



# American Youth **BASEBALL**

## Meeting Minutes

April 7, 2022

**Attendance:** Steph Doherty, Tim Doherty, Joe Horn, Logan Peters, Andy Wade, Glen Stewart, Alex Nelson, Greg Lacquement, Bryan Long, Eric Harrison, Jamye Finch, Kasey Magen, Jolene Carlson, Jewel Young

Call to order / Quorum: 7:39pm and we have Quorum

Approve March 2 and 3, 2022 Minutes: **George motioned to accept the meeting minutes as presented, Logan seconded, all approved, motion carried**

### President Report (Joe)

- Season has begun, great numbers - 457 players, 22 teams at T-Ball and Rookie, 15 teams at Minors and Majors divisions
- Added Jamye Finch as an assistant to help out George with the T-Ball/Rookie Division
- **League Reps:** Remind coaches to clean out dugouts and sweep, always leave the field the way you received it, should be dragged before and after games, **need to be wet BEFORE dragging**, field houses need to be shut at night and gates need to be locked.
- **Nomination for Tournament Director: Joe Horn nominated Tyler Thompkins for Tournament Director, Tim seconded motion, all in favor, motion carried.**

### Vice President Report (Bryan)

- Read our mission statement to remind us what we are all here for. Will send it out to the coaches.

### Treasure Report (Britnie)

- Has been trained on QuickBooks and is able to cut checks now.
- Global accounts are closed and transferred to HAPO

### Secretary Report (Stephanie)

- Action Review Item List:

Reviewed the action item list and added new actions see document: [Action Items Document](#)

- Dust Devil Stadium Proposal - Do not feel that it is cost effective and will turn down the proposal
- Hotels for Regionals- Still waiting to hear back from **La Quinta and Best Western Plus**
  - Comfort Suites is confirmed:  
Thank you for selecting the Comfort Suites in Kennewick at Southridge for your 10U & 11U Regional Championships. We have set up a block of 30 guest rooms for the event.



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Here is a convenient booking link for participants to reserve their room:

- <https://www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/UL92X0>

### **Comfort Suites Kennewick at Southridge** (Opened June 2020)

3703 Plaza Way, Kennewick, WA 99338

Reservations from Block: 509-579-0897

Ask for the "2022 10U & 11U Regional Tournament"

- OR Convenient Booking Link: <https://www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/UL92X0>
- Free hot breakfast
- 24-hr. indoor pool & whirlpool, fitness center, business center, guest laundry room and water station
- Free premium Wi-Fi and 24-hr. marketplace
- Guest suites with premium bedding, large flat panel HDTV, fridge/mic, sofa sleeper
- Walking distance to restaurants
- 3.4 miles to and from event

[www.ComfortSuitesKennewick.com](http://www.ComfortSuitesKennewick.com)

### **10U & 11U Regionals (Andy)**

- Field days - Need to have work parties on the weekends as soon as possible
- General Mattis - Opening Pitch for Opening Ceremonies - Andy Wade will contact and see if he is available
- Need dirt and we need to convert field 2 to 70 foot base capability
- Joe will get with Tyler to schedule a Regionals Committee meeting with in the next few weeks to get rolling on

### **Uniform Report (Lindsay)**

1. Uniform selection for all-stars. Two quotes: one from Atomic Screenprinting and another from Print Plus. Waiting on Print Plus' quote per jersey -

- Heard back from print plus - their quote is nearly the same as Atomic \$41 per jersey \$82 for both. I need firm dates for All-Star selection. With the tentative dates I've given the two vendors - they can make this timeline as stock is currently available.

2. Date for selecting all-star players.

- **I've give the vendors tentative dates as:**
  - Week of May 2 call for all stars
  - Week of May 9 select teams



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- Week of May 16 kids come in to try on jerseys to choose size (that I'll pre-ordered based on their size last year) - all jerseys with the fronts only done, are here
- Vendors need two weeks to get 128 jerseys done.
- Week of May 30th jerseys should be done.

3. Collect all payments at try-on vs putting it on the Si Play app.

4. Steph email Lindsay Herling and let her know what logos we liked and that hats should not be reused from last year.

### **UIC Report (Glen)**

- Needed clarification on late night games having to 9:30 no acceptions
- Games need to be stopped at 2 hours 10 minutes - except for the last game of the day
- First game needs to start on time when at all possible

### **Player Agent Report (Greg)**

- Need to make sure that next year we post when registration closes
- A lot of requests at the younger divisions that are hard to keep up with
- Suggested that we limit 1 request per player
- Need to look at retention and keeping kids in the league for longevity

### **League Rep Report (Dan)**

### **Sponsorship Report (Erik)**

- Thanking of the sponsors on Facebook and website
- Steph will get Thank You Letters printed with current sponsors for Joe to sign and mail.

### **Maintenance Report (Tim)**

- Please keep kids off the kick boards
- We got a pallet of fertilizer
- all the locks are good
- Bathrooms and garbages have been an issue
- Blue room needs to be moved to field 4 - Tim will get it moved next week
- Use the hydraulic teeth before the first game of the day if there is time

### **Fundraising Report (Kasey)**

- Homerun for the hungry - Need to work with Jolene to get team moms more involved
- Need a proposal for prizes
- Need an outline for KA Day of activities and fundraising ideas



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- Need a letter communicating information about KA Day - Jewel will create
- Need to figure out a plan for collecting money and tickets
- Send information to Steph Doherty and Melissa Lewis to post on Facebook

### **Team Parent Report (Jolene)**

- Double check that all teams got homerun for the hungry/discount cards to all teams in the league
- Jolene will send out information to team parents about fundraisers and push to get all kids involved in homerun for the hungry.
- Steph and Bryan will get Jolene the bathroom/garbage schedule soon

### **Communications (Melissa)**

George motioned to adjourn meeting, Glen seconded motion, all in favor, meeting adjourned at 9:15pm