



Center Grove Youth Baseball Meeting minutes

Location: Dyes Walk – Upstairs Room

Date: November 10, 2022

Time: 7:00 PM

Agenda items

- I. Announcements
- II. Open Positions
- III. Discussion
- IV. Other/Action/Follow Up

Announcements

- I. Brock Stamper, President, begins meeting
- II. Keith Hatfield Program Update
 - a) Slow time for players
 - b) Field – visitor bleachers have been moved – by end of January we will seat 1700
 - c) Meeting room is gone in indoor facility – that will be varsity locker room only – will be done before Christmas
 - d) Cookie dough fundraiser going on right now – helps with equipment which benefits travel as well
 - e) First pitch banquet – February 11 at valle vista – more information in next few weeks

Open Positions/Voting

- I. New Board Members – Voted In
 - a) Rookie 6 director – Zach McWhirt
 - i) Brock Stamper motions motions
 - ii) John Deaton seconds
 - iii) Everyone in favor
 - b) Rookie 4/5 Director – James Morton

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- c) Rec Director – OPEN
 - i) Still open – need to fill

Discussion

I. Park Projects Progress (Brock)

- No more potholes
- Looking at ways to help with back parking lot – planning on doing that in the fall

Bathrooms – we got a quote today to do bathroom

- We had them look at fixing everything
- Should be able to bring that quote to the next meeting
- Volunteer to do it our own? – need to look at quote and get back

Concrete – we would like to extend the walkway to extend through the park

- Maybe we look at asphalt – this would be a cheap option
 - Issue here is flood plane?
 - Brock to look into this and get back to board
 - Keith said he knows someone that does asphalt

Home plate/pitcher mound

- Brock thinks we need to do something
- possibly a base with turf?
- the risk here is if it floods and floats
- Keith said this would take a lot of water and would likely not happen
- an issue here is that turf is hard to find right now
- 8 and 9 are needed fixed – 8 for sure
- Brock to follow up

II. Financials (Brock)

- We still have 10K that is outstanding for second travel payment
- We are waiting on a payment for a tournament
- About 80k in main amount – from travel payments and we haven't done rec yet

III. Facilities (Bush)

- We have a company come out every spring to get the fields ready
- We need to look at our current equipment
- High School kids come out to fields at night to groom

IV. Rec Update (Brock)

- Rec registration opening – do we want to move from 1/1 to 12/15?
- The timeline from last year seemed tight for uniforms, etc.
- This would move everything, such as evaluations
- We can't move up registration if we want to use turf for evals – this is slated for March 5 on turf (Keith)
- **We will keep registration open date to 1/1**
- 5 rec weekends and 9 travel weekends
- No increase to cost on registration
- registration signs at elementaries - (sly fox can make signs) – Lauren Flory
- **Discussion**
 - Age group suggestion from Adam McClurg
 - possibly having a rookie 7 and keeping it coach pitch
 - OR taking kid pitch out of single A?
- this decision has to be made quickly
- we need to vote on in December

V. Equipment (Brock)

- we have began to order equipment – baseballs, etc. Dicks gave us a 3k sponsorship

VI. Travel Update (Nelis)

- sizing day is Monday
- all schedules are set except for one team

- Jerod still needing sizing
- Secretary to send email with times for each team

VII. Fundraiser

- Can we do tear-offs when we package Jerseys
- Ask Paige to get them out earlier so we can do that

VIII. Golf

- Friday, September 8 Hickory Stick

IX. Concession

- we need to work through pepsi contract
- possibly buying a griddle like football has
- Home City owns freezer – need knew ice machine
- chick fil a worked out well – 200 was too much (need to keep around 100 – 150)

Other/Action/Follow Up

- I. Fill/Vote-in Rec Director
- II. Determine reg age group/kid pitch change
- III. Determine a date for 7u try-outs
 - a) Do we want 7u registration same time as rec?
- IV. Determine bathroom remodel – look at quote and other options
- V. Home plate/pitcher mound decision

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