

# Kennewick American Youth Baseball Meeting Minutes January 5, 2023



**Attendees:** George Rapp, Logan Peters, Alex Nelson, Glenn Stewart, Britnie Clark, Dan Nickolaus, Donnie Hansen, Jewell Young, Joe Horn, Jolene Carlson, Shayna Hansen, Stephanie Doherty, Lindsay Herling, Andy Wade , Jennifer Klei , Donnie Hansen

**Meeting called to order: 7:05 pm**

## **Secretary Report - Steph Doherty**

- Presentation of December Meeting Minutes
- L.Peters motioned to approve, J. Young seconds, all in favor, motion carried

## **OLD BUSINESS: (carry over from Nov. Meeting)**

**Review Action Item List:** [Action Items Document](#)

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

### **Treasurer Report: B. Clark**

- Lindsay needs a check cut for uniform deposit
- Bills are paid and we are ready to roll into the 2023 season
- **Once registration goes live we have to make sure that the accounts are synced with SI PLAY**

### **President Report: A. Nelson**

- **Capital Projects**  
Tim and Andy will be looking for bids to get the decking done - Email to our KA families  
Dugouts need to be done at the end of the 2023 season  
Resealant on the asphalt - Harold Walford Erik and Tim will contact to see about a bid/donation
- **Registration update -**  
**J. Horn** had some recommendations for the website

Registration is live so please get signed up and encourage others to do the same so we know what kind of numbers we are looking at for the 2023 season.

Sports Engine is charging a service fee of \$8.50 for each player this year to register, so the board decided that we could offset the cost of the registration fee for each player by absorbing some of the cost.

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*G. Rapp motioned to increase the registration fee by \$5 for all divisions to off-set the registration fee for players and absorb part of the fee, L. Peterson seconded, all in favor, motion carried .*

Need to schedule in-person registration dates ASAP so we can get fliers need to be updated and distributed to pasco schools and on PeachJar in Kennewick ASAP

- Dates were already set and adjusted on the fliers

**Communications Rep - S. Hansen - Tabled Alex & Steph will work with Shayna to help her after the meeting**

- **Fliers out to Pasco & Kennewick schools districts**  
Pasco - paper fliers  
KSD - PeachJar **E-Flyers (Peachjar)**  
<https://www.ksd.org/community/e-flyers>  
E-Flyers (**Peachjar**)
- **Update facebook** with times for open registration, weekly reminders and add event dates for open registration, Dust-The Rust, Coaches (Steph can help you with this if needed)

**Vice President Report - J. Horn**

- **Concessions Update & approval from board**  
Joe met with Miss Tamales - \$3000 fee for rental for the season  
Trading Fry sales for player pops straight across  
Tournaments will be separately negotiated  
Alex will draw up a contract to solidify the agreement

**The Following was tabled to a subcommittee who will meet to discuss on January 16th.  
Player Agent: G. Lacquement (Steph/Alex will relay Greg's request)**

- **Coaches Selections - Move to Feb 18th?**  
Greg thought that if interviews were on the first field day that might bring more volunteers and it would help with getting a schedule and coaches to help at tryouts. This will give more time to look at numbers, teams and how many more coaches we might need well before tryouts.

**League Rep. - Dan Nickolaus**

- **Reach out to Division Reps** - Call coaches from last season to recruit for this season, explain new registration process, get volunteers for Dust-the Rust and Tryouts
- **Coaches Selections**  
Date, Times, Protocol for selections

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## Sponsorship: E. Anderson

- Update

Discount Card Sponsorship - ***Need all sponsors for Discount Cards by Feb. 2nd with signed paperwork***

***G. Rapp, E. Anderson, D. Hansen and S. Doherty will head up this task***

***A. Nelson will set up a subcommittee chat for us to communicate with***

## Fundraising - J. Young

- **Presentation for 2023 fundraiser**

Hit-A -Thon will be this years big fundraiser

Players will raise money ahead of time to earn swings on the day on the event

- 15 swing cap

Actually Hit -A Thon will be on KA DAY

KA Day

- Dunk Tank Fundraiser - Players will sell tickets for throws to try to dunk their coach
- Sale wrist bands for unlimited games, car smash etc.

Escape Room Ticket Fundraiser

***A subcommittee will be formed to assist J. Young on fundraising ideas***

***J. Klei, J. Young, S. Hansen, L. Carlson***

## Uniform Coordinator - L. Herling

- **Hockey Fundraiser** - Lindsay emailed Americans hockey asking for a special date and price for KA night
- **Uniforms for T-ball and Rookie** - Only ordered 12 player hats and 4 coaches hats (all Velcro) for rookie and T-ball. Guessing a few players wore coaches hats to outfit everyone
- **FYI** All red, white and blue decorations for tournaments are in bins and are labeled in the uniform closet

## Umpire in Chief: G. Stewart

- **Update & Dates and Times for Clinics if available**

***G. Rapp Motioned to adjourn meeting, D. Hansen seconded, all in favor, motion passes***