

PYBS BOARD MEETING 1/25/21 - 75 min run time

- Approval of meeting notes from previous meeting, Matt first and Ian Second, all in favor
- Went through website updates! New field map. Ray has made some
- BASEBALL REGISTRATION - 42 registered in instructional baseball, numbers are consistent with last year at this time, about 30-35 kids less (but that's comparing to pre-covid numbers) - good indication that parents are feeling like baseball and softball are a safe sport to play. 127 total
- SOFTBALL REGISTRATION- 10 girls registered for 1-2 division, which is awesome. This is the highest numbers we have in softball. Instructional softball only has 3 girls signed up for that right now. Need to watch this age (ideally 10-12) 32 total
- Both sports, older kids have lower numbers
- Should we extend the registration date or wait until Feb to make that call?
- Youth Football is not doing a spring season, they're waiting until Fall, so it will not compete with Baseball & Softball which is great. If they do do a season it will mirror MIAA, start early Feb and end early April. We will not have a conflict.
- Send a list of current registrations to the board and parents to remind people.
- CORI & NATIONAL BACKGROUND CHECKS - Chris Libbey has a question about Coaches and Cori Checks - Can we edit the Cori PDF? Can we update it and send it out to all coaches with a little bit of directions. Scott Kelly will handle this for us. Do we set up a night or two in March around when registration is ending to get together and everyone can hand in their Cori's and National Background check. Coaches need both items. Cori's every year. NBC is every 2 years. \$25. Jim will update the Cori & National Background check file. Send out to anyone that's agreed to coach. Update the Division Directors with who has and has not passed the background checks
- COACHES TRAINING - Dr. Pius from Springfield College talked about Youth Sports & psychology - friend of David Boyle. He was really impressive - talking about making sure kids are included. Would be great to have him talk to coaches as part of their training, along with covid training, etc. around the 3-4 week of Feb. We could pay him \$400-500. Matt Rushing and Lance Kennedy & Conrad (Jim nominated him) volunteered to be in charge of this and put something together for next meeting.
- PROFIT & LOSS COMPARISON - oct 1, 2020 thru January 25, 2021 - registration is about \$4500 behind last year, sponsorships are down, but that doesn't usually happen until the spring, snack bar is down but it was closed this past season. TOTAL PROFIT \$22K (roughly \$3400 lower than the last year, but \$1800 of that is from snack bar). We bought a new bunker rake! Operating income is down by roughly \$7200K. Cleaning costs from COVID and numbers being down from registration (~\$4500).
- FUNDRAISING - Carly talked to Jeff P about Hockey P fundraiser. They made about \$2K and are planning to do it again.
- FUNDRAISING IDEA - JIM Jim met with Steve Brandon about pavers in front of the snack bar. 3 different sized pavers which would be a square foot. 3 different price points \$20-25/sq ft installed 6x14, 20x14, 14x14. Charge \$30-35, \$45-50 for middle, \$70-80 for the large size. 55-60 ft across and 20-25 ft out from the snack bar with a short wall. Need to sell roughly 600-650 pavers. Could be a nice opportunity to raise some money. Steve will send us a rendering. Would we consider extending this to the football program as well to help sell the pavers faster?
- FUNDRAISING - Dan Baker - Super Bowl squares, or Lance suggested Final FOUR March Madness Bracket (64 people pay in, random draw for seeds in each of the 4 seed region). Keep the spreads. Just the final four teams make money. Could also do the triple crown as well.
- SPONSORS - We need to push a little harder on sponsors. Have Julie look into invoicing people through Quickbooks - much easier. Jim would like us to get those out by the first quarter.
- START OF SPRING SEASON - spring season starting April 25 and extend the season a little past the end of school in June. Not sure what the parade will look like
- TRYOUTS FOR SUMMER - May 10 & May 11 tryouts for summer ball.
- TOURNAMENTS - July 23-25 Friday - sun 8, 10,11 Baseball, July 30 - August 1 will be the 9s and 12s. Softball will have 10U & 12U when the fields are open to hold their tournaments. This will be the first softball tournament in Pembroke. Dan Baker will contact other towns to let them know about our tournament and feel out interest. Work with Joe Sullivan for contact list for the tournaments. Lance will do this. Jim has the templated form. Ray will need to add the forms onto the site.
- DIVISIONS - Ian and Lance will work on some rules for the older kids and then will extend them to the other levels.
- COVID - Lisa will give us an update at the next meeting. We will update parents on COVID closer to the season

- HITTING CLINICS - Probably indoor clinics will not happen. Might be potential to do some outdoor clinics in the beginning of April/May, weather permitting. Marshfield is doing clinics at Atlantic right now. Should we look into doing something there? Does it get weird to mix club and town ball? Could we consider Wolves Den instead? Maybe the U?