



Board Meeting Minutes

The Board of the Mid-Atlantic Amateur Softball Association met on 11/21/2010. The following were in attendance:

Danny W. - Commissioner
Ronnie B. - Assistant Commissioner
Ronnie L. - Treasurer
DeVon B. - Secretary
Juny - League member

The agenda was set by the Secretary.

Meeting is called to order at 1:25pm.

Financial update

Ronnie L. provided a detailed financial record for the league. There is approximately \$3381.00 in the leagues account. The leagues website was paid (Oct. 2010) in the amount of \$450.00. The expenses and budget for 2011 will be as follows:

Expenses ('11)

- NAGAAA (\$300.00)
- Winter meeting (\$500.00) includes flight and hotel stay
- Fields (\$800.00) - needs to be reserved as of January 2, 2011
- ASA dues (\$22.00 per team)
- ASA team insurance (\$281.00 per team) and will be paid by each team

Budget ('11)

- Balls (\$175.00)
- Trophies (\$300.00)
- Promotional items (\$200.00)
- Series team (\$550.00)
- Umpires (\$924.00) - previous year amount spent \$1029.00

All electronic transactions for the league will go through SunTrust (our current financial institution)

Teams/World Series

At this time the Breakers will probably not be returning (existing players will more than likely be absorbed on another team/new team). Two new teams may be in the works to enter the league for this upcoming season, a Carolina team (Roy K.) and Matrix (Juny), both being "C" division teams. The question still remains of how the league will be structured. June 15th is the deadline for all information to be sent in for World Series contention.

New players/Dues/Player registration

Any person(s) who is interested in joining the league will first need to visit our website at www.mid-atlanticsoftball.org. Our league is open to all and information once they have visited our website will be sent to all board members from the play@mid-atlanticsoftball.org. It is the duty of the secretary to contact any potential new player and will be assisted by Ronnie B. The dues for the 2011 will be \$75 and \$70 in advance (prior to 03/31/11). It has been approved by a unanimous vote that reduction in dues will go into effect for the 2011 softball season. The requirements for reduction in dues are as follows: If an existing player brings 1 person to the league (1/2 off of dues), and if they bring 2 persons (dues will be paid in full). The person joining the league must be new or have been out of the league for 2 or more years.

A mass email will be sent out, 03/01/11, in reference to dues and player information. The official schedule will be sent out 04/01/11, and all team insurance must be paid by 04/01/11, NO EXCEPTIONS! The deadline to submit for any interested team for the 2011 season will be 02/15/2011.

There will be a meet-and-greet for all new/interested players on 03/19/11 (rain date 03/26/2011), location either Strafford Community Park or Ingleside Elementary School.

The dates for the 2011 season will be as follows: 04/17, 05/01, 05/15, 05/22, 06/05, 06/12, 06/26, 07/10, 07/24, 08/07 (One Pitch Tournament)

Advertisement

It was agreed upon to use the Garage, Ambush, Hershey Bar, Wave, and possibly the VA Pilot whenever we will promote the league. We are currently advertising via the web at gay.com and Adam4Adam.

Non-Profit Application/Meetings local/Reference Sheet

In previous years, Dan B., was in charge of the non-profit application. As of now, we need to know where we stand. Ronnie B. will be contacting Dan B. to see where he is and to see if he wants to pass the responsibility back to the board. If Dan B. decides to relinquish responsibility Ronnie B. will move forward in the application process with assistance from Joe. B. Future board meetings will be divided equally between Richmond and Tidewater. Ronnie B. will be responsible for the MAASA website, excluding the official minutes. The minutes will be sent out within 7 days to all board meetings for approval. The official revised copy will then be sent to Ronnie B. to be posted on the website.

League Uniforms/Jerseys

The league intends to purchase a set of League jerseys, (total of 15 jerseys, ranging in sizes from M-->XXL), upon the availability of league funds. The Treasurer will be responsible for the jerseys. A \$5 deposit per person will be assessed as well as a form to be signed by the coach (who has responsibility during tournament play).