

SIBL Meeting Minutes
March 8, 2023

6:40 pm

In attendance: Eric Jussaume, Tanya DeLeon, John Botelho, Ryan Beauliue, Allen Levrault, Adam Larue, Ray Almeida, Greg Stelmach, Heather Trahan, Nick Trahan, Josh Pavao, Steve Proux

Treasurer report:

\$16,700

Sponsors - Foundation Insurance
Dick's Sporting Goods (pending)
Propane Plus \$1100 - 3 signs (outfield / pavilion)
S & S Landscaping
Columbus Energies \$300 - outfield sign
Baycoast \$300 outfield sign
Bank5 - \$300 team sponsor
Distinctive Pools \$1100 mustang jersey & outfield fence
MJS Construction (pending)
Haus Powwa Batting Cages - outfield fence
Dunkin (seasons)
ATD Plumbing (pending)
Five Star Collision
Visiting Rehab & Nursing Services - \$300 american team jersey
Agoros \$300 - outfield fence
Rexal Energy (pending)
Skipper (own sign)
Lowe's - sign for donation of supplies

Items to order or needed for upcoming season –

½ pallet of lime and stone dust (call for pricing)
Cases of paint
20 cases of baseballs (\$1000)
Insurance (Foundation) - \$1100 for the year
Buttons for opening ceremonies
Portable mound (\$1100) (ondecksports.com)

** lawn mower repair needed - frame, bag,etc, \$180..

Ongoing news - Interleague play –

SIBL & Fall River Federal will play interleague for the 2023 Spring season. The rules will stay as is and play by the modified major league baseball rules. Roughly each league will play a combined 16 games from April 22, 2023 - June 30, 2023 pending weather. Monday & Wednesdays are game play nights with ONE game being played in Fall River and the other at SIBL.

F.R. Federal will supply their own umpires for their home games and SIBL will supply umpires for their home games.

F.R. Federal has their opening date set for April 22, 2023 which we will then start playing games against each other. As of 3/8/23 43 kids are registered and SIBL has 56. Combined we can make 7-8-9 and 10-11-12 work for intermediate with possible 1-2 teams or more in those divisions.

Volunteer coaches -

Jonathan Bisbano (Instructional)

Mark Prisco (American division)

Greg Stelmach (American Division)

Adam Larue (American Division)

League playing days

Monday & Wednesdays games will be held at the SIBL complex. Ages 7 & up will play intermediate, having one game in Swansea and one game in Fall River.

Practice by the discretion of the Manager with Friday being open for cancellations/rainouts.

Proposals for 2023 - volunteer based Snack shack & field maintenance

Eric Jussaume has proposed to volunteer for the 2023 season helping with the fields. Eric will come in 2x a week to cut the grass, drag the fields, line the fields, pick up the trash, empty the barrels into the dumpster and reline the barrels. Dugouts will be maintained and the complex will be kept tidy.

Tanya DeLeon has proposed to volunteer for the 2023 season helping with the snack shack. Tanya has over 20 years experience, has volunteered her time in another snack shack for a few years. She is also safe serve certified. She is prepared to run the shack by cooking, cleaning, purchasing food, setting prices, and maintaining the shack being open for all game nights.

BJ's & Restaurant depot for food services.

Field Day

Allen's team will be working on raking, cleaning up dugouts, using the gator and other various tasks

Snack shack - clean vents, tables, equipment, mop, empty fridge /freezer. Clean outside the shack around the tanks

ALL fields need to be raked, cut, dragged, bases set and clean dug outs

Clean out cages, set up L screens, small piece of turf for the batting area

Bathrooms - clean both restrooms, stock toilet paper, napkins, soap, and spray.

Clean out the garage area, pick up trash, and clean out garden beds.

Lowe's - donated concrete, fence, posts, 10 squares of roofing, 2.5 gallons of light grey paint, sprayer, washer.

Home depot - picnic tables, paivers, stone dust

Landscaping - mulch, flowers, and looking for bleachers

New screen for the shack & new door for clubhouse, and windows.

Bucket truck to fix the lights

Estimated cost for outside helpers on field day

- \$65 a square roofing
- \$500-\$1000
- \$25 hr for other maintenance

Evaluations

March 13 @ Hauss Powwa Batting Cages. Starting at 5:30pm. Ages 7 - 12 years old are asked to show up for evaluations.

Items needed : clip boards, evaluation sheets, pens/marker, stickers, CORI forms, & roster print out

3 stations - fielding, hitting, and pitching.

Volunteers - Adam Larue, Nick & Heather Trahan, Ryan Beaulieu, Josh Pavao, and possibly a few other volunteers

Opening Ceremony - 3/31

530 arrival time with 6 pm start.

Food is being donated by Dunny's (4 trays of BBQ), Dunkin Donuts donation (hot chocolate, ice coffee, and munchkins). Soup donation from venus is being discussed.

SIBL snack shack will be open and serving food.

We are requesting the swansea fire & police department, face painter.

Swansea YMCA will have a booth set up, Hauss Powwa Batting cages

Activities such as wiffle ball will be set for after ceremonies.

Umpire news

SIBL umpires have been encouraged to attend the RIABUA class for the upcoming season.

SIBL patched umpires receive \$55 per ump per game. 2 umpires on the National and American field when accessible.

Unpatched umpires stay on Mustang field - \$35

Ray Almeida makes a motion to increase umpire pay for when the availability of ONE Umpire arises to \$75 per game.

Ryan Beauliue 2nds it, Greg Stelmach 3rd, all in favor.

Next meeting March 22, 2023

Meeting adjourned 8:03 p.m.