**BGSA Board Meeting**

June 7, 2023

Attendees: Nikki, Frank, Colleen, Brian, Andy, Matt, Corey, Lee, Crystal, Claire, Paul, Jillian

1. **Financials**
   1. YTD Financials
      1. Paul provided Financial Report

1. **2023 Bash Tournaments**
   1. Bash Dates
      1. 8U - June 16th - June 18th
         1. 8 registered, 5 paid (including Bellingham)
            1. Payments were sent on the other 3 teams.
            2. No games on Friday night
            3. Schedule is done
            4. Tourney machine is loaded with game schedule
      2. 10U - July 21st - July 23rd
         1. 12 teams have fully paid (including Bellingham)
      3. 12U - June 23rd - June 25th
         1. 7 registered, 7 paid (including Bellingham)
         2. Schedule is complete
         3. Tourney machine is loaded with game schedule
      4. 14U - July 14th - July 16th
         1. 12 teams have fully paid
   2. Board commitment - Corey to set up spreadsheet for field help, Nikki sent a SignUp Genius for concession stand help
   3. Umpires
      1. 8u - 1 umpire for all games (high school umps as USA Softball doesn’t have enough patched umps) – Andy is holding a training on Sunday 6/11
      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
   4. Create a checklist of rules to have printed and posted in dugout
   5. Create checklist of Tournament “things to do”
   6. Porta Potties - order a couple more.  8U only has 8 teams so between now and 10U need the extras – Dave will need to order 3 more
   7. Shirts to sell, trophies, etc. - all set
      1. Trophies & Pins have been delivered
      2. Shirts will be delivered by 6/15
      3. Summer Jerseys have been received
      4. Balls have been received and in the shack.
      5. Corey will reach out to coaches to see if they have kids that want a tournament shirt and we can put aside (try to accommodate)
   8. Field clean up:
      1. Dave will reach out to George to brush
      2. Dave will schedule grass cutting with the Town
      3. Did Dave order the freezer for the stand?
      4. Dave to fill Propane before 1st tournament
   9. Concession stand needs to be stocked with hamburgers, hot dogs and prices need to be updated from the Spring prices
   10. Amazon Wishlist – need to create (Nikki or Crystal will work on)

1. **2023 Summer Teams**

Registration #’s

8U – 11

10U - 15

12U – 10

14U – 12

Summer Schedule:

12u Tuesday/ Thursday

10U Monday/Wednesday

14U Monday / Wednesday

8U Tuesday / Wednesday

\*10U roster approved and set.  Need coaches from other age groups to complete training and need some birth certificates in order to get approved.  TEAMS WON’T BE APPROVED IF COACHES DON’T COMPLETE TRAINING.

1. **2023 Summer Tournaments (for Bash to play in)**

8U

6/16 Bellingham

7/7 Smithfield, RI

7/28 North Kingston, RI

10U

6/9 Hopedale

6/23 Charlton

7/21 Bellingham

12U

6/16 Hopedale (only 4 teams registered but they have confirmed they will still play)

6/23 Bellingham

7/14 Marlboro

1. **Annual Board Meeting/ Election Night**
2. Board members for 2023: discussed who plans to stay on
3. Elections will be held during the regularly scheduled October meeting date (October 4th)

1. **Fall Ball**
2. Motion was made to increase cost for Fall Ball for Bellingham residents to $75 and board voted in favor.
3. Saturday Dates (9/9 - 10/9) with playoffs weekend of 10/14 & 10/15.
4. Registration open date (open asap and end 8/5)
5. Tryout Date (Sunday 8/6 with makeup on Tuesday 8/8) – Play up will be determined based on #s and evaluations.
6. League Directors and Development Director should discuss make-up of teams
7. Need Coaches 10u, 12u, 14u
8. 8U - TVL didn’t work last year; we can open registration to see what interest we have and Colleen can reach out to Medway & Hopedale to gauge interest in setting up scrimmage games.
9. Uniforms – Claire reached out to get a quote
10. Girls need to play a certain # of games in the regular season to be eligible to play in playoffs. Need to update rules to account for girls that miss due to vacation/illness, etc to make clear.
11. **Special Olympics Tournament – all set for July 29th**

1. **Fundraising/Sponsorship Update**

**Seniors vs Seniors game on 6/14:**

* 1. **Jillian has volunteers set up to do parking & concession stand**
  2. **Charging $5 to park**
  3. **Jillian has created rules for safety**

1. **Other items**
   1. **Steve ordered Square one and it will be ready for 6/14 event and 1st tournament.**

**\*\*\* Board agreed to move next meeting to July 12th \*\*\***