



TYSA General Meeting Minutes

May 1, 2012 - Open Meeting

7:00p East St. Baseball Building

Web: <http://www.tysaredmen.com/>

Attendees

Cindy Paolillo, Joe Breen, Rich Zampitella, David Williams, Herb Post, Kristen Andrea, Anthony Grieco, John Sutherland, Marty Kusmal, Mark Duquette, Diane Morris (late), Julie Erbetta (late)

General Agenda

Dynamic Sports presentation of apparel for 2012/2013 season and discussion of fitting dates / times.

- Red shirts to order using Rich's LP layout (Redmen on front with player #)
- 12" numbers and TYSA logo on shoulders
- TYSA player jackets this year will be a Navy, mid-weight lined jacket
- Need to order Girls jerseys after logo is verified
 - Practice and Game jerseys # 1 – 20. Colors to be Red / White / Blue
- Fitting day will be on June 4th with second day of June 6th.
 - Mites : 4 – 5
 - Squirts, Redcats: 5 – 6
 - PeeWee, Bantam: 6 – 7
- Mark to send Matt player listing by team

Scholarships:

Only 3 received this year. Only eligible for the TYSA scholarship

Motion: \$750 to each

Herb 2nd. Unanimous

Nicholas Gangemi Teamwork award

Available to all current players who are in good standing with TYSA and will be playing in the upcoming season.

“All head and assistant coaches have been asked to nominate one player each from their 2011/2012 team who exemplifies aspects of teamwork and sportsmanship.

Submissions are due from the coaches by May 23. The winner will be selected randomly from from all the nominations. The winner will be awarded a free tuition for the 2012/2013 season (minus registration and roster fees).

In order to be eligible for this award, players must be in good standing with and returning to TYSA for the upcoming season.”

The drawing will take place at our annual meeting on June 12th at 7pm.

Roundtable

- Treasurer – Cindy Paolillo
 - All PeeWee and Squirt players have been entered into the system for invoicing
 - Will be sending certified letters to those who have not yet paid in full
- President – Joe Breen
 - Hearing concerns regarding Jr Redmen team changes. To be discussed

- VP/Finance Committee – Anthony Grieco
 - TYSA Involvement with MVC Cup. Should we be involved?
 - Town coordinator identifies coaches who can select any player based on MVC Cup rules
 - Drawback is that not all kids are identified. Kids are selected based on who they know
 - Private tournament. TYSA may furnish player names based on coach's request

- League Rep – Dave Williams
 - Waiting for credit from Valley for games owed to TYSA

- Coaching – Herb Post
 - Need to make sure we get 20 uniforms for girls team
 - Will be setting cost for GU19 team to be competitive with area teams
 - Motion to select Jay Silvia as PW2 coach
 - Rich Z. Second. Unanimous

 - Discussion on perceived changes to Jr. Redmen team
 - There was much discussion related to the perceived changes in the Jr. Redmen charter. Members were concerned that the team is getting more than was originally indicated (extra practices, skills, etc.). Extra time is being coordinated by the coach and is not part of the TYSA costs. It's extra being absorbed by the team.
 - Team was chartered to be run as a select team where the coach determines players and activities. TYSA responsibilities and offerings for the team have not changed.

 - Discussion to move players from Bantam and PeeWee teams to Jr. Redmen team
 - Lots of concern re: taking existing TYSA players and moving them to the AAA team as it impacts the current teams that have already been picked.
 - Since the team is to be run as a AAA select team, the coach is empowered to select whomever they want on the team based on their skill level
 - Members concerned that players being selected will adversely affect the overall skill level of their current team. This combined with the numbers on each team (PeeWee especially) may impact the competitiveness overall

 - Motion to move 2 players from Bantam team to AAA team
 - Second: David. Unanimous
 - Motion to move 1 player from PeeWee team to AAA team
 - Second: Mark. 3 for, 6 against, 2 abstain, 2 not present for vote

- No news or updates
 - Player Agent – Rich Zampitella
 - Learn to Skate – Marty Kusmaul
 - Equipment – John Sutherland
 - Events Coordinator – Kristen Andrea
 - Tournaments – Diane Morris
 - Fundraising – Julie Erbetta
 - Correspondence – Mark Duquette