

Richmond Boys Fastball Association
Executive Meeting
January 5, 2011

Called to order at 1840.

Agenda

- Review past minutes
- Welcome new Treasurer
- Registration
 - school distribution
 - brochures
 - in person
 - ads with RGSA
 - Winter Fest
- Pitching Clinic and Gym
- Round Table

Review past minutes - all moved, seconded by Frank to adopt with edits.

Treasurer - Bill moved, seconded by Steve, to appoint Carmen Roberts for Treasurer.
MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Registration

- Bill reported he is working on a letter to submit to the School District 38 to ask for permission to distribute our brochure to their elementary schools for grades K to 7. Last year, we distributed to 38 schools.
- Brochures have not been printed at this time. Question: what it would cost to have the brochure inserted in one of the local Richmond newspapers? Doug will follow-up with Richmond News. We must also keep in mind the paper is distributed to single family homes only.
- In person registration is scheduled for Sunday, Jan 23, 2011, from 1200 to 1500 at Minoru. This will be the final day for early registration.
- Ads with RGSA - Jesse with follow- up.
- Winter Fest - February 13 -14. We can have a 10 x 10 space and 4 x 6 table. We can also sign up for a time slot to give a demonstration. We would like people to submit their top 10-20 fastball photos so we can produce a slideshow presentation at our booth. We will also need to find a monitor/computer/playback device for the presentation.

Pitching Clinic

- Pitching clinics will be held on Sundays between 1300 - 1700 and will run from 6 - 8 weeks. Kevin asked Bill to send out an email to solicit interest.
- Question: Should we include catchers? If we do, catcher equipment is needed.
- Gym booking still needed.

Round Table

- Umpire training to be organized by Steve
- Cost for Level 1 training will be paid for by RBFA if umpire commits to umpiring 4 games.
- Jerseys will be purchased out of gaming fund (\$6,000). Approximately \$52 per Jersey x 117.
- We need to sort through our uniforms on January 8 at 0900.
- Level 1 and 2 coach training recommended and will be paid for by the RBFA. Frank will look into this and would like to take the course.
- Can we get on Facebook?
- Concession Stand position still open.
- Kevin's name needs to be posted as Tournament contact.
- Is our field sump pump working? Arrange to have City of Richmond fix the drains, pumps and netting.
- Should the nets be removed or should we keep them? Perhaps we should make a pully system to move them out of the way during the fall and winter months. Nets should stay over the concession stand and we should consider putting up caution signs.
- Can we place a tarp on the batting cage roof?
- Suggestion made to install safety markers (yellow piping) on outfield fence. This helps the kids see the fence.
- Fields are very wet.
- No work has been done on Field #7 and #2 is in very rough shape.
- Colin will be back to help with the fields.
- Some base posts are being buried with too much gyro and will need lifting. For now, we need to tell the City we don't need gyro.
- Locks on fences need straightening.
- Question: Should Coordinator role be split to create a Jr. Coordinator position?
- Request to purchase two soft toss machines

Carmen motioned, seconded by Kevin to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at - 2100

Next meeting - February 2, 2011, 1830.