

Agenda: January 17, 2006

Attendees:

J. Sullivan, B. Lewis, E. Burton, D. Bond, C. Cottrell, S. Gunnell, K. Bates, M. Radcliffe, T. Taylor, M. Casey, J. Berryman, B. Jary, G. Anderson, J. Burns, M. Durbin, N. Gottschall. D. Kraus & D. Williams

1. Jeremy Gryder - Physical Therapist in Fairfield - services he has to offer:

- Worked with injury prevention with the Reds during his Masters program at UC. He would like to give a presentation on injury prevention for the kids. Free of charge
- Available for quick injury screens after the presentation
- Board suggested some basic injury guidance prevention during the manager's meeting...handouts were also suggested with helpful hints.
- Jeremy would like to make himself available during the season for basic injury screenings.
- Board suggested featuring his services on the website
- Board approves Jeremy to make a presentation and requires credential information to add to our files.
- Tuesday, March 7th is the managers meeting 6:30 - 10:00 pm.

2. Coach's clinic at Fairfield High School on Sunday, March 5th - facilitated by Rod Hubbard. Rod Hubbard will offer a clinic for the instructional age for a cost of \$20.00, & 9-12 players clinic for \$20.00. Coach's clinic from 1 - 3pm. Coach's clinic participants must donate \$10.00 for a scholarship fund. Clinic is tailored to FYBA & AABC only. Board suggested we videotape the clinic for absentee coaches. Brett will talk to Rod. Goal is to have one coach per team. If Brett makes a flyer, Rod would drop off at the schools.

3. F.Y.B.A calendar:

- Begin to accept manager applications today until Feb 21st
- Board Meeting on Feb 7th - estimate how many teams we will have based upon registration
- Board meeting on Feb 21st - managers approval meeting

- March 5 - coach's clinic
 - Meeting on March 7th -manager's meeting
 - Try Outs/Skill Assessment - March 11th & 12th(rainout) -Sat- 9am/10am start time & Sun- after 1pm
 - Rain out Skill Assessment - March 18th & 19th(rainout)
 - Draft dates @ Cincinnati Christian - week of March 20th,21st, & 22nd
 - Field Work Day - March 25th - encourage coaches to help work on the field. Everyone works on their area ie. Rake leaves, move dirt etc. 8am - 12pm.
 - Cincinnati Christian work party - March 4th or March
 - Equipment pick up date - March 11th & 12th
4. Cincinnati Christian - 8 games schedule with 100 work hours- board approves
5. Open Meeting:
- Sports of all Sorts - Hot Stove Hitting League for \$100.00 - organization wants to work with FYBA - board wants to see if they will sponsor a team.
 - Registration - walk-in & mail-in registrations, former players have been compiled into one Excel workbook.
 - T-Ball - when they come to the managers meeting they will get their team.
 - Lindenwald - haven't charged them to participate in the girls side. Last year, we had a little trouble. Lindenwald will play ½ of their games at Waterworks. Jeff is concerned about their participation would like to charge \$300 per team. Jeff has itemized cost for scheduling, field maintenance, umpire fees etc. Jeff would send an email with an itemize list of cost to the Lindenwald teams. Dave thinks that they will not pay the cost. Dave suggests that Jeff talk to them about his concerns and not bring up the costs. Board authorizes Jeff to negotiate with Lindenwald and advise them that terms will be negotiated next year.
 - Update on Township concessions - FYBA is out of the Township operation.
 - Walk In Registration - last Saturday in January - 1.28.06 & 1st Saturday in February - 2.04.06. Registration has shown up in all areas of concerns.
 - No update on Dicks sporting goods - every manager will receive a coach's bag. List of managers to Dicks and managers can pick the bag up @ the store.

- All current sponsor forms are in the mail. Dave will send forms to 2004-2005 sponsors. 15 additional sponsor forms will be mailed this week.
- 50th Anniversary - Dave will like to talk to the committee after the meeting
- Opening Day celebration- Ken suggested a parade. Brett suggested an opening weekend to be held 4.29.06 maybe Joe Knuxhall as the Grand Marshall. Carnival celebration or a opening day celebration. Spencer suggested an end of the season closing ceremony.
- Capital Improvement Plan was presented to the Parks Commission. Commission was willing to pay for the material but not the labor. Process is that they have to consider their entire budget and then present it to the council. Commission would like to see how much money we have made. If we have \$20,000 then they couldn't adding us to their presentation. They need some field dimensions and the candel calculations if it is approved by the council. Some of the members of the commission and council are prior board members. Commission sounded positive.
- Kid Glove equipment will be picked up this Saturday.
- Equipment pick up date
- 1 deposit on registration \$1,600

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Tentative availability: Wednesdays from 5:00 pm - ?