

Swansea Independent Baseball League
Meeting Minutes
9/21/2020

In attendance: Billy Sellers, Nick Trahan, Heather Trahan, Greg Stelmach, Raymond Almedia, Shawn O'Brien, Stacy Almedia

**New Board was announced for 2020-2021 Season
All nominees ran uncontested

Financial Report

- no new updates as of now. Next meeting we will have a update.
- Bay Sox is paying for Fall Ball field rental ... approx \$1,000 +
- \$9,000 - Umpires

Gator is now fixed (cables, switch, etc)

End of the season wrap up

Division winners for 2020 -
Tigers - Pinto Division
River Cats - Mustang Division
Braves - National Division

** Board decided there will be NO Banquet for 2020 due to **COVID 19** restrictions.
-Trophy's for Division winners will be handed out at Opening Ceremony
-Instructional and Pinto Division will get medals

Spring Season 2021

Board as a whole needs to pick up on their responsibilities..
Emptying trash, field work, general duties around the complex.

- Three VP's will be assigned to Divisions by the President Raymon Almedia.
- Rules for Divisions need to be enforced and back to the rule book of SIBL.
- JR Umpires --
 - Complaints of umpires in Mustang Division being "too good"
 - Rules will be worked on and enforced as they should be for 2021 to make sure JR umpires are implying the rules/safety while keeping in mind the children are 7-8 years old.
- Coaches in ALL Divisions will have to adhere to the Umpire on the field, regardless of age.
- **WIFI Hotspot** - we will work on a "magic box" for good internet, video recording if it is feasible for the season of 2020-2021
- Calendar Raffles - Board voted in 2019-2020 for 2 calendar raffles. This will now be done for 2020-2021 season
- Picture day will happen for 2020-2021 season

Field closure

November 1, 2020 (Sunday)

Pick up barrels, close down mains, snack shack needs to be closed down and locked, shut off gas, and lock fields. Lay down seed for next year on Mustang field

New ideas for 2020-2021

Uniform Proposals - Possible new vendor and quotes needed for next season

Goal Line, Elmwood, OSS

OSS submitted a bid for 2019-2020 season

Fundraising

Wishing Well - Looking for 2 gallon jugs to place at select locations and we can collect loose change.

"Karen's Wishing Well"

Goal - Update the snack shack and need a new fry-o-later

Fall Festival - Craft Vendors, Baseball Vendors, Food (pop corn, drinks, cotton candy), Set up space for vendors which we rent out and return profit goes back to SIBL

Scholarship Foundation- Run baseball camps at the complex by a College student and teach the kids how to play Baseball. The money will go into a foundation for kids that can't afford to play.

gift card Raffle - every child sells 10 tickets (\$100). Potentially \$14,000.00

Nike, Easton Grants are being looked at for uniforms and equipment

Registration for 2020-2021

Following up from a Board Vote last season to increase 2020 registration from \$135 to \$150 for Mustang, National, American

Registration for Instructional/Pinto increased from \$85/95 to \$100

Increase from \$135 to \$150 in Mustang, National, American

Increase from \$85 (Instructional) - \$95 (Pinto) to \$100

Early Bird registration 10/31/2020 - 12/31/2020

\$135 for Mustang, National, and American

\$85 for Instructional

\$95 for Pinto

Board is ALL in favor for early bird and registration increase

Umpire in Chief

Nick Trahan is now Umpire in Chief for 2020 - 2021

Roster will be built back up and training classes will be offered

