

Orlando Babe Ruth (OBR) League

Board Meeting Agenda

Monday, February 8, 2016

8:00pm @ The Local Bar & Grill



8:00 Welcome

- Introductions
- Review and Approval of Previous Board Meeting Minutes (January 2016)

8:10 Fill Open Board Positions

- Player Agent #2
- Secretary (suggest Kara Patis)
- Registration Coordinator
- Uniform and Equipment Coordinator
- Juniors Commissioner
- Treasurer (assist David Bates)
- Umpire-in-Chief (suggest Tommy Santiago)
- Practice Programming
- Webmaster
- Director of Public Relations
- Director of Advertising
- Director of Fundraising (suggest Allen)

8:30 Financials (Bates)

- Review financials
- Randy Welsh is offering no cost umpires for 12 games in the Spring – a \$960 value

8:40 Fundraising/Partnerships

- Partnerships update

8:50 Safety & Security (Baker)

- What is our protocol for “Red Light” background checks? Insert this into our Bylaws.
- Background Checks Have Not Been Conducted for:
 - Tonia Thompson
 - Kristin Perpich
 - Shannon Appel
 - Tommy Santiago

9:00 Spring 2016 Season

- 259 registered players
 - 65 Coaches
 - 11 Juniors
 - 25 Majors
 - 40 Minors
 - 90 Rookies
 - 93 T-ball
- Opening Day on Saturday, February 20, 2016
- All-Star Team Try-Outs - April 11, 2016 @ 6-8pm @ Trotters
- Division Playoff Week - May 2 - May 6, 2016
- Championship Games and Season End Party - May 7, 2016

Orlando Babe Ruth Seasonal Registration Numbers														
Updated 02/07/16														
Year	Season	T-Ball	Rookies	Minors	Majors	Juniors	Seniors	Softball	Pre-Formed Travel	National League	Coaches	Total (T-Ball through Majors)	Total Players	Notes
2013	Spring	57	49	51	62	56	0	5	0	0	47	219	280	
2013	Fall	52	31	28	9	0	0	3	0	33	25	120	156	
2014	Spring	69	49	35	20	28	0	0	0	0	43	173	201	
2014	Fall	39	52	30	20	15	1	43	17	0	27	141	217	
2015	Spring	65	48	33	10	1	0	7	0	0	29	156	164	Most majors division players left for travel ball teams
2015	Fall	30	50	23	18	0	0	0	0	0	24	121	121	
2016	Spring	93	90	40	25	11	0	0	0	0	65	248	259	
Spring Average (2013-2015)		64	49	40	31	28	0	4	0	0		183	215	
Fall Average (2013-2015)		40	44	27	16	5	0	15	6	11		127	165	

9:05 Division Updates (Division Commissioners)

- Revised Division rules for approval and post to website
- Part-time players allowed in the league?
- Pool players defined and added to Bylaws

9:25 Concessions Update (Kempinger)

- OBR Aprons to be worn by stand staff (Crosby and Trotters)
- Crosby will be staffed by volunteers. We need some for Opening Day.

9:30 Events Committee Update (Joslin)

- Dick's Shopping Day
- February 20, 2016 – Opening Day (Pictures, Vendors, etc.) – Volunteer of the Year Award?
- Home Run Derby March 5, 3pm @ Trotters Park
- Parent-Player Game – April 16, 2016 @ 1pm-Trotter's Park
- End of the season party in Spring 2016-May 7, 2016 on Championship Saturday

9:45 Tournament Team Updates

- T-Ball – in need of a Manager
- 8U Lightning (Nicol)
- 8U Thunder (Baker)
- 9U (Viera)
- 10U (Kempinger)
- 11U (Seeber)

9:50 Field Update

- Ben Crosby Field
 - Batting cage update
 - Approval for electric to the 3rd base batting cage and new spot light above the front of the stand - \$1,500
- Trotters Park
 - New rubbers installed
 - Leave bases out

9:55 Other Topics?

10:00 Adjournment

Future Board Meeting Dates

All at 8pm at the Local Bar & Grill (during season – 7pm during non-season)

March 14	August 8
April 18 **	September 12
May 9	October 10
June 13	November 14
July 11	December 12

** Note Change

Thank you for all of your efforts!