

Wellington Hot Stove Board Meeting Minutes

Date: 2/7/26

Location: Eagles

Start Time: 2:30 pm

End Time: 3:41 pm

Attendees:

President: Art Present	BB Vice President: Brad Present	SB Vice President: Devin Present	Treasurer: Sandy Present
Secretary: Brandy Present	BB PD: Fred Present	SB PD: Marissa Present	Umpire: Bob Absent
Fundraising: Nicole Present	Field Manager: Juliann Present	Equipment Manager: Rob Present	Social Media: Brooke Present
T-Ball: Kara Absent	Concessions: Laura Present	Uniforms: Katleyn Absent	

Approval of Prior Board Meeting Minutes, unanimous.

Financial Report (Treasurer)

Beginning Balance League Account:

Ending Balance League Account:

Deposits	Expenses

Beginning Balance Concessions:

Ending Balance Concessions:

Deposits	Expenses

- 3 families to pay when they receive their tax return. 2 families to pay in 1-2 weeks.
 - Send reminders for payment
- **President:**
 - Regional tournaments - want us to host again - June 27 & June 28 for baseball and also July 11 & July 12
 - All Star games again - July 29 & July 30
 - Brooke needs to see these dates for football conflicts
 - Who wants to host regional tournament? 8 yes, 1 no
 - If we do tournaments again, we cut back on fundraising.
 - Who wants to host All Star? 8 yes, 1 no
- **Baseball VP:**
 - No new updates
- **Baseball PD:**
 - Nothing else.
 - Fees are going up \$10 a team, county-wide. We're going to be short (\$120 a team).
 - Brooke - who supplies the "soft" practice balls? Where? How will we differentiate the equipment (label "I" vs "O")?
 - Umpire clinics, we have the dates. Re-push that.
 - Enter scores for the county in CrossBar - for parents to follow along, we may need to add everyone's email addresses?
 - Game Changer - only one mount per team, behind home base
- **Softball VP:**
 - nothing
- **Softball PD:**
 - Call to vote - baseball tournaments and all star games
 - For reference in 2025:
 - \$3880 made from All Star Games
 - Total Cash Deposit was just shy of \$5000 for tournament weekend, not including Square Deposits
 - County Board meeting - considering changing Major and A game days (conflicts that they play on the same days because of dual rostering)
 - Align softball rules more with baseball - Major will now play two hours
 - Registration standpoint - concussion is out of date where we should be getting coaches to get the actual certificate (this year, it's just read and sign-off)
 - Baseball and softball registrations are now closed; Marissa will make corrections now while it's fresh in our minds to ensure that next year, it will be ready with the accurate process
 - Village council meeting - we need to talk. We need to keep on them; figure out field 2, dugouts, schedule volunteers to start on dugouts.
 - Registrations - reconcile packets vs link
 - Next year, we should have the registration deadline the day before fittings. Close. Then fittings.

- Next year, no January fittings. Only back-to-back in February. A Saturday and a Sunday.
- Brandy - better communication for older kids
- Last year, we sent an email to the police department with what nights we have games. We need to remember to give them a schedule for games, tournaments, all stars, etc. FYI: they're short-staffed.
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- **T-Ball Coordinator:**
 - Kara resigned. New coordinator needed.
 - Beth Karl to be offered position
- **Fundraising:**
 - Night at the Races
 - Each team to contribute a basket to the fundraiser
 - Need volunteers for betting tables
 - Dean will be banker
 - Brandy/Jo will run sideboards
 - Jen will print sideboard tickets
 - Pay out for horses - \$20.00
 - \$2.00 per bet for each race
 - Contest for St Patricks day attire
 - Desserts donated from Apples, etc
 - 1 betting window per horse
 - Bartenders and Security get paid night of
 - 4-4:30 for set up
 - End of year party date, to be confirmed
 - Looking for 1 big raffle item, donations needed
 - Picture date for T-ball and EE needs set
 - Set a date for sign to be put up
- **Field Scheduler:**
 - M-W-F Westwood in Feb for practices
 - M-F Westwood in March for practices, 5-9 pm
 - McCormick for older kids, March, but intermittent time slots available
 - Westwood for younger kids
 - Juliann to learn number of teams per age group to determine priorities
 - Juliann to look into park opening day to determine batting cage & field reservations
 - Are we allowed to throw baseballs in the school gyms?
- **Equipment Manager:**
 - We need five more bat bags (replacements) due to damage.
 - How many do we have? We have 18 teams (not counting tee ball and EE).
 - Robert to do a thorough inventory of what we have.
 - All First Aid kits (they're expired)
 - G catchers gear - face masks need replaced
 - Catches gear for the add minor team(s)

- Tags to label coach bags
- Baseballs? Hit sticks? Wiffles?
- We have plenty of tees.
- Indoor baseballs and indoor softballs. Label them.
- **Concessions:**
 - Hoping to open for highschool games
 - Working to get bathrooms and concessions open
 - Hotstove will pay for Health Dept course/ Serv Safe Course in full for Laura, and half for husband who is assisting with concessions
 - \$175.00 for the class
 - Anticipated March 24 course date
 - Laura will check into Health Dept inspection
 - Health Department Application to be paid, \$194.00
 - Team based help for concessions? Recruit more assistance from teams
 - Home run incentives from the concession stand?
 - Parents or guests can buy “chips” for treats from the concession stand
 - Tablet is at the concession stand
 - Possible NCW donation for WiFi at the park
- **Social Media:**
 - Go Daddy subscription will need renewed in April
- **Umpire:**
 - Not present

Open Discussion: