

EVA A Traveling Baseball Board Minutes
January 11, 2010 at 6:30 PM

Those present: Dean Stockwell, Tom Strey, Lori McDevitt, Jill Peterson, Sheri Engst, Amy Conway, Adrian Hebig, Tim Brunner, Jeff Boraas, Chris Selchow, Vince Terlizzi, Mike Casey, Jeff Buck, Tom Muehlbauer, Jay Schlosser, and David Yung.

Those absent: Chris Hovde, Ron Voss, and Pat Cropsey

Minutes from the December, 2009 meeting were approved. Jeff Boraas was changed from Jeff Borris and five boxes were ordered for Quarry Park, instead of four.

Discussion took place on updating the online minutes from the past years, as the latest we have online are from February, 2007.

TRY OUTS

A handout was given by the try out committee. It was decided that we would vote on the five recommended changes individually.

Motion made and passed for #1 - to add zeros to our tryout evaluation scoresheet.

Motion made and passed for #2 - to change the bunting scoring system to 0-5 instead of 1-7.

Motion made and passed for #3 - use a bucket or kneel for 9/10 front toss.

Motion made and passed for #5 - AAA coach will see the numbers and pick the team before the AA coach picks their team.

Motion made and passed for #4 - 8 locks (not 9) for 13-15 year olds – no change for the 9-12 year olds.

Tim Brunner will be the new tryout coordinator starting in 2011 and will shadow Jeff to get up to speed.

BUDGET

No discussion other than the EVA A Board approved the 2010 Budget at the December 21, 2009 meeting.

CONCESSIONS

Need to be prepared to staff 3 concession locations (JCRPE/W and potentially Quarry Park) for the state tourney with about 72 teams and same age groups as 2009.

COACH SELECTION

19 interviewing
3 at 15's
4 at 14's
2 at 13's
2 at 12's
4 at 11's

5 at 10's

We will document the attempts at trying to get paid coaches for the 14's and 15's.

The board members and coaches on the selection committee that are interviewing will interview first.

Age group coordinators will sign up for 2010 tournaments after talking to the 2009 coaches to discuss good/inferior tournaments.

ROSEMOUNT DOME CLINIC

The same format will take place next week, then the last four weeks will focus on try out drills.

LOGO WEAR/UNIFORMS

Rambow, OTG and likely South Metro and Adler will provide Uniform/Logo wear bids. Jill, Sherri, and Dean will cc one another on emails regarding uniforms and logo wear.

We will get a hat close to the EVHS hats.

The logo wear company is yet to be determined.

EQUIPMENT

The rest of the equipment list and EVAA Capital Fund Request items have been ordered from Metro Sports

Chris will check on the price of tarps with drawstrings to cover the mounds.

The existing pitching machines may be in need of new pads.

We will replace 7 more team equipment bags at \$55-\$60 each.

HANDBOOK

Approved via email on January 5th

Revisions to the Handbook and Tryout Procedures and Tryout Scoresheets will be made in the next few days.

UMPIRES

No discussion

LEAGUE/ FIELD SCHEDULING

Reservations for concessions (JCRPE/W and Quarry Park) and the fields at Rahn Park, JCRPE/W, Quarry Park and AVHS have been confirmed for the state tourney and August Classic.

Dean to call Tom Adamini regarding potential for the City to regularly grade the Scott Highland field for practice use.

REGISTRATION

Now open and will go until March 17, 2010: Only 5 registrants as of 1100 on 1-11-10. Late registration is March 18 - 24th.

It was mentioned that 2 volunteers were needed to staff the Walk –In Registration on both February 8 and March 11, 2010 from 6-8 pm.

Porter Awad has also submitted a Waiver request (approved in 2009) and Dean to follow up with the EVAA Board.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 PM