



**Griffith Youth Baseball Board Meeting
Meeting Minutes
December 5, 2021**

Attendance: Kyle Hecht, Erinn Hecht, Lauren Blount, Chris Ray, Stevie Fleming, Chris Castillo, Danny Blount, Josh Kerr

Others in Attendance: Chris Mulligan

The Meeting was called to order in the Franklin Center Conference Room at 5pm

TREASURER'S REPORT- Treasurer wrote a check for \$25 for Christmas Tree decorations. Varsity Sports gift card was purchased for Winterfest PTC Griffith Schools event contest. (Gift card donated back to the league by the winner)

Treasurer updated on funds balance and upcoming costs were discussed (equipment, charter, etc.)

MAJOR/MINOR REPORT- N/A

ROOKIE/TBALL REPORT- N/A

SPONSOR/FUNDRAISING REPORT- N/A

OLD BUSINESS-

1. Review previous ByLaw changes for members not in attendance at previous meeting.
 - Kyle called for approval
 - First by Josh
 - Second by Erinn
2. Sponsorships
 - Will visit local businesses
 - Levels of sponsorship to be reviewed
 - Scoreboard sponsorship is \$1,000 and will use this to repair scoreboard remote at major field
 - Sponsorship Brochure will be handed out with form
3. Coaches and managers 2021-2022
 - All managers and coaches will need to complete coaching certification per Babe Ruth League. Certificates are good for life (\$20)
 - Background Checks and Abuse Prevention Training must be done for all managers and coaches per Babe Ruth League. This is paid for by the league.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Upcoming schedule and times for registrations
 - Dates for at blackcats TBD
 - Secondary location TBD (Franklin Center or YMCA)
 - Times TBD
2. Flyers for the schools



- Ask school contacts how to deliver them to the schools (by class?) and how they want them delivered
- 3. Evaluations, draft, and coach meetings will take place on one day
 - March 12, Time TBD
 - Coaches that will attend meeting after evaluations/draft are T-Ball and Rookie
 - Equipment will be picked up during first cleanup day, time/date TBD
- 4. Upcoming Dates Spring Season:
 - Team Meetings will be the week before spring break, specific days TBD
 - Clean up days March 26 or April 2
 - Coaching Clinic TBD (early April)
 - Games start week of May 2nd
 - Opening Day Parade and Ceremonies May 7
 - Picture day TBD
 - Practices can begin April 1st
- 5. Varsity Shop for Spirit Wear orders again
- 6. Popcorn fundraiser dates TBD
- 7. Discussion to increase some player fees for 2021 year due to increased expenses
- 8. Next Park Board meeting is December 13th at 7pm
 - Will see if Park Board will let our lease start on March 1st instead of April 1st
 - Check to make sure there are no outstanding balances
- 9. Coaches manual will be provided for all coaches 2021-2022 season
- 10. Game finishing for 2021 season
 - 1 hour 30 game limit
 - Discuss game ending next meeting (ball drop)
- 11. Rookie Division: Pitching changes will take effect in upcoming season
 - 2 weeks coach pitch then move to kid pitch
 - Kid pitch 4 balls then coach steps in
 - Pitching machine usage on possible practice dates. Will not be used in games.
 - Score keeping will be done in this division
- 12. Mercy Rule will go into effect
 - Add rules Next Meeting

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting Adjourned at 5:55pm. Next Meeting January 9th