

**Swansea Independent Baseball League
Meeting Minutes 10/16/2019**

In attendance : Ray Almeida, Kevin Bourassa, Nick Trahan, Heather Trahan, Nelson Reis, Greg Stelmach, Shawn O'Brien, Liz Orellano, Jimmy Raposa

Meeting called to order at 7:06 p.m.

Votes :

1. Raymond proposed to have Photos by Sheryl take team photos for 2020 Spring season. Nick Trahan made a motion, Nelson Reis 2nd, all in favor.

Heather Trahan is to reach out to Sheryl and confirm so we can book dates after the first of the year.

1. Raymond proposed starting games April 20, 2020 with Opening ceremonies April 24, 2020. June 22 - 27, 2020 would consist of playoffs. Nick Trahan made a motion, Nelson Reis 2nd, all in favor.
2. Heather Trahan proposed Early Bird Registration will start asap till January 1, 2020. Mustang, National, and American start at \$100 before January 1, 2020. After January 1, 2020 price goes to \$135.00. Instructional and Pinto stay at \$85/\$95. Nick Trahan makes a motion, Nelson Reis 2nd, all in favor.
 - **Vote revised 10/23/2019-** Nick Trahan proposed starting the season April 6, 2020 with Opening Ceremonies April 3, 2020. Rain date of April 10, 2020 for ceremonies. Heather Trahan made a motion, Jimmy Raposa 2nd, all are in favor.

Treasurer Report

Karen still owes the snack shack a check from the last Tournament held at SIBL.

Financial Report

\$11,800.00 - Balance as of 10/16/2019
\$ 1,700.00 - Banquet ticket sales
\$ 530.00 - Pawsox Fundraiser (2 of them)
\$ 500.00 - Baysox

- All names have been transferred over to accounts with new debit & league credit card.
- SIBL credit card machine has been cancelled

Snack shack

- Looking for two more bids for our snack shack
 - Renter is responsible for stocking the shack, setting their own food price and SIBL will cover utilities, and structure.
- Other leagues receive 18% of snack shack sales vs our 14% we receive now

Tryouts & Winter Clinic

- Won Sports may hold SIBL Tryouts on March 8, 2020
- Inside the Park OR Won Sports may be a possibility for Winter Clinic - Nelson Reis is checking with Inside the Park

Possible Sponsors

- Home Depot & Lowes will be handled online by Greg Stelmach & Raymond Almeida
- Target & Walmart will be handled online by Heather Trahan

New Projects

Capital Improvement ideas

- Lights for National
- Netting & fencing
- Light poles for National - before the field is redone

Fundraising for 2020

- PawSox Games - May 4, 2020 & June 8, 2020.
- Flipgive & Comedy night are proposal ideas for next season

Tagging for 2020

Proposal

- Tag day guarantees you a Banquet ticket OR \$35 fee if you opt out
- Instructional, Pinto & Mustang will be asked to represent the League

Walmart, Stop & Shop, & Comfort Zone will be contacted

Closing

Fall Field Day - November 17, 2019

Next meeting will be November 13, 2019 at the SIBL clubhouse. Starting at 7 pm.
Matthew Catacchio from Dick's sporting goods would like to join us next meeting to discuss sponsorship for next season.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.