

# *DRBA Meeting Agenda*

Sunday, January 13, 2019, River Community Church, 8:30 p.m.

Present: Brian Davis (President), Matt Larson (Secretary) Chad Stroschein (Treasurer), Jeff Holm, Fran Ruesink

Absent: Bruce Mogen (Vice-president), Jim Wilber, Dan Stone (Legion Rep.), Bill Goeken, Nate Henry

## 1 2019 Registration

- On-line registration will be turned on next week, Fees are increasing \$5 per player per season, scholarships are available – contact any DRBA member for confidential information

## 2 Derek Gerlach fundraising options on web site

- DRBA web site will contain links to fund-raising information.

## 3 Jr High Club Team feasibility

- An informal activity this spring and provide feedback for a future recommendation.

## 4 Uniform status

- 12 and under Jan. 1 age cut-off has resulted in some older players requiring some larger sizes. A few for each team will be purchased to back-fill aging smaller jerseys.
- Legends grant will be mostly used for uniforms this year.

## 5 State VFW Meeting – Jan. 20, 10:00, Madison

- DRBA will attend. Agenda items of interest include: How did new age cut-off work for teams, state? Pitch-count replaced innings, feedback is requested, DRBA will recommend pitchers are allowed to finish at-bat without adding to pitch count limit(s)

## 6 501(c)(b) Application

- Submitted 12/10/18, awaiting notification

## 7 Other

- New board members will be invited to next meeting
- Capital Projects (funding for first 3 is in place):

1. Temporary portable mound for 12U

2. Permanent mound for Volunteer
  3. Update Rickeman Batting Cage
  4. 3<sup>rd</sup> batting cage – Potentially north of Field A
  5. electronic scoreboards on D, E
  6. Outfield fence for B de-prioritized, city would object to permanent fencing, that space is used for other summer activities
- City has budgeted improvements to Brown park, which can hopefully be used for transition league
  - Danny Miller will coach High School Club team again; Assistant TBD.
  - DRBA will begin contacting Sponsors and Sign Sponsors
  - Concessions: Teener Parents will man the volunteer and Rickeman stands. Does anyone have suggestions for any groups to work the small trailer for the north complex? DRBA will contact softball association.
  - It is Dell Rapids' turn to host the Min-Dak tournament, which could provide additional concessions revenue for additional capital project(s).