



Junior Baseball Organization, Inc. Minutes
Board of Commissioners Meeting
May 17, 2015

Meeting called to order at 3:25pm by JBO President Rachael Skelton.

Members Present: Rachael Skelton, Misty Gendhar, Christy Wedding, Alex Skelton, Brian Mills, Lynn Robinson, Jason Seibel, Terrence Haimoto.

Members Absent: Casey Humphrey, Shari Smith

Meeting Minutes: April meeting minutes were approved via email and are posted on the website.

League Play: We've had several instances of unsportsmanlike behavior by coaches, spectators, etc. Associations are required to report any ejections to their District and JBO. Please remind your Umpire associations that they need to inform the Districts/JBO of any and all ejections as well.

Team Counts/Fees/ ♦ Due by June 1st. \$45/team. Make sure they get in before the 1st.
Final Rosters: CCJBA 174 teams Westside 156 teams Valley 115 teams

- ♦ Once team movements are done - districts will report final numbers at each level/division. That can be done at the June 8th meeting.
- ♦ Roster due May 25th. If they are not in to us, it will affect their post-season play because we won't be able to verify.

Championship
Tournaments:

a. Board Coverage

- ♦ 1st weekend MA/MN Rachael will bounce - JN Lynn, Casey
- ♦ 2nd weekend MF Shari - JA Jason, Terrence - SN Brian, Alex
- ♦ 3rd weekend SA Christy, Misty, Brian - SF Alex, Rachael - JF Jason, Terrence

b. Umpires

- ♦ Received 2 bids: WCAU, SUA
- ♦ WCAU is requesting all 5 tournaments on the Westside. Sent request twice.
- ♦ Next year we will address umpires younger than 18 being able to work championship tournaments, maybe with 3+ years of experience and 2 recommendations from non-related coaches (outside of their home associations). Consider over 18 for fed level, but re-evaluate at nat and amer levels.

Championship
Tournaments:

b. Umpires, continued.

Awarding WCAU all 5 championship tournaments being held on the Westside.

Reaching out to NYBUA and see if they would be interested in umpiring the 4 championship tournaments in Lebanon and Corvallis.

c. Championship Tournament Hosts Meetings

- ◆ Westside is hosting 5 championship tournaments.
- ◆ Valley is hosting 4 championship tournaments.
- ◆ They will each hold their own hosts meetings in their local area so that no one will have to travel to the next JBO meeting.
- ◆ They will each go over rules and expectations and have the umpire coordinators also attend.

d. Cardboard Bracket Quote

- ◆ Brian obtained a quote. \$60/each bracket. Each initial bracket will be printed. We will provide Avery labels to use on bracket as the tournaments proceed. Total of \$549

Motion by Terrance to approve purchase of the brackets

2nd by Christy

Approved: 7 Opposed: 0 Approved

e. Pins, Trophies, Plaques

- ◆ Pins have been ordered. \$1.04/ea (\$1.14 last year). Ordered 1800
- ◆ \$300/tournament (4 trophies per tournament + sportsmanship) Total of \$2700. We can add color logos if we want for no price increase.
 1. 1st place trophy: Engraved bat (about \$30/ea)
 2. 2nd - 4th place and sportsmanship (should be the biggest), with the colored logos (purchase through Award Specialties)
 3. 1st place individual awards: small home plate wall plaques?
 4. 2nd-4th place individual awards: place medals on ribbons
- ◆ Misty will contact NSP. They will be doing photos at each tournament. She will inquire whether they would be able to give us the individual 1st place trophies for a sponsorship. Request trophies + \$1500 donation. (put their logo on player t-shirts, brackets, and website, all marketing).
- ◆ Coin flips - we can get official coins for the flip with JBO logo on one side/Championship on other side. Cost is about \$3.00/each. Order 25. Two of them will go to championship winning head coaches as keepsake.

f. T-shirts

- ◆ Shirts are \$3.15/each \$8/each for XXL and up.
- ◆ Tournament hosts order shirts from Jay. They get charged for cost, and then sell them for profit.
- ◆ For team t-shirts, JBO is charged cost for them and distributes to the teams.
- ◆ Barbers will not be a sponsor. We will have Les&Bob's logo on team shirts (they will absorb the printing cost). Add Wilson, DeMarini. NSP if they will donate all 1st place individual plaques and \$1500 sponsorship.

- ◆ CCJBA is 100% compliant.

- ◆ Valley is 100% complaint - they have 3 associations who have insurance expiring in June. Valley has been notified.

- ◆ Westside is 100% compliant. Seaside SA would have had to forfeit, but they lost that game on 4/27. Gaston SN had to forfeit 2 games. 5/1 to Glencoe (Gaston won 8-6) and 5/5 to Reedville (Gaston won 16-9).

Paperwork:

By-Laws: Keep reviewing By-laws for August. Lynn has already changed the document to reflect what we have already approved by vote.

1. 2-year terms
2. Board roles
3. Mission Statement

Continuation: NFHS states that weather/darkness is actually a continuation. We are following OSAA policy that was adopted in 2013.

1. If a continuation, treat it like a rainout. Be reasonable. 2. Must keep your original batting order.
3. If a player is at the game, but not at the continuation, cross them off of batting order. If you drop below 9, it is an out each time that absent batter comes up in the order. 4. If player wasn't at the original game but is at continuation, add him to the bottom of the line up.
5. Free substitutions, so defensive players/positions can change.
6. Pitchers can change. Original game: innings pitched count for that week. Continuation game: innings pitched for the remainder of the game count towards that week.

We will visit this again in the fall to make it fit JBO.

New Business: When we voted on Board Member Roles, we wanted to add Lynn as an additional person on the bank account. Terrence and Lynn will get it worked out.

Old Business:

1. Rule proposals due in September. Vote is at the annual meeting in October.
2. Voting for President and Treasurer will be done at the annual meeting in October.

Meeting Adjourned at 5:05 pm

Next Meeting: June 8, 2015
The Ram, 515 12th St. Se., Salem
6:30pm