



Roxbury Baseball Association

P.O. Box 612 Succasunna, NJ 07876



BOARD MEETING MINUTES- Thursday, February 23, 2023, @ 7 pm Rec Center

IN ATTENDANCE,

x	Greg Bertos- Incoming President	x	Information Officer- Jonathan Snyder
	Alphonse Falco-VP Lower Division		Safety
	Mike Paxos- VP Upper Division		Jen Kehoe- Uniforms/Apparel
x	Doug & Lori Smith-Treasurer	x	Dean Ranieri- League Scheduler/Fall Ball
	Rafael Ortiz – Equipment Coordinator		Player Agent
	Kim Sanabria- Travel Coordinator		Concessions
x	Colyn McAdams- Travel Coordinator	x(phone)	Kevin Morse Umpire Coordinator
x	Kelly Wilce- Secretary		Vanessa Bertos- Sponsorship

Kiwanis Fieldhouse / Snack Stand

- Jen, Vanessa, and Kelly cleaned the Kiwanis fieldhouse. Old uniforms were donated, using pants and extra team shirts and hats for lower levels this year.
- Getting cleaning people to clean the snack stand so it will be up and running for the Majors games this year.
- Alicia Salerna and Jeanie Teabo will snack stand leads.
- Majors Home team will be in charge of running the snack stand and scoreboard for that game. The key is in a lockbox.
- Selling simple items: candy, drinks, chips, popcorn, etc.
- Dicks Sporting goods gave Roxbury Baseball gift card - going to give to Jeanie and Alicia to use on getting necessary supplies for the snack stand - will also send out sign-up genius to get donations. Need to give all receipts to Treasurer even if using a gift card.

Spring Season - Registration numbers:

Spring Season	2023 Currently Registered	# of Teams
Tball	55	6 as of right now, if can get a 7th coach would ideally like 7 teams
PWB	61	6 teams
PWA	71	7 teams
Minors	69	6 teams
Majors	57	5 teams
Juniors	23	2 teams (blue and gold)
Totals	336	

- Fields open April 1st.



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- An indoor practice schedule was set up for Juniors, Majors, and Minors each got 2 indoor practice sessions starting in March.

Equipment

- March 18th Equipment pickup at Righter Road field.
- Baseballs and 3 small catcher equipment sets are in.
- Additional catcher equipment will be ordered for next year as well since those are old.

Event

- Greg was emailed information about hosting a Hit, Pitch, and Run event. Will look into details about hosting this type of event. Costs, insurance. It is for ages 7-14 years old. Would look to do it during the season.

Uniforms:

- Travel hats are in
- The travel team store closed with Middlebury
- A different rec team store will be created and sent out to the league.
- Uniforms/sizes were given to Jen for majors and minors - she is in contact with BSN placing the order and inquiring about numbers and sponsors names on the back.
- Travel patches were ordered.
- Have leftover pants, shirts, and hats that will be used this season.

Umpires:

- Minors' games will start at 6:15 pm. Ump may run late since coming from high school games. Coaches will be instructed to start the games in order to get them done at a reasonable time.
- Kevin will work with the company as soon as the schedule is created.

Recreation Advisory Board Meeting

- Last month Greg attended the Recreation Advisory board meeting.
- No plan to get Kiwanis turfed anytime soon. They don't want to take on an additional undertaking until HSL turf is paid off and that isn't until 2032.
- Hercules development project - is said to be about 3 years away. Getting additional turf fields that will be lined for baseball.
- K2 has tarps for home plate and pitchers' mounds. Instruct coaches on how to lay out when bad weather is forecasted. Additional tarps will be ordered next year for K1

Treasurer Report:

No new info to report

- Should create a list of Things Needed / Want - There is money to spend - can do projects to fields/equipment if we are funding.



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Scheduling: Dean

- Draft for lower levels on Saturday, March 4
- Majors and Minors rosters are in sport stack
- Juniors teams Blue and Gold are in sport stack - players just need to be added to each team.
- Looking to start practice schedule April 1: Games/practices Tues, Thurs, and Sat.
- Games starting April 17th for Juniors, Majors, and minors
- Week later for lower levels - April 24th
- End season about June 1
- Playoffs/Championships right after
- Ending June 10th - Raindate June 12

Information Update: Jon Synder

- Individual coaches should not set up Game Changer will be done through the website and sent out to each team with the schedule.
- If individual coach sets up their own it will interfere with the league.

Secretary: Kelly Wilce

RBA Picture day:

- Will be held Saturday, May 13
- HSL gym has been booked for 9 am to 4 pm
- Using DCS photo - the same photographer that Roxbury softball has used in the past.
- Once the schedule for games is out we can then schedule times for pictures for each team.

Roxbury Baseball Family Night out

- Roxbury Family night out at Somerset Patriots game is set for Friday, May 19th.
- 250 tickets - deposit was made. Selling tickets for \$15 we are getting them for \$10 per ticket.
- Flyer will be emailed to the league and sent to recreation to put in the bulletin.
- Selling tickets through google Forms and Venmo.
- Will be sent out once lower-level teams are drafted so we can distribute sold tickets through team moms.