

Barlow Junior Baseball Board Meeting Minutes
Sunday, September 27, 2015

1. Board Elections:

The following Board Members were retained for the 2016 season:

Vice-President – Nick Kemper (continuation of 2-year term)

Treasurer – Tracey Toy

Equipment Manager – Chris Staats

Uniform Coordinator – Lynette Fay

Safety Officer – Darren Toy

District Administrator – Dwayne Bates

Field Scheduler/Umpire Coordinator – Roger Budge

Lower-Level Team Liaison – Jesse O'Hara

The following positions remain open:

President

Secretary

Communications Coordinator

Sponsor/Fundraising Coordinator

Field Supervisor

Events Coordinator

2. District Administrator Report:

Dwayne summarized the proposed rule changes for the 2016 season, and Board members present voted to recommend changes for some of the proposals. A list of proposed rule changes is available to read in the State Board's September Meeting Minutes, posted online:

<https://bsbproduction.s3.amazonaws.com/portals/7347/docs/09-20-2015%20jbo%20board%20meeting%20minutes.pdf>.

3. Old Business:

a. Lewis and Clark Montessori School team.

Nick reported that one of the teachers at Lewis and Clark Montessori would like to put together a school team at Junior level for the 2016 season, and asked if BJBA could sponsor the team so that they could play in a JBO league. Dwayne reported that JBO will allow that, so Nick will continue to work with that group to see if it can be worked out.

b. Alternate Senior field.

Nick reported that he is working to secure use of a field at Donald Robertson Park in Wood Village as a possible Senior level field, in the event that we have a Senior National team and a Senior American and/or Federal team. The field needs some work, but Wood Village does not charge for its use. We may share it with a tournament team that used it last year.

c. Pre-Season Clinics.

Nick reported that he is working to secure use of the Hoodview Park Facility for Sunday clinics in February/early March. Nick will offset expenses by securing sponsors, and no cost will be passed along to the families. The Board voted to seek a 5:30-7:30 pm time slot on Sundays (except Super Bowl Sunday), with simultaneous use of 3 fields, so that

all three age-level clinics can be held at the same time. The Clinics will be help attract more league participants, will help the players get ready for the season, and will be used to evaluate the skill level of all participating players. No other try-outs will be held.

d. Registration Date.

The Board voted for a registration open date of 12/1/2015. Registration will be online only, and will be set up to accept age level groups in sets of 12. So when the number of players at any particular age level reaches 12, open registration will be closed for that age level, new registrants will be placed on a waiting list, and when the waiting list reaches 12, those 12 players will be approved for registration, and that process will continue until registration is closed permanently. All players registered and on the waiting lists will be invited to the pre-season clinics.

Next Meeting Date: to be announced.