

Monday, February 23, 2015

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**February board meeting (delayed 2 weeks by storm)**

Attending- Bill, shawn, Kevin, Brian M , Lloyd, Dana, Calece, Nick, Brian C

Absent- Gary, karen, Rich

**Registrations:**

Kindergarten: 25 signed up

Freshman: 25 signed up; 8 players max/team

Sophomore: 91 signed up; 12 players max/team

\*Juniors: 71 signed up; 12 players max/team

\*Seniors: 43 signed up; 12 players max/team

\* #’s include three juniors that are registered as juniors but are looking to play up (74/40 per site)

Last year registrations: 340ish

Projecting 330 this year

Largest concern is senior division.

Hope to get 4 teams of 12 players – short 5 players currently

Kevin is going to pull a list of 6th and 7th graders from last year who are not registered yet.  Once we have list, the board will call each to gauge:

a.     are you interested in playing this year

b.     if not, why are you no longer playing (other sport, disinterest, etc)

**Clinics:**

2/22 Dirt Dawg clinic:

31 out of 91 sophomores attended

6 out of 38 seniors attended (and 2 juniors that are playing up)

Open: There will be a coaches clinic – some debate whether we should do it coach and team, or coaches only.

Open: some debate about what materials should we hand out to coaches**.**

**Pitching clinics-**

Wed nights slight subsidy by league- re run after 4 more weeks.

5 registered on first night.

**Structure of K program.** *(critical to be well organized for parents to have a good experience and to create better coaches for the Freshwoman div)*

One day per week. (sat 9am)

Set field (cunningham or kelly)

8/9 weeks- need help on sub committee (calece and lloyd)

Professional coaching of some sort to provide guidance.

Bill to speak with Dirt dawgs (mike or janelle) to manage/coach

(baseball pays $50 per kid to outside group)- Need a proposal from outside group to review.

Kids will be broken out into teams. Parents will be identified to "coach/assistance coach"

Expect 30-35 total.

**Summer Travel-**

Jan Hock Meeting snowed out. Meeting rescheduled for 3/11.

Tryouts tentatively first weekend of May.

Summer switch to pants?

Planned one U14. two U12. one U10.(pending decisions on leagues, etc. Hock wont allow 2 B teams)

**2015 Equipment ideas-**

Squishy balls (medicine balls/ "total control balls"-12$ each.)

Pop up nets (soft toss nets)

"non closing" gloves for two handed catching drills

**Sponsorship update**-

Flier done. Updates forthcoming.

**Subcommittee updates** (from Dec meeting)

Scholarships- Ted, Shawn, Bill

Winter clinics- Brian, Bill, clinics

Summer Fall Travel- lloyd, Bill

PR/ Marketing- Kevin/ Lloyd/ Shawn

Uniforms- karen, Lloyd

Equipment- Dana, Rich

By law- kevin, Calese, Gary

Celebrate Milton-

Sponsorships- Nick, Shawn

Rules- rich , bill, ted

Registration- kevin, lloyd

Scheduling- kevin, Calese, Llyod

Coaches Thank you- Karen

Umpires- rich, ted

Kindergarten planning- Lloyd, Calece, Brian M

Parade -Bill, Calese

FreshWomen Challenge- Brian M, Calese

Championship- Lloyd, Bill, ted, gary

All Star-Ted, rich, gary, shawn.

**Upcoming meetings**- (*please note adjustments in March in April due to February delays and conflicts*)

Monday , Mar 16

**Tuesday**, April 14

Monday, May 11