

March Meeting 2011 board meeting

Attendees: Brian Nelson, Kent Van Hoe, Anne Hennen, Rick Godfrey, Larry Zigan, Andy Bukowski, Tommy Thompson, Steve Stinski, Dave Campbell, Dave Mullen, Keith Hiljus, Glenn Clark, Chris Staples, Dave Peterson, Lynne Osterman, Bob Mattison, Troy Rolek, Chad College

Minutes:

Brian reported that the registration numbers are currently at: Jr 92 (7 teams), Sr 164 (13 teams)

The Weilands will be doing field prep.

Lynne Osterman – presented a great opportunity to get GVGS more involved in the community. GVGS will be partnering with SALI (Save a life initiative) and the Minnesota Twins, to increase awareness of teen suicide prevention resources available to the community. The Twins will put on a clinic for GVGS. With GVGS, Twins & SALI signage. We may add their logo to our jerseys and/or add a page to the yearbook.

Rule review and changes:

Flip Rule, has been in the book for a long time. This will be explained at the coaches meeting.

Arc rule for seniors - 3ft arc, 10ft max. Motion was made and 2nd, to change the pitching rule in the Juniors to have a 3ft arc. The motion passed. Junior league pitching rule will match the Senior league.

Discussion around number of coaches on a team and who those coaches can be. Limit the number of coaches per team to Three. Two main coaches, with a third that has a immediate family member on the team, post draft. Background check is needed. Parents helping at practices also need to have background check. Any additional substitute (short term) coaches must be a family member of a girl on the team, and will need to pass a background check.

Discussion on Injuries when a girl can return to the lineup. When a girl gets hurt, they need to bring a doctor's or parent's release, in order to return to the lineup.

Discussion on Pitching face masks. Motion was made and 2nd to make pitching face masks mandatory in the junior league. After discussion the motion was amended to also make them available and highly recommend in the Seniors. Motion passed.

Bob brought up an update from the open spaces committee. GVLL is adding 2 more baseball parks at Honeywell. This could give us Lions 1 and Scheid Park.

Board member reports

Tommy Thompson
25 sets of coaches
4 have a partner in mind

Keith Hiljus
10 jr coaching pairs, 2 want to be assts

Anne Hennen
Nothing to report

Andy Bukowski
Website shell in place, training

Larry Zigan
Looking for volunteers for jr tryouts

Dave Campbell
masks – led to a motion

Steve Stinski
Traveling tourney registered with USSSA

Rick Godfrey
Brought sample coach coupon books.
Sports Authority wants to have GVGS
nights. Propose May 7th

Dave Mullen
Nothing to report

Jane Hegstrom
Not present

Kent Van Hoe
Sponsor numbers look good.
May have a waiting list.

Phrase for the day: “Mamby-pamby” was actually used in the discussion. Thought not as a disparaging remark, mind you.

Note that the next meeting will be the annual coach’s meeting on April 14th