

Eastview Traveling Baseball Minutes – February 9th, 2009

Present: Chris Hovde, Paul Muraca, Mike Oberfeld, Dean Stockwell, Tom Strey, Mike Casey, Sheri Engst, Jill Peterson, Tom Muehlbauer, Pat Cropsey, Chris Selchow, Jeff Buck, Adrian Hebig, and Lori McDevitt

Treasurer Report:

- ~2008 books are closed with a net loss of about \$4,000.00.
- ~Coaches will be reimbursed for state tourney fees.
- ~We will need to know the amount to pay each evaluator at try outs.
- ~Considering a back-up for our website
- ~We need someone to step and shadow Tom M. for next year.

Clinic:

- ~ Dates are March 1, 8, and 15
- ~ Need to respond to an email if your child plans to participate
- ~ 57 signed up, so far
- ~ Rosemount Dome clinic- There has been pretty good support. The Cooperstown group will remind a few parents of their responsibilities.
- ~ We need to decide if we will open it up to those not registered on Friday nights.
- ~ 90 is about where we want to max out. February 13th is the deadline. We will open it up to others if the numbers are low enough. A vote will be taken by email. In the future we would consider not having the Sunday night clinics if the Friday ones Continue.
- ~ Tom will need EVAA coaches to help. They are set with 10 high school players to Help.

Logo wear/Uniforms:

- ~ Adler Sports is being considered for our logo wear. They are pricier than in the past years.
- ~ Adler would like our design from Icon. Icon is not responding.
- ~ There will be samples available the night of the uniform fitting.
- ~ Paul Kokesh will continue with our blue uniforms, helmets, and bat bags (45 are preordered).
- ~ The jersey numbers will be needed for the 9 and 10 year olds for Jill.
- ~ We will have the bags embroidered again.

- ~ We will probably wear the same coaches shirt. If coaches would prefer a jacket, we will have them pay the difference in cost.
- ~ Players will take home from the uniform fitting socks, belts, helmets, and a performance jersey.
- ~ Paul Deutsch may have helmet stickers for us. Chris Hovde will check.

The EVAA Board has a surplus of dollars. They need to spend it. We will ask them to pay for our air flow helmets.

The new board members may purchase the black EVTB Board shirt for \$35.00.

Try outs:

We will begin setting up at 12:00 on Friday. Tryouts go from 2:00 – 9:00 PM on Friday and 8:00 – 6:00 on Saturday.

A sign up sheet is being passed around to sign up to help.

Tom Nystuen and Joel Jacobson will help again this year.

We will tape the helmets again as players arrive to cover names and numbers.

We will order food again.

Amy will help Dean enter the scores.

Only the coaches should be by Dean and Amy. It helps eliminate the potential possibility of problems.

Three pitching machines will be used.

There may be enough 15 year olds that we could have a 15A team.

Should we field four teams at 13? If the numbers are there, we will probably go with a fourth team.

Coach Selection:

9/10 – Larson, Yung

11 – Buck, Todd Larson

12 – McDevitt, Muehlbauer

13 – Strey, Casey

14 – Schlosser, Landgrebe

15 – Hebig, Hemphill

~ The \$500 is collected from the parents to pay the coach at the 14 and 15 year old levels.

~ \$1,500 is paid to each coach by the association.

~ Jay would not like to take his \$1,500 but could use it to waive off the tournament fees

The families pay.

~ Adrian would like to use his \$1,500 to pay young coaches to help his team.

~ Whoever is chosen to coach can do as they wish with the money, if they choose to take

- these possibilities were only a part of the discussion among board members and no decision was made by Adrian or Jay or the board about what would be done with the money for this year.
- Both Adrian and Jay indicated that if things did not work out for use of the money for other purposes, they would refuse or turn down the payment set aside for paid coaches

Trevor Hemphill took the old gear to use for the SHMS program.

Handbook:

Done

Umpires:

Good to go

League Scheduling:

April 18 is the date
12 walkie talkies are in

Registration as of now:

9/10's – 35
11's – 15
12's – 30
13's – 16
14's – 7
15's – 5

Concessions:

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Coaches Handbook:

~It is being updated and will be ready for the end of March, when it is needed.

Cooperstown Group:

- ~1 item – not in the previous notes, in detail: What if the 12 year old group doesn't want to have anything to do with this when it is their year?
- ~It was determined that the name would be changed to Eastview Baseball Clinic.
- ~The Eastview Traveling Board, the 12 year old parents, and the Thunder will work together to make it work.
- ~An insurance policy should probably be put in place for the dome clinics.
- ~There were no changes to the operating guidelines.

~We will vote on this the month of March.

Next meeting – March 9th.