



**Fargo Babe Ruth Minutes**  
**3332 4th Ave. S.**  
**June 14th, 2009 8:00 PM**



- Call to Order – Meeting called to order at 8:01 by President Bill Killoran
- Present: Barry Anderson (Senior Babe Travel Assistant), Tyler Tracy, Bryan Duncan, Dennis Steiner, Bill Killoran, Kristi Ostendorf, Bill Williams, Brad Booth, and Greta Christenson.
- Public Opinion – Greta Christenson had some complaints about playing time and opportunity. Reported to make comment to player about hitting ground ball until hands hurt. Playing at age 13. The board will contact the coach and discuss this complaint. Jerry Walsh will be talking to the coach tomorrow to obtain the coaches perspective and to discuss the intent of playing time with the Babe Ruth program.

Interview with Barry Anderson for Senior Babe Travel Assistant. Recommended by Keith Snortland current head coach for Senior Babe Ruth. Very experienced as player and had coaching experience. Experienced at Shanley and works with K-5<sup>th</sup> grade/PE. Previous legion coach experience at Moorhead.

- Senior Babe Assistant Coach Approval. By consensus Mr. Anderson was approved for hire.
- New Business
  - 13 North coaching situation (see above)
  - Walton Chiropractic: Donn Bryant is addressing this issue by assisting the coaches with improvement.
  - 11 Year Old Playing Time: As the complaint stated, the player was being sat 2 innings per game and the board felt this was meeting the requirements.
  - Refund for two Travel/Legion players. Current policy is to not provide refunds after skills day. The board is not going to deviate from this policy because of these requests.
  - Bill Williams Complaint. Coach Williams was approached with this complaint; he agreed that the manner in which he addressed the umpires was in appropriate. He sincerely apologized for his behavior and recognized that his actions were a poor example. Coach Williams was warned that if this behavior continued he would be suspended or asked to not coach.
  - 3 Wheeler: One could be purchased for about 3K. In addition a trailer would need to be bought.
- Board Meeting Overview – Kristi Ostendorf presents
- Adjournment: Bryan Duncan moved to adjourn and Kristy seconded.
- Next meeting: July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at 7pm