

Southern Parkland Youth Association Board Minutes February 3, 2009

Attendees: Al Cavallucci, Mark Reed, Bill Novak, Dave Kentner, Randy Roberts, Tim Shanahan, Shelley Ferry, Kerrie Armbruster, Jim Chrapowicz, Dave Peters, Jack Stengel

President's Report – Scott Snyder

No specific report – not present

Vice President's Report – Dave Kentner

No specific report

Secretary's Report - Jim Chrapowicz

December minutes approved (no January meeting)

Treasurer's Report - Mark Reed

- Financial Report Read and approved
- Current registrations down compared to same time last year

Old business:

- a. Dave Kentner questioned the status of the Baseball Commissioner position. Scott Cooperman not present to comment.

New business:

Commissioner Reports

Basketball - Jack Stengel

- Season going OK with the exception of some weather cancellations
 - o Looking into makeup days
- 2 Problems with coaches not doing a good job
- Still looking for a new commissioner; will possibly break the position down to sub-commissioners
- Lower age travel teams doing good, upper age groups not as much
- Girls travel 5/6 doing well

Baseball – Jim Chrapowicz

- Registrations on going
- Baseball will be participating in MLB Pitch, Hit and Run this season
 - o April 19th
- Baseball is looking into doing a shared fundraiser with Softball
- Lehigh County is severely limited our field usage this season; making alternate plans
- Randy notes that 50% of his coaches are set for T-Ball/Prep

Softball - Bill Novak

- 80 registrations to date out of a normal 130/140
- Coaches mostly lined up
- Getting gym time for tryouts

- Lottery fundraiser

Soccer - Tim Shanahan

- Registration currently at 290; expect around 500
- Higher % of new players
- Spring Coaches clinic being planned
- March Referee course being planned
- Petite Elite will again be running
- SVSG has proposed a coupon for SPYA soccer players
 - o Suggestion to have the coupon generic for all sports
 - o Suggestion to ask SVSG for a donation for advertising on website

Football – Sean Gill

- Not present, no report

Warehouse - Scott Higgins

- Not present, no report

Cheerleading - Kerrie Armbruster

- Coaches meeting each month for planning
- Planning a March signup for older teams due to the advance planning needed for uniform ordering

Good and Welfare

1. A question was raised on why we do not distribute the SPYA flyers to St. Joe's and St. Thomas More. Someone explained that they will not allow flyers into the schools.

- Meeting Adjourned

Respectfully Submitted-Jim Chrapowicz