

# **St. Anthony Sports Boosters Monthly Meeting Minutes**

**Members Present:** Gary Goldsmith, Kim Nogosek, Catherine Janey, Ted Severson, Jim Ledwein, Barb Goldsmith, Diane Ekart, Kurt Engel, Connie Bergquist, Don Siggelkow, Helen Siggelkow and Tom Marsh

**Members not present:** Dennis Fagerlee, Tom Kuykendall, Steve Green, Renee Radecki, Mike Zosel, and Troy Urdahl

**Others Present:** Monica Cronk

Call to Order: March 5<sup>th</sup> 2008 at 8:05PM

## **Secretary Report:**

Motion to approve February minutes: Kurt Engel  
Second motion to approve February minutes: Jim Ledwein

Motion carried.

## **Commissioner Reports:**

### **Diane Ekart: Spring Soccer**

Diane is taking spring soccer registration until April 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **Barb Goldsmith: Fall Soccer No report**

### **Kurt Engel: Traveling Soccer**

The deadline for traveling soccer is March 1<sup>st</sup>. There are 6 teams and possible 7<sup>th</sup> team. Get teams registered by Monday at 5PM. There are currently 87 players registered. Looking for an 11u boys coach.

### **Connie Bergquist: Basketball**

The February tournaments went well. Overall, it was a very positive experience. One thing to change for next year is shirt colors. This year there were a few colors too close to each other making it tougher to tell players/teams apart. The in-house teams are all completed. They held a fun banquet with a great turnout. The traveling teams are still traveling for the next 2 weeks. Girls 1<sup>st</sup> week. Boys 2<sup>nd</sup> week.

### **Tom Kuykendall: Basketball No Report**

### **Mike Zosel: Hockey No Report**

**Helen Siggelkow:** T-ball/Coaches Pitch/ Softball: T-ball/Coaches Pitch currently each has 6 teams. This number could go up to 8 teams. Their season starts in June and goes until Mid-July with one game per week. Softball: Helen is looking into a pitching clinic to be held the 1st or 2<sup>nd</sup> week of May. There will be no try-outs for softball. The pitching clinic will be outside. The softball season starts in May and goes until Mid-July. Games vary each week.

Discussion:

Jim Ledwein asked about getting matching jerseys and shorts for the softball teams noting that the overall cost would increase. Purchasing a good quality jersey was thought to be around \$40.00. The group thought it should be looked into and report back on their findings.

Motion to approve T-ball/Coaches Pitch budget: Ted Severson  
Second motion to approve T-ball/Coaches Pitch: Kurt Engel

Motion Carried.

**Steve Green: Football**  
**No Report**

**Dennis Fagerlee: Treasurer**  
**No report**

**Don Siggelkow: In-House Baseball**

There are 14 teams totaling 170 players. Right now, baseball is in the middle of tryouts. The 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade evaluations will be held on the last Saturday of March.

## Officer Report:

**Jim Ledwein: 2<sup>nd</sup> Equipment V.P**  
**No report**

**Ted Severson: 1<sup>st</sup> Equipment V.P.**  
Ted sent out the helmets to be reconditioned. Steve will have a deficit until season starts. Helmets look great. Ted brought website information for Renee to look over.

**Tom Marsh: Coaches Coordinator**

Tom handed out documents explaining his Coaches Coordinator job responsibilities. Within this document, it explains coach training, coach certification, how to talk with parents and coaches. More discussion on this topic during the April meeting.

Motion to add the job description of the Coaches Coordinator to the Sports Boosters By-laws: Ted Severson.

Second motion to add the job description of the Coaches Coordinator to the Sports Booster By-laws: Jim Ledwein

Motion carried.

**Catherine Janey: Secretary**  
**No report**

Old Business

None.

New Business

**Discussions**

(A) Commissioner policies

The Commissioner policies will be discussed during the April meeting. Each board member will be sent the current commissioner guidelines via email to read and prepare possible changes or amendments during the April meeting. The current commissioner policies are 10 years old.

(B) Connection to other organizations

1. Off-Season Sport Teams

Discussion:

Members discussed having the Board draft a policy that if you play on an off-season sport team, you can't play on an in-season sport team. Having a player play dual sports causes conflict for the coach, team and player- specifically traveling teams where a tryout process selects the team. If a player takes a roster spot and then can't fully commit to playing one sport, it is unfair to other players trying out. Nothing was drafted or motioned regarding this idea at the current meeting. More discussions on this topic will take place at the April meeting.

2. SABA (St. Anthony Baseball Association)

The priority of this organization is field maintenance. They meet quarterly.

3. Dugout Club: They help provide money for uniforms and team trips.

Photo Company for Sports Boosters

Motion for Sports Boosters to all use Linhoff Photography for team/individual photos: Kim Nogosek

2<sup>nd</sup> motion: Kurt Engel

Motion carried.

Scholarships

Discussion:

The board confirmed to discuss each scholarship as it comes up on a case by case basis. Gary will bring each inquiry to the board. Connie will bring in a basketball form in April to show what they (Basketball) use to help determine who is eligible for free or reduced sport fees.

Parent questions to the Board:

How do Sport Boosters break teams when you have enough for 2 teams? Into A or C?

Discussion:

Don's preference is 2 equal teams because kids progress quicker. However, he would not want to see a policy written on it because grades and players differ so much.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Catherine Janey  
Secretary

**Next Meeting Date:  
Wednesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> 2008  
St. Anthony Community Center  
Motion to adjourn: Ted Severson  
Second motion to adjourn: Kim Nogosek  
9:54PM  
Motion carried.**