**BGSA Board Meeting Notes**

March 1, 2023

1. **Financials**
   1. YTD Financials
   2. Infield machine and storage update - No updates
2. **2023 Spring In-Town**
   1. Field Day Cleanup - Dave Skarin to lead – Next few weeks Dave will be able to pick a date dependent on weather.
   2. Season begins with games week of 4/24 and ends week of 6/5
      1. Grades 5&6 play on Monday & Wednesday
      2. Grades 1&2 and 3&4 play on Tuesday and Thursday
      3. Grade K does not play games
      4. Grade 7+ - option to play in league with Franklin and other towns - no updates / a lot of outstanding questions. Games are tentatively scheduled for Thursday evening and Saturday at 11am. Looking for commitment from Bellingham by the end of March - currently only 2 registered players.
      5. 14U Summer: Withdrew from Baystate Tournament / just registered for Millis Tournament
      6. Andy would like to send an email communication to players for grades 7 & 8 and 14U to promote spring and summer registration so we can get an idea of players to ensure we have enough players to field teams.
   3. Playoffs are the week of 6/12. Grades 1&2 do not do playoffs
   4. Update on registration numbers (will need to keep Hopedale and Milford updated on how many teams we may have)
      1. PreK-K: 5
      2. Grades 1-2: 8
      3. Grades 3-4: 13
      4. Grades 5-6: 9
      5. Grades 7-12: 2
   5. Continue with social media & email communication
   6. Coaches – while we don’t know how many we’ll need, did we have anyone show interest yet? Who do we know that can help?
   7. Pictures - will need to pick a date for pictures. Will use Heather Best.
      1. June 3rd is confirmed
   8. Town needs to release the use of fields. Doesn’t usually happen until early April, maybe end of March
   9. Do we want to do a Bellingham Opening Day or do we target end of Spring gathering
      1. Plan for an end of year event (no opening day)
   10. Spring Evaluations - have space in high school gym on Sunday, March 19th from 1pm-4pm
3. **2023 Summer Teams**
   1. Update on registration #’s
   2. Set up with TVL
   3. Dates for tryouts
      1. Note that we need to have teams registered early enough this year. Can’t do last minute registration with USA softball so no changes to registration deadline for sign-ups
4. **2023 Bash Tournaments**
   1. Bash Dates (ALL HAVE BEEN APPROVED)
      1. 8U - June 16th - June 18th
         1. 6 registered, 2 paid (including Bellingham)
      2. 10U - July 21st - July 23rd
         1. 16 registered, 12 teams have fully paid (including Bellingham)
      3. 12U - June 23rd - June 25th
         1. 15 registered, 8 paid (including Bellingham)
      4. 14U - July 14th - July 16th
         1. 12 teams have fully paid (29 have registered in total)
   2. Board commitment
   3. Umpires
      1. 8u - 1 umpire for all games
      2. 10u - 2 umpires for semis and finals only
      3. 12u - 2 umpires for semis and finals only
      4. 14u - 2 umpires for all games, including pool play
5. **2023 Summer Tournaments (for Bash to play in)**
   1. **12U: Marlboro 7/14 / Hopedale 6/16 / Bash 6/23**
   2. **10U: Hopedale 6/9 / Bash 6/16 / Charlton (6/23) or Milford (7/14) – Brian will reach out to Board to gauge availability and Corey will keep an eye out for other options.**
   3. **14U: Marlboro (8/4)? Andy will let Corey know / Millis (6/2) / Milford (7/21)**
   4. **8U: North Kingston, RI (7/28) / Bash (6/16)**
6. **Special Olympics Tournament –** all set for July 29th
7. **Fundraising/Sponsorship Update**
8. **Other items**
   1. Golf cart maintenance (new tires and batteries) – Dave will take care of
   2. Real flag pole with a light - Crystal to send quote to be voted on. Dave & Lee will see if Town will do it.
   3. BGSA store update – Store is getting ready to go live by end of the week
   4. Scholarship
   5. Other items

**\*\*\* NEXT MEETING IS WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5th @ 7:00 \*\*\***