

Fleetwood Area Baseball Association

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FABA GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

February 8th, 2017

Call to order

President Jason Williams called to order the regular meeting of the Fleetwood Area Baseball Association at 7:30p.m. on February 8th, 2017 at the Keystone Villa Community Room.

Roll call

FABA Officers: Jason Williams, Jared Baer, Tony Cox and Wes Westenhoefer

FABAMembers: The following people were present: John Templin, Stan Barth, Dan Schaffer, Paul Pedri, Chris Schroeder, Crystal Chwatek, Jon Chwatek, Bryan Szilli, Nick Hromiak, Tim Stump, Rob Adams, Jayme Boyd, Steve Dybowski, John Kauker and Adam Knoll

Approval of minutes from last meeting

Meeting minutes from the 1/11/2017 meeting were reviewed and approved.

Motion to approve: Tim Stump

Seconded: Jon Chwatek

Approved by majority vote.

President's Report – Jason Williams

- 1) Spring 2017 Registration Report & Team Info Updates
 - Approximately 270 registrations received to date. Slightly behind last year at this time. At this time, there will be;
 - (3) Senior League Teams
 - (4) National League Teams
 - (3) American League Teams
 - (3) Coach Pitch Teams
 - (9) T-ball Teams
- 2) Evaluations/Drafts
 - Going well. National and Sr League are complete at this time.
- 3) Mandatory Coach Meeting on March 8th
 - Mandatory that all coaches attend. Will select practice times.
- 4) Coaches' Orientation Meeting 7pm on March 15th
 - Experienced coaches will attend along with new coaches from all divisions to review practice plans, drill progression, etc. Chwatek will present info on Baseball Positive.

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5) T-Ball Plan

- Will be having 9 teams of approximately 7 kids on each team. Had a coach shortage, however, after email went to membership, numerous people offered to coach.

6) Opening Day Plan 4/28-4/29

- Friday night will be for Sr. League to kick off opening weekend at Smith Field with a HR Derby or a scrimmage, and/or skills competition. Maybe have prizes.
- Saturday will be similar to prior years.
- Basket raffle is a big benefit for FABAA on opening day. Jason asked the membership to help out by seeking out baskets from businesses and/or families. It was suggested that we come up with a flyer that can be handed out by the membership. Email will go out.

7) Tournament Uniforms

- coaches will be choosing after meeting.

Treasurer's Report – Tony Cox

- Reviewed the Treasurer's Report. Will be posted on website.

Motion to approve: Paul Pedri

Seconded: John Templin

Approved by majority vote.

Committee Reports

- Coaches Committee – Jon Chwatek
 - Discussed recommended changes to bylaws and rules from last meeting.
- Building & Grounds – Jared Baer
 - Discussed the proposed upgrades and maintenance plans we plan to send to FASD Athletic Director. Walnutown, Andrew Maier and Richmond. Jason informed the group that we will be looking for volunteers to help tackle our field repair/upgrade plans. Email will go with details. Chwatek asked if we had a date yet for opening the fields. Jason will set one and notify the membership.

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- Concessions – Carol Cox
 - Tony reports that Carol will talk to Heather Hartkopf about helping out with Smith Field concessions. This is Carol's last season and someone needs to step up and be trained on the process and procedures. Tony asked that anyone willing to help out email the board. Email will follow to membership.
 - Fundraising – Jared and Jason
 - Lottery tickets are in. They can be picked up on Saturday from 12-2pm at the Middle School and on Monday at the American League evaluations next week. Email will go out informing membership of pickup dates.
 - Sponsorship – Jared Baer
 - Still looking for larger sponsor contributions for tournament teams. Not certain yet on how much will be received and what plan is. Chwatek asked if our uniforms will be acceptable for CR tournament trail if they have different sponsor logos. Jason will check with state CR rep. Wes recommended we revise the sponsor form to allow companies to sponsor tournament teams or to pledge more than the Gold \$300 sponsor. Wes will upload new sponsor form to website.
 - Safety & Equipment – Jason Williams
 - Ordering balls and other necessities for season.

Additional Discussion

- Jared passed around samples of vendor photography work for review. Either going with Chwatek or Rebecca or a combination of both.
- Rebecca asked the board if her request for specific coaches for her disabled son were going to be approved, which it will be.

Adjournment

- **Motion to adjourn:** Jon Chwatek
- **Seconded:** Bryan Szilli

Approved by majority vote.

Minutes submitted by: Wes Westenhoefer