

## 4/1/26 BGSA Board Meeting

Attendees: Brian, Crystal, Kharissa, Rachel, TJ, Lindsay, Andrea, Jen

1. March Minutes are approved
2. Matt to send financial report after meeting
  - a. Brian needs access to Treasurer Email

### **3. Spring Season**

- a. Permit for fields – need to follow-up with the town.
- b. Indoor practice Schedule – Stallbrook is only gym available any night after 6pm (not available April vacation week). Coaches will need to determine practice schedule and work with Rachel to help schedule with the town.
- c. # of Teams: 3 8U (# of girls per team: 11/11/12)/ 2 10U (girls per team: 9/9) / 1 12U (13) / 1 instructional (12) – no 14U
  - i. Will need to pull up from 8u as needed to try and have 10 girls for 10U games. IMPORTANT that head coaches communicate and coordinate. Kharissa will order 2 extra shirts for each 10U team so they can be available for kids that play up.
- d. Tuesday/Thursday games (8U and 10U) Monday/Wednesday (12U)
- e. Hopedale Spring Schedule – check with Matt to see if he has received
- f. RULES – have we received 2026 spring rules for 8u, 10u, 12u from Hopedale? Need to get out to coaches.
- g. 3 8U teams have been established / Need to draft for 2 10U teams (Andrea will coordinate with other head coach)
- h. **Spring Sponsorships:** Notturmo Plumbing & Heating(10U), New England Cheer & Tumble (10U), Dairy Queen (8U), Elder Case Management(12U), Blackhawk Pizza(8U), MTP (8U), Instructional (Brattan Industries? – Jen will let Crystal & Kharrisa know by EOD 4/2)
- i. Field clean-up Date: Friday April 10<sup>th</sup> 4-7pm
  - i. Need to hang nets and set up batting cage; clean up around fields, clean concession stand, etc
- j. DPW is checking parking lot & mulch for playground to see what they can do to help repair.
- k. Home plates – have these been ordered?
- l. **Family Fun Day – Sunday 5/3 2pm** (Crystal will schedule Heather Best for pictures). Schedule 2 Bellingham games that day (8U & 10U)
- m. Need to Schedule Jr Umpire class in next few weeks – Crystal will follow up with Matt to get Joe Hall availability.

- n. Port-a-potty has been delivered to the field.
  - o. Coaches – need to confirm 12U head coach (Matt mentioned John Harris / Al volunteered to be assistant coach)
4. Summer
- a. 8u – Bellingham Bash / waitlist for Dighton – interested in finding 1 more (is Sturbridge or Rehobeth available?)
  - b. 10U – Bellingham Bash / waitlist for Hopedale/Milford tournament – will need to withdraw from 10U if we don't have enough kids for a tournament team. As of 4/1 we only have 7 kids that could play in tournaments for 10U.
  - c. Summer Registration: 8u – 11 / 10u – 8 / 12u-9 – no tournament teams for 10U & 12U as of right now
5. Merchandise:
- a. Motion was made to Spend up to \$500 on BGSA merchandise to be able to sell at fields (t-shirts/sweatshirts Medium/large/XL) – approved
  - b. Kharissa will have Heavy Press open store once season starts
  - c. Board approved to purchase Winter Clinic T-shirts and give \$10 Dunkin gift card as thank you to Varsity Players who helped at Winter Clinic
6. New Board Member
- a. Eric Olsen volunteered to be scheduling director – Matt will need to set up access to email and provide information on scheduling responsibilities
7. Spring Clinics
- a. Work with Varsity Players to schedule 1-2 clinics during spring for Pitching, Hitting and Catching.
8. Team Communication App
- a. Can we look into accessing an App like “Stack Teams App” or “Teams Snap” to give coaches to communicate with their teams
9. Field Updates
- a. Has Workorder been submitted to Tri-County to build shed?
10. CORI & SafeSport
- a. Matt to email board members & coaches with what he needs to run CORI checks, needs to be completed before practices start.
  - b. Crystal sent link to safe sport training to all board members to complete. This will need to be shared with coaches as well to complete before practices start.
11. Field 1

- a. Crystal proposed re-naming "Field 1" to Fraine Field in honor Denis Fraine. Board approved. Crystal will work on ordering a field sign. We will do dedication and invite Denis's family to Family Fun Day on May 3<sup>rd</sup>.