

# Kennewick American Youth Baseball Minutes June 26, 2023



**Attendees:** S. Doherty, T. Doherty, A. Nelson, J. Carlson, G. Rapp, J. Horn, T. Prince, L. Peterson, L. Herling, D. Nickolaus, Erik Anderson, Courtney Riley, B. Clark

**Meeting called to order:** 6:40 pm

**Secretary Report - Steph Doherty**

**Present meeting minutes from [May Meeting Minutes](#)**

**G. Rapp motioned to approve minutes, L. Peterson second, All in favor, motion carried**

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

**Treasure report: A. Nelson**

+27,000 year to date

No documents were presented at this meeting.

**J. Horn motioned to move the reserve to 30,000, G. Rapp seconded the motion, all in favor, motion carried**

**President Report: A. Nelson**

**Capital projects updates, need to make happen**

Tim updated: Deck is the top priority, then fencing caps, turf, and dugouts

Alex will take pont on the deck and the dugouts

Tim will order fencing caps and turf taken care of

**Cooper Classic:**

Tyler gives a recap of teams entered - 17 teams entered

Dates for next year Cooper Classic 8U, 9U, 10U June 29 and 30, 2024

Agreed to add a 11/12s Tournament June 22 and 23rd, 2024

## **Lessons Learned**

- post sooner, finalize schedule sooner
- Prizes for only 1st and 2nd per division
- Need to use tourney machine or something to keep the brackets straight OR have a coaches meeting and hand out brackets at that meeting
- do not have a tournament with mixed 60/70s

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- concessions - Ran out of food, soda etc; issues with kids and parents not getting change back, issues with communication, treating parents poorly, bring in a food vender in for events like this
- merchandise sales - need to have someone print on site
- Bounce house- was not supervised and very dangerous, recommend not having them next year
- Need to get handicap parking on the gravel lot and signs posted along the chain link fences
- Possible names for the 11/12U Eddie

### **Intra-city tournament - feedback / lessons learned**

- 11/12U should be playing in the Intra-City Tournament next year

### **Umpire recruitment Glen what support do you need?**

- Having a hard time getting umpires because of coaches conduct
- Parents need to realize these umpires are in training and developing

### **Travel team vote finalize**

**J. Horn motions to pilot the travel ball program minus financials/insurance for the 2024 season, G. Rapp seconds the motion, motion called to vote 11 yes - 2 no, motion passes.**

**G. Rapp motioned to adjourn, T. Doherty seconded motion, meeting adjourned @ 8:15 pm**