

WBYAA BOD Meeting Minutes
February 29, 2012

Meeting called to order at 8:06

Minutes from preceding meeting: unavailable for a vote. To be done at next meeting.

Report of the Secretary : Secretary away on vacation.

Report of treasurer: Board voted approval of treasurer's report.

Report of standing committees:

Finance: No report.

Snack shack: No report

Scholarship: Wally in discussions with John Ames; will have more info next month.

Fund raising: Board voted approval for price of Gold sponsorship at \$425 with the YAA paying for a new company banner to be displayed at fields. Board agreed to use banners only for new sponsorships in place of old style signage.

Awards committee: Jacket eligibility list still not posted to parents of eligible kids. Need schedule for jacket fittings

Letter writing, Website, Field day committees had no reports

Baseball: * Age rule Change read at last month's meeting was approved.

* Vote to waive sign up late fees approved.(includes softball)

(sign ups for baseball and softball down 106 kids from last year).

* Clinics to be held March 18, and 25th 2 - 4 pm. First-come first-serve basis.

* Lynn S. to put signups for clinics on website at end of week.

Softball: * Dates for tournament approved. Weekend of June 22nd.

* Clinics to be held March 6 - 13th at Easton facility approved.

* Wally's request to use fields on Sundays after 4pm approved with stipulation he provide insurance binder and that YAA events take precedence was approved.

* Wally concerned that Jack Outerbridge is using fields for non YAA use without approval.

* Board voted approval for East Bridgewater kids be allowed to play travel softball due to insufficient number of WB sign ups.

* Also same for senior girls from WB allowed playing for EB. To double check insurance coverage that is believed to be sufficient.

Complex improvement, Rules, and Safety committee's: No reports

Boys basketball: Paul Bethony said season is moving along smoothly.

Playoffs March 19th - 24th..

He expressed concern that the school's complaints that the gyms are left a mess are unfounded. Says he personally closed gym one Saturday and got a complaint on that Monday.

Girls Basketball : * 5th and 7th grade girls Travel playoffs this weekend to end their season.

* Wally noted that the committee and or coaches collectively need to do a better job putting teams together at the draft. Sitting at a 33 to 4 game is bad for kids.

T-Ball committee: No report.

Spring soccer: * Board voted approval for the creation of a "Spring Soccer Academy" for U - 8 age boys and girls. Cost for enrollment is \$40 per child.

Cost includes a provided T-shirt.

Clinic style events to be held early Saturday mornings @ Howard.

* Request for porter potties be placed at Howard school. Need to write a letter to School authorities requesting permission.

* David W. said the nets will go back up in the next 2 weeks.

* He said he will order more spray paint to line the fields.

Fall Soccer: Lou requested up to \$750 be used to bring in a goalie instructor to run a goalie clinic for both boys and girls. Board approved.

Dome soccer committee. No report.

Complex committee: * Brian L. said that Danny Gilbato is going to be fixing misc. electrical problems up at fields. Board approved \$1000. To fix North field score board.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10pm

In attendance :

Aaron Bedeard, Paul Bethony, Andrew Brisbee, John Butler, Patrick Destrampe, Lou Guzman, Joe Kelley, Brian Lawlor, Dan Mason, Paul McCaffrey, Paul McGrath, Brant McGettrick, Walter Morse, Scott Robichaud, Wendy Rush, Jim Smith, and David Wells.