

Ramona Adult Softball
Board Meeting Minutes- August 10, 2010

PRESENT: Jake Zoria, Christina Stout, Casey Markee, Kate Rochester, Chris Walter

ABSENT: Troy Trofy, Jason White

GUESTS: Bob Wolf, Bobby Sterner

Meeting was called to order at 7:05pm, at the Ramona Adult Softball Complex.

Guests Speakers:

Bob Wolf (Arrived at 7:40 to speak briefly and then returned to umpiring)

- Bob requested that more backup balls were provided for Tuesday night's baseball games. It was previously decided that one back up ball would be provided, any additional balls would need to be requested from the teams. Bob did not agree with the decision, however the rule stands.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Jake Zoria

- Jake has keys for the front gate and will give them to himself, Troy, Christina, Bobby and Ernie from R.P.R. A.
- Jake made the decision to go with Michelle Tamlyn for the 5 trophies. Jake will take care of getting the trophies.
- RGS' Donald McKay still owes RAS money. Kate will talk to Donald.

VICE PRESIDENTS REPORT: Christina Stout

- During the R.P.R. A meeting it was discussed that RAS will be responsible for making sure that the front gate will be closed and locked each night to prevent theft and vandalism.
- R.P.R.A is asking for volunteers to help patrol the area and to report any suspicious activity to the Sheriff's department.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Casey Markee

- Balance is \$1000.00
- Need to collect \$40 from Donald MdKay
- Verizon Bill is \$118.30

PLAYERS REPRESENTATIVE: Kate Rochester

- Kate is going to try and reopen the UPS account as a "pay as you go" account without needing a credit application or line of credit
- Playoffs for softball are as follows:
 - o Monday night – 8/16/10
 - o Tuesday night – TBD
 - o Wednesday night – 8/25/10
 - o Thursday night – 9/2/10
 - o Friday night – 8/13/10
- Woman's league is over on August 26th and will start back up the week of September 6th
- Sign up's for next season will be on Wednesday August 25th from 6-8 pm and Tuesday August 31st at 7 pm at the mandatory managers meeting.

- Next season starts the week of September 6th excluding Monday night. Monday night co-ed will begin the following week, September 13th.
- There is a shortage of woman's balls. With the next order one additional case will be ordered for woman's night
- If there are 10 teams that sign up for Friday night, a discussion will take place regarding splitting the teams up into an upper and lower division.
- Kate asked that the umpires take a closer look at the score cards for each night. The cards must be legible, have the players first and last names, and the final scores must be added.
- Liability wavers **MUST** be done **BEFORE** the first game. Kate and Christina will be present so that each team can sign the waiver before the game begins. No team will be able to play until every player has signed a waiver.

HEAD UMPIRE REPORT: Troy Trofy

Not present

EQUIPMENT MANAGER: Chris Walter

- 1 case of each balls needs to be ordered. Will be taken care of
- The bases and home plate need to be put away properly. Chris asked for board and umpire help to make sure it is done.
- Need a new form of preparing the fields. Christina to talk to Clayton and Lori MacNamara regarding donating a 3 wheeler
- The new home plate will be put in at 7 am on August 11th.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Bay City or Ernie to provide the boom lift. Casey to talk to Ernie.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Discussed a new board member position. The position is a Scheduler who will put the schedules together and provide the printed out schedules to the teams. The motion for the new position was defeated and tabled to the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:16pm

Next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, September 14, 2010 at 7:00pm.