

DRBA Meeting Agenda

Sunday, August 26, 2018, Dell Rapids American Legion

Present: Brian Davis (President), Bruce Mogen (Vice-president), Matt Larson (Secretary) Jody Schumaker, Jeff Holm, Jeff Welbig

Absent: Chad Stroschein (Treasurer), Jim Wilber, Dane Stone (Legion Rep.), Bill Goeken, Nate Henry

- 1 2018 Capital Outlay Summary
 - 1.1. Signs sponsors are all paid up
 - 1.2. Audio System for Rickeman Grandstand
 - 1.3. New batting cage at Volunteer Field - Second cage TBD. Donations received from Dell Rapids Community Foundation; Karst; Jurgenson; State VFW Grant; 2 anonymous donors
 - 1.4. Portion of Concession Stand proceeds used for player and coach per diem at State Legion tournament
 - 1.5. 12U umpiring went well, Lee Palmer scheduled it, will receive gift card
 - 1.6. Zalme umpire scheduler, older umpire scheduler, will receive gift
- 2 Future Projects and Planned Expenditures
 - 2.1. Future cooperative projects with City: Trees; canopy for Rickeman Grandstand
 - 2.2. Continue rotation schedule for replacing uniforms in 12U and 10U
 - 2.3. Portable mounds for fields A and E
 - 2.4. City looking at bigger shed at volunteer and field-specific grooming equip.
 - 2.5. Little League sponsors plaques – Matt will order from Dauby's
- 3 Coaches needed for next year
 - 3.1. Coach Pitch
 - 3.2. 10U
 - 3.3. 12U
 - 3.4. 14U
 - 3.5. 16U may not have a team, perhaps only 4 players, will have to move up to Legion or play elsewhere, if this is the case
- 4 VFW State Meeting in Jan., suggestions for topics at meeting are due by end of Sep. Items we would like discussed:
 - 4.1. Age Cutoff
 - 4.2. 12U leaves base to steal after ball leaves pitchers hand
 - 4.3. pitch count vs. innings
 - 4.4. Take age and ability of pitchers into consideration for strike zone
 - 4.5. Combined ADA enrollment for placing teams in state
 - 4.6. Regional for 12/10U instead of unlimited sign-up
- 5 Discussion of Junior High club team. Issues are: coaches and field prep and other towns/teams to play
- 6 Equipment needs
 - 6.1. Baseballs, safety netting (already provided by Legends Grant)
- 7 Signs are down
- 8 Concessions stand cleaned out
- 9 Board members retiring: Jody; JeffW; Potential New Members: Steve Millage; Shawn Stuby
- 10 Matt has taken over sign rent inventory; Jeff H will take over concessions inventory. TBD: Concession money bag logistics.