

Wood River Baseball & Softball Association  
Minutes of Meeting – April 15, 2019

Present were: Jake Hothem, Andrea Gallegos, Greg Carter, Mike McKenna, Ashley Adams, Tiffany Orr, Geoff Gardner, Shelly Shoemaker and Keith Potter (via telephone).

Meeting was called to order by Jake Hothem at 7:05 p.m. at The Chamber office in Hailey.

Motion to approve the Minutes of March meeting was made, seconded and approved.

OFFICER REPORTS

Treasurer – Andrea reported that she has been writing checks for tournaments and receiving players' fees.

DIRECTOR UPDATES

TECHNOLOGY UPDATE – Jake announced that Craig Wolfrom resigned as Technology Director, primarily for personal reasons. Shelly offered to take over for the time being and requested the authority to obtain a new domain and website through GoDaddy. The Board agreed, and Shelly will proceed.

LEGION – Keith reported that fee for Legion players is increasing this year, with no additional fees for jerseys. The fee for Legion A is \$500 and Legion B is \$450. Legion B coach is Jeff Burrell with assistance from Matt Buxton. Legion A coach is Brian Nelson. Practices will begin around May 20, or so, and since they are hoping to have a “no cut” program, anyone interested in Legion ball should attend the parent/player meeting on May 8, at Founders Field, at 6:30 p.m.

ALLSTAR – Greg reported that All-stars have two 12u teams and one 10u team, and they are in full swing. They are still looking for a few players to be sure they have enough. There were 15 who tried out for the 10u and they cut 2 kids. The Outlaws are headed to Elko in two weeks and then Pocatello, for early season tournaments. Everyone else joins in on May 24 in Burley. All tournaments are paid for at present except for Bear Lake and Blackfoot. Also, it looks like Brad Golin will coach the 10u team.

RAY NELSON – Mike reported the biggest issue with the tournament is camping sites. He is still working on that. At present, 5 teams have registered for 10u and 6 teams for 12u. Keith offered Legion players to help with field prep and field umpiring.

SOFTBALL – Ashley reported they have registered with the ASA site for our home tournament. They plan on having a solid 14u team, but are struggling with forming a 16u team.

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LEGAL – Geoff reported that he talked with Ratliffe (accountant) about forming as a 501(c)(3), and we are over the threshold of forming the “simple” way, so it will be a little longer process to accomplish it. The Board discussed waiting until after this season to continue on this topic.

FUNDRAISING – Tiffany reported that she sent out 130 packages in the mail with opportunities for sponsoring signs at the fields and the golf tournament. She needs help with gathering raffle items for the golf tournament. And, it is important that we find golfers to participate in the event.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Shelly Shoemaker, Secretary