

Sooner State Softball Association

Meeting Minutes

May 22, 2022

Board Members

Present: Nick, Brittany, G. Jess, Matthew, Krista. Jane, Tim

Attendees: Raymon (Wolfpac), Jessie/Wendy (Mad Batters), Kendal (Tailgaters), Nate (Alphas), Gary (N2L D), Brooke (Kraken), Kayla (Smoking Bunts), Anna (C-Squad), Eski, Cameron

Call to Order: 6:13 Meeting to Order

- Jack (Manager of District)-Welcome
 - Can print banners or swag for teams
 - Ladies nights (Mondays) w/ industrial night
 - Volunteer to help fundraise for individual teams or league

Jeff motioned to accept minutes, Gary seconded-Passed

Officers

Brittany-Nothing new

Taylor (via Nick)- nothing to add

Jeff- Nothing

Tim-Nothing

Matthew-Nothing

G-Pictures on website to be updated

1. New Business

*Pageant

- August 20th 7 pm – 9 pm. Since changed to August 21st
- 6 confirmed contestants
- National Comedy Queen Hosting

- \$5=1 \$10=1 No interview

*GSWS Berth

- NAGAAA rules set berths 2 C, 2 D, 1 E. Another berth can be given if we send all teams.
- Blaze must commit to get another bid in E division
 - *Jane motioned June 12th cut off for team, Krista seconded, passed
 - *Jane motioned for 6th berth to go to E league, Wendy seconded, passed
- Tied for second place in D division
 - Cliterference & Wolfpac
 - Cliterference ended up playing 13 games . Wolfpac played 12 games
- Question came up as to why they percentage doesn't match
- Technically scheduling issue not by by laws
 - Gary- Both teams to fairly decide is playoffs (best 2 of 3)
 - *Requested to be June 12th
 - *Jane motioned May 29th cut off for players
 - *Wendy motioned to use money from district to cover playoff (\$200) field & umpires ,
Matthew seconded, passed
 - *2 fields , \$25, \$50 (\$170), 2 umpires, \$30 * 2 games(\$120)
 - Kendal- committed world series teams pay hotel deposit before hand its due for 2022, Anna seconded, passed

*Pride

- Norman Pride-Success with getting information to people
- 39TH Pride-Wendy motioned for 2022 39th Pride to be tabled until next year, Brittany seconded, motion passed
- For high visibility times hold an "extra innings" outside of league to help raise awareness and \$\$ pop

*Board Nominations

- Send to Jane and Nick

Open Forum

Voting Board- Nick, Brittany, Jane, Matthew, Taylor, Jeff

- *Kendall motioned to move Tim into official fundraising officer, Anna seconded, pass
- *Tim motioned, Kendall seconded, passed; G in official webmaster

Umpires

- Controversial calls and don't fit well with the way the league runs

- UIC possibly change? Barb may retire , Terry possibly to take over
- Email sent to refer Colin to umpire GSWS, coaches voted to not recommend

Scheduling

*Motion for Assistant Commissioner & Board Comm review schedules and make games even w/ interdivisional play so mismatch will not happen again. Transparency at how games are broken down and expectations (key), seconded by Wendy, passed

*Gary- motion to review bylaws to decide tie breaker and which bylaws need to be updated by the June meeting , Kendal & Anna seconded, passed

Matthew, motioned to adjourn, Gary seconded

Meeting adjourned 8:04 pm