

Softball Board Meeting
Tuesday October 7, 2008
Minutes

Meeting came to order: 7:07 pm

In Attendance: Chris Chapman, Christy Chapman, John Shaw, Brittany Chapman, Shelly Brennan, Craig Hoemke, Brian Gutekunst, Diane Bruno

Review and acceptance of prior meeting minutes: accepted unanimous

Treasurer's Report: Christy presented monthly budget.
Talked about need to break out fall ball registrations and fall ball expenses
Brought annual budget to town and was told to cut back 3%
Christy will break down budget further and send out

Open Board Positions: Instructional Director, Tournament Director, and ADD Communications Director

Program Director's Report: Should post minutes to website
Talked about the need to advertise fall ball ahead of time to all girls
Suggestion of a multiseason registration-sign up for Spring and Fall
at the same time possibly with a discount for both

Equipment: Inventory report was turned in to executive board.

Old Business: Keeper League- it works for Senior League
Younger leagues-numbers vary more-may need new teams
Girls rotate and meet more players
Will talk about again
Next Year Registration Fees-should go up? \$50?
Umpire in chief concerned about enough money in budget to pay umpire fees

New Business: Parent, Coach, Player Code of Conduct-Need to come up with a problem resolution procedure; John Shaw will write code of conduct
Winter Clinics-Coaches need to be at clinics- to learn the skills also and be able to teach at their practices. Talked about hiring someone to teach clinics-ideas were extra innings pitching coach from Hollis, teaching student/player from area college(Rivier), NE Riptide. Craig Hoemke will look into and speak to various prospects.
Nets on the backstops: Craig had a company give a quote to put nets up on all three backstops to help protect cars. Cost was \$9400. Rather put the money aside for lights.

Other:Lining fields-currently pay umpires to do. May ask others to do.

Plaques-to recognize family that donated benches-to be hung on side of dugouts
metal plaques-\$500, plastic plaques \$200, street sign style-\$150. Decided to go with
street sign style

16U Babe Ruth World Series-to be hosted by Concord NH next summer

Next Meeting: November 4, 2008

Adjourned: 8:45 pm