

Wood River Baseball & Softball Association
Minutes of ANNUAL MEETING – March 25, 2019

Present were: Jake Hothem, Bart Curd, Shelly Shoemaker, Greg Carter, Mike McKenna, Craig Wolfrom, Keith Potter, Ashley Adams, Geoff Gardner and Tiffany Garcia. Also present were Bunny Nelson, Brad Golub and Brooke McKenna.

Meeting was called to order by Jake at 6:02 p.m. at Wood River High School, Distance Learning Lab.

Jake opened the meeting with a brief overview of our new Board organization and the Board's enthusiasm for the coming year.

Board members were introduced and brief reports from members, as follows:

Softball – Ashley – They are planning on a home tournament this year on June 14 and 15, to be named "Wood River Mountain Classic". Softball is planning on attending five tournaments, including the home tournament. Ashley is planning on attending one of the school's parent meeting in an effort to recruit players.

Allstar – Greg – The Allstar schedule was distributed. A total of 23 kids tried out for 12U this year. In order to have complete teams, they are still looking for three more players. 10U tryouts were scheduled for April 8, but will be rescheduled due to conflicts with school games.

Bart asked if it would be worth attending a BCRD meeting. Mike reported that he was already in discussion with BCRD. A lengthy discussion followed about developing our relationship with BCRD and how to best develop both softball and baseball in the valley. Topics discussed included: focus of each program, competitiveness, scheduling and coaches and umpires. Supposedly, Donnie Green is involved with a coaching clinic for BCRD.

Discussion also included hosting our own early camp?

Mike and Bart are to follow up with BCRD about meeting to discuss.

Allstar Tournament – Mike – Will need volunteers and umpires to make the tournament a success.

Finances – Treasurer – Andrea – Andrea presented the idea of getting the kids out there to clinics sponsored by other organizations. If we know about these, we should be spreading the word to everyone.

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Legion – Keith – Jeff Burrell has agreed to coach the Legion B team. Brian Nelson to coach the A team. The A team will need a new coach next year, so we have to think about developing a replacement. The B team is scheduled for 25 games and the A team for 33 games. A parent meeting will be held toward the end of April or early May. Tryouts are scheduled for May.

Fundraising – Tiffany – The golf tournament is scheduled and she wants to form a committee to work on this event. All board members are asked to help out in any way they can.

A discussion followed about getting parents involved in helping with our program.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Shelly Shoemaker, Secretary