

## LJBA Board Meeting – August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022

- Attendees:
  - Board: Cassie, Jenny, Mike, Angie, Carolyn
  - Coaches: Armando Valdez, Aaron Farley, Brian Shaifer, Dominic Solano, Daniel Schneider
- Called to order 7:20p – Angie/Carolyn not yet here
- Registration opening
  - Fees?
    - Uniforms. Renegade didn't perform well and unis/hats were not well received. Testing this fall for a switch to Denver Athletic
    - Even if we move to **\$350**, we're still cheaper than most. APPROVED
    - Increase Pee Wees to **\$125** vs \$175-230 (GM \$175, DR \$200). APPROVED
  - Coach certifications
    - New should do all the baseball-based programs
    - Returning only concussion and heat, background every 2 yrs
  - Pitching course. There were two, the one Brian went to was good, the one that others went to was just a sales job for the Broomfield club
  - Angie has some questions to add to the registration process, will send directly to Jenny (e.g. interest in Fall Ball)
- Tryout dates
  - BC just did theirs on 7/30, GM 8/14, NJ 8/21, SJ at the end of fall ball (late Oct)
  - **Sept 10<sup>th</sup> for a first round and Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> for a 2<sup>nd</sup> round**
  - **Spring = PeeWee placement + possible 3<sup>rd</sup> round on the same day**
  - Suggestion to sell backstock hats & jerseys at tryouts, especially hats
  - Coaches
    - Who's coming back to coach (head / asst), need to have all register
    - Communicate with roster, find out who's coming back, have them register as soon as it's open
  - Promotion
    - Will get signs back out at schools & parks – seems to be our best result
    - Have not gotten good results from Peachjar
- LJBA Day at the Rockies
  - Cassie will set up for the league
  - Will need to know how many kids per team
  - We should upcharge the ticket amount as a team-level fundraiser
  - We can plan for securing 2 tickets per kid in the league, one for kid one for parent. With a large enough number, Rockies will allow us to reserve tickets at two different pricing levels
- RMJBL
  - No remaining officers. Shawn has indicated that he's stepping down immediately because he's pursuing other interests.
  - No area presidents have yet responded to email, so don't know if RMJBL will return in 2023
  - Should we use NFHS rules?
- Field use

- Soccer goals have been permanently affixed at Slater
- Homeless issues at Morse #1; #2 and #3 still okay
- Suggest using
  - Morse 2/3 for Pee Wee practices
  - Morse 3 for games on Saturday? Problems @ Daniels with missing equipment and softball using our bases
  - Lakewood Park for kid pitch games, Link for 14s games
  - Ray Ross for kid pitch practices?
  - Green Gables for younger teams, Lakewood 4/5
  - Stein, Emory?
- School gyms for indoor practices?
  - Same \$15/hour fee as outdoor
  - Creighton, LHS? Can drop the net and run 2 teams at Creighton
  - 14s will start early January / March for 8-13s
- Coach feedback
  - Scheduling worked well
  - EOS
    - Suggestion to include all teams, guarantee everyone at least 1 game at the end, maybe give top 4 byes.
    - Make sure we have the permits secured at the beginning of the season and stub out the bracket when doing initial schedules.
  - Umpires.
    - Will Harvey increase fees this year?
    - Should we consider paying a higher rate than our peers?
  - Pitching clinic - Some mixed feedback on the sessions from last year, but agreement that there's value in a clinic that teaches the fundamentals.
  - Intramurals in preseason
    - Very well received.
    - Angie talked to Lex (BC) and Richard (GM) about possibly combining to do a larger event
- Plan to continue using VFW for meetings. Thanks, Armando!
- Next meeting, Sept 6<sup>th</sup>.
- Adjourn 9:32pm