

Wilson County Youth Athletic Association

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W.C.Y.A.A. Board Meeting Minutes For Tuesday, April 6

The W.C.Y.A.A. Board met on Tuesday, April 6, at the W.C.Y.A.A. offices in Lucama at 7:00pm. Those in attendance were as follows: Kevin Raper (Lucama), Mike Curlings (EC), Bert Hendricks (EC), Jim Johnson (LW), Sissy Farmer (Saratoga), Scotty Kirby (RR), and Joey Taylor (RR). Athletic Director Mickey Davis presided over the meeting and served as a representative for the NHSC.

Topics Discussed:

Mickey passed out the 200 tickets from Chevrolet to each community. Joey Taylor had already picked up the tickets for Rock Ridge earlier last week. The soccer program will also see the tickets in order to pay their for their shorts and socks. The communities will sell the tickets as a donation. All ticket stubs must be returned to Mickey no later than May 15. Tickets must be sold for a \$5.00 donation.

Opening Ceremony at Rock Ridge Elementary School Field #1 at 11:00am, Saturday, April 10. Mickey asked each board member to contact his/her coaches to make sure that they had their teams at the field no later than 10:15am so we could start the process of lining the teams up. Mickey also asked the representatives to make sure that there teams/coaches were aware of the admission fees for the opening ceremony games. They are as follows: \$1.00 for all adults including coaches, 50 cents per school age child not in uniform. The RRYAA will operate the concessions (and keep any profits) while the other W.C.Y.A.A. five communities will operate the gates. The gate profits will go to the W.C.Y.A.A. to help pay for the end of season tournament and regular season championship trophies.

Mickey has posted the schedules for each age division on the website at wcyaa.org. Mickey needs the sponsor's names asap. Anyone going on the website will be able to click on the sponsor's name and it will carry you to the sponsor's website (if they have one).

A lot of the rosters received in the W.C.Y.A.A. offices did not have assistant coaches listed. They must be put on the Babe Ruth rosters that go to headquarters or those coaches will not be insured. That liability will fall back to the individual community if someone gets hurt and are not listed on the rosters.

All coaches (head and assistant) must have a Babe Ruth Leagues, Inc. **Coaches Certification Card** in the W.C.Y.A.A. offices. There is not a W.C.Y.A.A. coaches certification program any longer. Umpires will check their list starting Saturday. If you are not on our list or do not have your card, you will have to leave the dugout immediately. Bat girls/boys must also be listed on your rosters for you to use them.

Websites: Each community has a website except Saratoga. They have voted not to use the website at all. Therefore no Saratoga sponsors will be posted on the website. Eric will start working on posting the links this week. Each community needs to send me their booster club officers and addresses, practice schedules, and meeting dates so we can post them on their websites. This information is needed asap!

Mickey is currently working on the 10U Softball schedules. He has six games scheduled with Greene County (3 home and 3 away) and is working with Wayne County on the same type setup. Hopefully they will be posted no later than Friday of this week. Mickey is trying to make sure that the two W.C.Y.A.A. teams will only have to play 2 or 3 times the whole season.

Mickey has asked the R.R.Y.A.A. not to cut the soccer fields this week as he has planted grass seeds and put out over 500 pounds of fertilizer on the soccer fields. Rain is expected Thursday night or Friday morning so the timing is great for the seeds and fertilizer to help make the fields pretty. Mickey also expressed his thanks to Larry Baker for cutting the grass and weed eating this past week. The fields were in great shape due to Larry's efforts!

Volleyball will finish on Saturday, April 17, with the championship games. Noland Company of Wilson served as a corporate sponsor for the season and paid for the players/coaches jerseys completely. Many thanks to Earl Williams for his efforts on this matter. Trophies will be presented to the players immediately following their last games.

2010 World Series Update:

The W.C.Y.A.A. staff has sold just over \$10,000 in ads for the official program while the World Series host team has sold \$1,225. The goals are \$24,000.00 for the World Series host team and \$16,000.00 for the office staff. The office staff will easily do their goal. The host team has done a great job in getting host families but is way behind in ad sales. They are now up to 25. Babe Ruth is getting anxious concerning the team's ad sales. Without their goal being met, the World Series will be a complete failure money wise.

Mickey has started **advertising** on 98.5 "The Big Dawg" (First Media Productions), Wilson times, and the website for host families and also for businesses to purchase ads in the World Series Program. Mickey is also working with the Wilson Mall (old Parkwood Mall) management on the usage of the old K&W building in the mall for the World Series Banquet. Catering would come from an outside source.

A World Series work schedule will be posted on the website as soon as Mickey receives a schedule from Babe Ruth.

Select Tryouts

8U Rookie and 12U Cal Ripken Majors (WS team) Baseball have been selected. In the next couple of weeks, tryouts will be set up for the 7U Rookie Minors, 9U Cal Ripken Minors, 10U Cal Ripken Minors,

11U Majors, 8U Softball, and 10U Softball. Mickey will send out letters for all players notifying them of the exact dates, locations, and times.

Ray Denton of the RRYAA may be interested in the 7U Rookies, Larry Thigpen is interested in the 9U Cal Ripken Minors, Mike Curlings and Dan Williams are both interested in the 8U Softball, Scotty Kirby is interested in the 11U Cal Ripken Majors, and Ronnie Rose is interested in the 10U Softball select coaching positions.

New Hope Sports Commission:

- 1) 4 teams with lots of players
- 2) 2 teams of 2-4 Co-ed Instructional, 1 5-6 Co-ed Tee-Ball team, and 1 7-8 Rookie Baseball team
- 3) Total of 46 kids
- 4) Bills being paid....Waste Industries paid in full, Barnes Equipment paid \$200.00, EB Sports paid one payment, sold pitching machine for extra monies, One large tractor running and Mike Curling/Joey Taylor working on the other one
- 5) Ditch has been sprayed completely for the church
- 6) John Bissette has been helping to cut grass at NHSC
- 7) Clean up day had 17 workers....got a lot done
- 8) Selling signs on the field #2 outfield fence right
- 9) Have 2 teams sponsored
- 10) Need to get the third base fencing repaired on field #2. Lawnmowers have made a mess on the fences.
- 11) Pepsi has an agreement with NHSC until 2013. Therefore drinks, water, Gatorade must be bought off the trucks from Pepsi.

Mickey met with the Coca-Cola representative on Monday and gave him the phone numbers of each booster club president so he could make contact about their products.

Kevin Raper made a motion to allow the catcher's position in the 5-6 Co-ed Tee-Ball age division be a infield position. After discussion, the motion failed to get a second so the motion failed.

Mickey is going to bill each community on Wednesday for the paper they used in advertising at the schools for BB/SB.

Meeting adjourned,

Mickey G. Davis
W.C.Y.A.A. Athletic Director
Wednesday, April 7, 2010