooks out at ROTB again – get them excited and keep them excited.
- Provide nametags and levels based on color...help the networking
- Would tourn. hosts agree that anyone paying for their tournament at ROTB receive a 10% discount.

DISTRICT COACH MTGS

- Everyone had good turnouts to their meetings.
- Most common questions discussed were on pitch count.

Umpire RFPs Awarded and Tournament Coverage

Midget National	Glencoe	7/7	WCAU	Rachael
Midget American	Aloha	7/7	WCAU	Alex
Midget Federal	Glencoe	7/14	WCAU	Dwayne
Junior National	Lebanon	7/7	Valley Umps	Shari and Jay
Junior American	Sherwood	7/14	NYBUA	Terrence
Junior Federal	Sherwood	7/21	NYBUA	John
Senior National	Newberg	7/14	SUA	Rachael and Lynn
Senior American	Estacada	7/21	NYBUA	Lynn and Chris
Senior Federal	McMinnville	7/21	WCAU	Alex

Rachael will contact all Championship Tourn. Hosts and Umpire Associations to invite them to the mandatory meeting with the JBO Board on May 15th.

Team Counts

Westside	MN 30	MA 16	MF 7	JN 22	JA 19	JF 10	SN 19	SA 23	SF 9
Valley	MN 25	MA 12	MF 5	JN 24	JA 14	JF 9	SN 16	SA 17	SF 8
CCJBA	MN 24	MA 22	MF 8	JN 22	JA 19	JF 7	SN 23	SA 25	SF 14

Lynn will put a spreadsheet in dropbox with the numbers.

Waivers

- ◆ Westside **Westview** JF requesting a waiver for a 12-year old 7th grader to play down from seniors.
Yes=0 No=7 Denied
- Westview** JN They were at 11, 1 had to quit. Had sent 2 other kids to Sunset and those teams are at 11, so if take them away their teams drop below. Requesting waiver for an 11-man roster.
Yes=7 No=0 Passed
- Forest Grove** JA 3 kids wanted refunds after they signed up. Have reached out to Vernonia, Banks, and CYO. No luck. Last 410, this year 203. 2 other Junior teams at Nat level, each with 11-man rosters. Requesting waiver for 10-man roster.
Yes=7 No=0 Passed.
- ◆ Valley **Central** 2 teams SN, SA Still looking. Requesting waivers for 2 10-man teams.
Yes=7 No=0 Passed
- Cascade** SN Still looking. Requesting waiver for 10-man team. 4A school and includes LL. Yes=7 No=0 Passed
- ◆ CCJBA **Colton** JN, MN Have 1 team of each. Still looking. Requesting waiver for 2 10-man teams. Yes=7 No=0 Passed

Paperwork Update

Great News!!! No fines at this point. Nice work by all districts. A few insurances expiring during the season; DCs are well aware of dates.

Old Business

Dick's: received more items from them. Waiting on a check and Dick's bucks for individual sportsmen. Gave us a number of cinch bags, water bottles, and sun glasses for ROTB. Gave scorebooks for champ. tournaments.

Electronic Scorekeeping

Electronic scorekeeping: Score can be kept electronically as long as you are able to provide a hard-copy scorebook at Championship tournament coach meetings. **Valley:** providing their coaches with scorebooks that have pitch count in them. They will sign, take a picture, and send it in. Winning coach enters info online. **Westside:** they have a sheet to print off, info filled out, both coaches sign and it goes with winning team. Info is entered on their website. **CCJBA:** they submit game cards.

Next Meeting

- ◆ D & O insurance is current.
- ◆ Rosters due May 25th, including all waivers, verification paperwork, etc. We will be focusing on uniform #s, grade levels, who filled out the roster, etc. After the 25th, you will not have access to those files in dropbox.
- ◆ Please bring team fees to the May 15th meeting.
- ◆ Date for Championship Tournament seeding meeting will be Sunday, June 5th at 6:30pm. Location to be announced soon.
- ◆ Start thinking of questions we could ask on a year-end survey to send out to association heads. Utilize 'Survey Monkey'.

Meeting Adjourned at 4:45 pm

Next Meeting: May 15 , 2016
Executive Committee 2:30pm-3:00pm
Board of Commissioners 3:00 pm-5:00pm
Wilsonville Public Library