



Roxbury Baseball Association

P.O. Box 612 Succasunna, NJ 07876



BOARD MEETING MINUTES- Thursday, January 19, 2023 @ 7pm Rec Center Conference Room

IN ATTENDANCE,

x	Greg Bertos- Incoming President	x	Information Officer- Jonathan Snyder
	Alphonse Falco-VP Lower Division		Safety
	Mike Paxos- VP Upper Division	x	Jen Kehoe- Uniforms/Apparel
x	Doug & Lori Smith-Treasurer		Dean Ranieri- League Scheduler/Fall Ball
x	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	x	Vanessa Bertos- Sponsorship

Gambling License:

- Greg put forth a vote, who was in favor of getting a gambling license for RBA.
- All in attendance were in favor of the license.
- No changes are needed to our current by-law for the license.
- Greg just needs 5 people to sign the application for the license.

Spring Season - current registration numbers:

Spring Season	2023 Currently registered	2023 Head Coaches
Tball	26	3
PWA	28	5
PWB	32	7
Minors	30	1
Majors	36	4
Juniors	7	2
Totals	169	

- No head coaches for Minors - need to send emails to those registered for Minors. Also get in touch with 8U and 9U travel coaches and ask for them to also coach minors.
- All travel players with the exception of Juniors must also play recreation baseball. Need travel coaches to send out reminders to their travel teams that they must be signed up for recreation baseball as well as travel.
- Registration closes for Majors and Minors on Jan. 31. Emails, facebook and instagram posts will be sent out. Especially the week before - sent out daily.



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Tryouts- evaluations for Majors and Minors:

- Will be held at Cubs Facility on Sunday, February 12 from 9 am to 12 pm. Could run later depending on the amount of players that attend.
- Once registration officially closes a list of times will be created for each player to attend their 15 minute evaluation. And these times will then be emailed to each player. They are to arrive 15 minutes before their scheduled time.
- Check-in the day of evaluation: Kelly will be sitting at desk when players walk in. They will be marked off and be given a number to wear during the evaluation. Greg will have numbers.
- Greg will have print out of the evaluation sheets that will be given to Cubs/coaches to rate each player.
- Once the evaluations are complete - Greg will get the Cubs evaluation sheets and put a list together for the coaches with the ratings of each player in order.
- Lists will be color coded: rating, travel players, sibling
- Draft for Majors and Minors will be that same week - tentatively Wednesday 2/15 and Thursday 2/16.

Equipment

- Baseballs are ordered and should arrive next week.
- 3 small catcher equipment sets were also ordered for lower level teams.
- Righter Road field house is now cleaned out with shelves. Need to move all the equipment from Kiwanis to Righter Road. Greg and Ralph have tentatively planned to move the equipment on Monday Jan 23
- Recording sheet needs to be made of the inventory RBA has of the equipment and hung in the field house so if people take things out they must sign it out so we know who has what equipment.
- In the past a small charge was collected for coaches to get equipment to ensure that it was returned at the end of the season - money was returned once equipment was returned - Greg stated he is not doing that but does want to make sure we keep a record of who has what equipment.
- There are plenty of T's - no need to order more.
- Helmets need to go through the ones that we presently have. Plan is to keep about 12-16 helmets. Most kids have their own. Each of the younger level teams should have 1-2 helmets in case people don't have or forget the day of game. Maybe ask for donations of helmets since many people have never used them.
- Kiwanis field house was organized but needs a good cleaning once the equipment is moved to Righter Road. Will hire a cleaning service since it has not been cleaned in a very long time.



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Uniform: Jen Kehoe

Travel uniform update: Fitting was Wednesday, January 18

8U all sizing in

9U all sizing in for those who need new

11U getting new blue jersey; all in

12U need a few more players - Lori said she will email Jen the information

13U not needed since most have played travel and only enter tournaments and districts.

Travel team hats.

- Jen asked if all travel coaches would like her to place the order with Middlebury for hats so individual players do not have to order the hats.
- Jen will place the order for hats for each team. This way they all come in at the same time.
- Hats are the same as last year with the navy blue R outlined in gold but will have a dri fit back.

Travel store will be updated:

- taking a few items off (masks, blanket) Jen asked if anyone would like to add any items.
- Long sleeve compression shirt for colder weather (navy with R logo).
- Store should be up by next week. Email will be blasted out to travel team parents.

Jen will order patches.

- There are 11 currently at the field house at Kiwanis.
- Every player and coach needs a patch.

Flag on new jerseys needs to be on the right arm and reversed.

Information Update: Jon Synder

Travel Website is empty.

- Jon wanted to know if we would like anything on that part of the website.
- Schedule, news, updates.
- Ralph had an idea to get video highlights taken and post them to the website for each level.
- Colyn did mention that he wants to make sure that each travel team's games results and records are posted to social media this year on a more consistent basis. Which can be done since both Kelly and Jon are posting on the Facebook and Instagram pages.

Bruce transferred the www.roxburybase.com web domain to Jon.

- No longer have to call, pay him each year. There is a small fee each year for the domain.
- Need to attach a credit card to the account and it just gets billed each year.

Replacing Blue Sombrero

- Looking to see if there is a better, more efficient, user friendly service next year.
- Jon has been in contact with TeamSnap - they are coming out with an updated version that might be a good option.



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- If a change will be made Jon plans to do it in July/August to be able to test it out for Fall ball registration.
- Since the current system is not easy to navigate through if anyone has a particular report they use - need let Jon can place access to the report in the saved report section and it will update. Easier to access.

Sponsorship: Vanessa Bertos

- Last year there were 44 sponsorships
- Emails and letters have been send out
- 16 have paid so far for Spring 2023 season.
- Have acquired a few new sponsors for this coming season
- 22 sponsors for shirts sponsorships - currently have 13.

Dicks sporting good coupon will be March 11,12 and 13 this year.

Treasurer's Report:

No new update

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 - 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 Night out:

- Looked into both Sussex Minors and Somerset patriots.
- Leaning towards Somerset Patriots because they have the fundraising option on the tickets.
- Would like to do it on a Friday night in April, May or June.
- Kelly will contact to see if there is flexibility on the ticket amounts and if there are any restrictions in regards to the date.

Email Reminders send to:

- Kelly will continue to send email, facebook and instagram reminders to register for the Spring season.
- Will also send emails that we are in need of coaches for the minors
- Also looking for Snack stand leads: Alicia Salerna and Jeanie Teabo said they would take the lead. Kelly will work with them as it gets closer to the start of the season on how to send out sign up genius for donations and volunteers.



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Recreation Advisory meeting:

- Feb. 1 Greg will be attending asking the following:
 - Turfing infields of Kiwanis
 - Bathroom/Water at Kiwanis
 - Netting for Righter road
 - Tarps for Kiwanis: tarps to cover home plate and mound for k1 and k2 and Righter Road fields.
 - Shed at Dell fields for rakes, etc.

Next Meeting January 19th at 7pm