

Minutes Greater Loudoun Babe Ruth Board of Director's Meeting

March 13, 2008

Board members in attendance:

- President – Bob Smedile
- Vice President – Joe Robillard
- Player Agent – Todd Frazier
- Umpire in Chief – Glenn Graves
- Equipment Manager – Leif Larson
- Secretary – Kendra Herlig
- Webmaster – Gene Gotimer

Reviewed meeting with Upper Loudoun Little League regarding scheduling conflicts between ULLL and Cal Ripken division of GLBR.

Discussion surrounding having an ULLL liaison to attend GLBR board meetings.

- ➔ **Action Item** – Bob to extend an offer to have someone from ULLL attend the GLBR meetings in the future.

➤ **Motion made to approve the minutes from the February 19th meeting.** Motion made by Joe Robillard. Motion seconded by Leif Larson. Motion passed unanimously.

1. Managers Updates

- ➔ **Action Item** – Kendra to talk to Joe Hughes regarding the Babe Ruth online coaches training.
- ➔ **Action Item** – Joe to schedule a meeting for Mickie Gordon and find someone to coordinate volunteers.

2. GLBR received the health certificate for concessions. A few minor repairs are needed.

3. Bob spoke with parks and rec about fixing the lights in the concession hallway.

- ➔ **Action Item** – Joe to talk to Ron Yopp regarding replacing the lock on the press box with a deadbolt lock.
- ➔ **Action Item** – Kendra to work on a petition to have at the registration stand for tryouts and to distribute to the other leagues who use the field.

4. Update on Youth Sports Council Meeting. Bob updated the board on the last meeting and upcoming meeting with the Board of Supervisors. Todd Frazier elected to be the baseball liaison for the Youth Sports Council.

5. Woodgrove Improvements – Fundraising committee has received authorization from the county to redesign the park. Target for fundraising is \$300,000. Sponsorships and funding is being pursued.

6. Umpires need more notice on cancellation of games. Glen to work on an umpire contact list for notifying umpires of cancelled games.
7. Equipment update. Equipment and tryout shirts are ready to go.
 - ➔ **Action Item** – Joe Robillard to look into getting banners for sponsors for Mickie Gordon tournament.
 - ➔ **Action Item** – Glenn Graves to bring a volunteer sign-up sheet for Mickie Gordon to the tryouts.
 - ➔ **Action Item** – Kendra to send Cal Ripken coaches contact info to Leif regarding equipment.
8. Tryout schedule for March 24-26th.
Monday 13s – 5:30, Tuesday 14/15s – 5:30, Wednesday draft.
 - ➔ Gene to update the website and the registration forms to indicate which high school districts the GLBR is supporting to eliminate confusion between GLBR and ELBR.
 - ➔ Joe to check with Parks and Rec regarding a participation report.
9. Sunday Selects.
 - ***Motion made to nominate Kevin Kobylinski as manager of the Sunday Select for 13s. . Motion made by Todd Frazier. Motion seconded by Leif Larson. Motion passed unanimously.***
 - ➔ **Action Item:** Bob to reach out to managers of 14/15s to see who is interested in coaching Sunday Selects and District teams.
10. Purcellville Heritage Day
May 17th is Heritage Day -- Board to consider having teams participate in the parade, schedule allowing.