Board Meeting 11/10/2024

Attendance: Abby, Mo, Angie, Trevar, Brian, Ray, Gruber, Greg

- Communicating with Ray who has joined/left teams for bookkeeping purposes
- Clarifying about checks
- Behind on teams bringing money in
  - Remind each team they need to have <sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> paid before end of calendar year (\$400)
- Team insurance needs to be done ASAP
- Board/coaches new group text
- Coaches need to begin finalizing tournaments for next summer
  - Figure out sanctioning bodies and what they need to be sanctioned with depending on tournaments
    - USA Softball = safe bet
    - PGF discussion
- Next week:
  - Station based practice
  - Meeting at MYAA building for coaches
    - Food for coaches bought by organization
      - Mo handling
  - $\circ$   $\,$  Non-negotiables for coaches Brian will speak on this
  - Incorporate entire board/coaches
    - Group think tank
    - Figure out what coaches want to discuss so the meeting is run effectively
      - Each coach bringing at least one thing to the table for discussion
      - bunt coverage, cuts, base running, etc.
  - Fundraising, field maintenance, etc. other requirements for parents/families
  - Encourage assist coaches to come to the meeting too
- Fundraising
  - Bingo?
  - Golf outing was the main fundraiser for the program
  - Gun Raffle?
  - Can we do larger fundraisers that multiple teams take part in?
- Next year having a packet with non-negotiable parent/player requirements for NEXT YEAR TRYOUTS
  - Compare costs/dues, etc for price so parents know what to expect
- What do dues cover?
  - Basic breakdown
- \$ Request to Ray around Thanksgiving
- BOLE
  - Full pool of teams at each age pretty much
    - We have a waiting list moving forward
  - Committee with a rep from each team
    - By Christmas
      - Food trucks

- shirts
- awards
- Raising money for a person in need, etc.
- Group text with Bobby and Ray, Brian (directors at each location)
- Refund policy
  - fixed
- Awards for the tournament
- Showcase
  - Mercyhurst will run (Coach Baker)
  - Thursday prior
- CBTC
  - Registration is fully open
  - $\circ \quad \text{Sites are secured} \quad$
  - 10u, 12u, 14u
  - In May
  - Order balls for both tournaments
  - Awards for team
    - plaques ? Rings ?
  - Can take more teams
  - Need a CBTC Committee