

Orlando Babe Ruth (OBR)

Board Meeting Agenda

Monday, August 8, 2016

7:00pm @ the CWA Building

2220 Edgewater Drive



7:00 Welcome & Introductions

- Guests – Minna Lombardo and Robert Heath

7:05 Approval of Previous Minutes (July)

7:10 General Business

- David Terry resigned. Need VP of Operations and Majors Division Commissioner
- Need to develop a league Code of Conduct – who will do so?
- Missing Pole Banner from Trotters Park - ???

Spring 2017 Season (For Info Only)

- Registration Closes on Friday, January 20, 2017
- Evaluations
 - 10u/Minors, 12u/Majors and 15u/Juniors - January 23 and January 30 @ 6pm-Trotters Park
 - 8u/Rookies - January 24 and January 31 @ 6pm-Trotters Park
 - 6u/T-ball – Meet Your Coach Day, January 24 and January 31 @ 6pm at Trotters Park
- Team Drafts
 - 15u/Juniors – February 1 @ 6:30pm
 - 12u/Majors – February 1 @ 7:00pm
 - 10u/Minors – February 1 @ 8:30pm
 - 8u/Rookies – February 2 @ 6:30pm
- Coaches Meeting and Equipment Distribution @ 7pm, Ben Crosby Field, February 3
- Practices Begin Monday, February 6
- Storm Team Try-Outs, February 11
- Opening Day on Friday, February 17
- All-Star Team Try-Outs - April 7
- Division Playoff Week - May 1 - May 5
- Championship Saturday - May 6

7:20 League Financials (Bates)

- Annual Budget Approval
- Seasonal registration fees approved
 - Fall 2016
 - Reduced fee (\$50) and Free fee (\$25)
 - Coaches \$20
 - Softball \$125
 - 6u/T-ball \$100
 - Rookies \$110
 - Minors \$120

- Majors \$130
- Juniors \$140
- Spring 2017
 - Propose to have one “Scholarship Fee” for all divisions of \$50
 - Coaches \$20
 - Softball \$140
 - 6u/T-ball \$100
 - Rookies \$110
 - Minors \$120
 - Majors \$130
 - Juniors \$140

7:40 Marketing and PR Updates (Savino)

- Orlando Weekly ad (8/1/16 and 8/8/16)
- Lake Silver newsletter ad?
- School newsletters for Spring season
- Penny Saver ad all weeks in August
- Promo codes
- New achievement signs size 30x30 for front gate at Trotters

7:50 Registration Updates (Juarez)

- Current registration numbers
- Registration flyer – where else to distribute?
- School outreach effort update
- Open House (August 18 at Crosby from 6-8pm)
- Flyer and coordination with Edgewater HS Varsity Baseball team (Eric Brink)

8:00 Equipment and Uniforms Update (Kelvington/Powers)

- Use solid “dri-fit” shirts for fall?
- We have 150 New Era donated team hats
- Equipment order for fall
- 2 new L-Screens for Trotters Green and Yellow fields

8:10 Fall 2016 Season

- Fall Season Schedule
 - Thursday, August 18 @ 6-8pm @ Crosby Field – Open House, Free Player Clinic, Used Gear Sale – We will need people to volunteer to help.
 - Fall 2016 Registration Closes on Monday, August 22, 2016 at 5pm EST
 - Fall Evaluations and Team Drafts
 - Majors (Green), Minors (Yellow) and Juniors (Red) - August 23 @ 6pm at Trotters Park with team drafts to follow on the same day
 - Rookies - August 24 @ 6pm at Trotters Park with team drafts to follow on the same day
 - T-ball “Meet the Coach Day” will be August 24, 2016 at 6pm at Trotters Blue Field
 - Softball “Meet the Coach Day” will be August 24, 2016 at 7pm at Trotters Blue Field
 - Storm Team Evaluations @ 9:00 am– Ben Crosby Field, August 27
 - 9:00am – 6u

- 10:00am – 8u
- 11:30am – 9u
- 1:00pm – 10u
- 2:30pm – 11u
- Coaches Meeting and Equipment Distribution @ 10:00 am - Ben Crosby Field, August 27
- Practices Begin the week of Monday, September 5th
- Umpire Clinic – September 10, 2016 at 10am at Trotters (run by Tommy Santiago)
- Opening Ceremony will be Friday, September 16 @ 6pm at Trotters Park
- Division Playoff Week – November 14-18

8:20 Fundraising and Sponsorships (Nicol)

- Get the brochure out to more businesses
- Need to target Mills/US 17-92, and Downtown

8:30 Division Updates (Division Commissioners)

- Updated Division rules for approval – upload to website
- We need a Softball Division Commissioner and Minors Division Commissioner
- Need softball rules by Division

8:45 Events Committee Update (Joslin)

- Player picture day?
- Open House (August 16) – Need to collect used gear for sale
- Fall Opening Day – September 16, 2016 @ Trotters Park from 6-9pm
 - Invite Partners (Most invited already)
 - Who throws out the first pitch?
- Home run derby 10/22/16 3-6pm @ Trotters-need to advertise (Jazz Fest is same day)
- OBR Terrifying Turbo (9u) 10/29/16 at Trotters – 4 teams
- Parent player game 11/12/16 3-6pm @ Crosby-need to advertise

9:00 Tournament/All Star Team Updates

- 6u (McGaw)
- 8uA (Malatesta)
- 8uB (??)
- 9u (Nicol)
- 10u (Viera)
- 11u (Bryan, Kempinger, Hebert)
- 12u (Seeber)

9:15 Field Update (Miller)

- Ben Crosby Field
 - Grass seed has taken very well. Need to sod small areas along baselines
 - Field Clean Up Day August 20, 9am – 3pm-We need volunteers
 - New field codes
- Trotters Park
 - Field Clean Up Day August 20, 9am-3pm
 - Shed move? (Peter Miller)

9:30 Adjournment

Future Board Meeting Dates

September 12 @8:30pm
October 10 @ 8:30pm

November 14 @ 8:30pm
December 12 @7pm

Thank you for all of your efforts!