

Orlando Babe Ruth (OBR)

Board Meeting Agenda

Monday, October 10, 2016

8:30pm @ the CWA Building

2220 Edgewater Drive



- 8:30 Call to Order and Quorum Check
- 8:30 Approval of Today's Agenda
- 8:35 Approval of Previous Board Meeting Minutes (Pastis)
- 8:40 **Public Comment Period**
- Public speakers must be signed in/registered to speak in advance of the Public Comment Period
 - Each speaker will get a maximum of 2 minutes to address the Board
 - The Board will allow a maximum time of 20 minutes for the Public Comment Period
 - The Board does not need to respond to questions asked by the Public. This Public Comment Period is provided to allow the Public the opportunity to address the Board and share comments and input.
- 9:00 **League Financials (Bates)**
- 9:10 **Marketing and Public Relations (Savino)**
- Need a Marketing Plan for future efforts
 - Plan for Spring registration marketing materials and advertising
- 9:15 **Registration Updates (Juarez)**
- Review registration totals
 - Maximum league registration # discussion for future seasons
- 9:25 **Equipment and Uniforms Update (Kelvington/Powers)**
- 9:30 **Umpire/Officials Update**
- Umpires must be scheduled before the season begins. Explain new process.
 - Vote – umpires in rookies starting in Spring 2017
- 9:30 **Events Committee Update (Joslin)**
- Fall Opening Day Summary – September 16, 2016 - Recap
 - We need to get Thank You plaques to our top sponsors – status?
 - Monthly Meeting Space – Can Someone Coordinate This?
 - OBR Terrifying Turbo (9u & 10u) 10/29/16 at Trotters – We need volunteers please
 - Parent player game 11/12/16 3-6pm @ Crosby Field
- 9:45 **Fundraising and Sponsorships (Nicol)**
- 9:50 **Division Updates (Division Commissioners)**

10:00 Tournament (Storm) Team Updates

- Vote needed on League Age/playing up issue?
- 6u (McGaw)
- 8u (Malatesta)
- 9u (Nicol)
- 10u (Viera)
- 11u (Faulkner)
- 12u (Seeber)

10:15 Field Update (Miller)

- Ben Crosby Field
 - Backstop mat
 - Lightning detection and warning system – requested of school
- Trotters Park
 - L-Screens Repaired?
 - Lightning detection and warning system status

10:30 Adjournment

Spring 2017 Season Info

- Registration Closes on Friday, January 20, 2017 at Midnight

BASEBALL PLAYER EVALUATIONS (REQUIRED)

- 15u/Juniors - January 23 @ 6:30pm-Trotters Park Red Field
- 12u/Majors - January 23 - Last Name A-N - 6:30pm / Last Name M-Z - 7:30pm at Trotters Park Yellow Field
- 10u/Minors - January 23 - Last Name A-N - 6:30pm / Last Name M-Z - 7:30pm at Trotters Park Green Field
- 8u/Rookies - January 24 - Last Name A-N - 6:30pm / Last Name M-Z - 7:30 at Trotters Park Yellow Field
- 6u/T-ball – Meet Your Coach Day, January 24 @ 6:30 - 7:30pm at Trotters Park Green Field

BASEBALL TEAM DRAFTS

- 15u/Juniors – January 28 @10am
- 12u/Majors – January 28 @11am
- 10u/Minors – January 28 @12:30pm
- 8u/Rookies – January 28 @2:30pm

- Coaches Meeting & Clinic (Required for Coaches) and Equipment Distribution #1, January 29 @ 10am at Trotters Park
- Coaches Meeting & Clinic (Required for Coaches) and Equipment Distribution #2, February 4 @ 10am at Trotters Park
- Practices Begin Monday, February 6
- Opening Day on Saturday, February 18 at Trotters Park
- Division Playoff Week - May 1 - May 5
- Championship Saturday - May 6

Player Scholarship/Financial Assistance

We offer a reduced registration fee of \$50 for kids that qualify for a free or reduced lunch at school (proof will be required). When you register we will ask if you want a reduced rate. Select yes and your fee will be adjusted. We will request proof in a follow up email.

Future Board Meeting Dates

November 14 @ 8:30pm
December 12 @ 7:00pm

January 9 @ 7:00pm
February 13 @8:30pm

Thank you for all that you do!