



Ceres Youth Baseball Agenda  
Monday November 6, 2023

- President, Jorge Guerrero
- Vice President of Baseball, Ismael Ontiveros
- Vice President of Softball, Jessica Lopez
- Treasurer, Melissa Baldwin
- Secretary, Shauna Weeks

**Members Present:**

Jorge Guerrero (3)	Nikole Ferrel (3)
Jessica Lopez (3)	Valeree Gonzalez (2)
Melissa Baldwin (2)	Daniel Guzman (2)
Shauna Weeks (3)	Anthony Vallesteros (2)
Randy Wheeler (2)	Linda Toste (2)
Ralph Valencia (2)	Audel Valencia
Lino Toste (3)	Joey Chavez

Call the meeting to order at 7:01 PM by President Jorge Guerrero

- Reading and approval of meeting minutes from October 2, 2023
  - Nikole motion to approve the meeting minutes
  - Jessica Lopez seconds
  - Minutes approved, with no changes
- Treasurer's Report
  - Still waiting for Jody to close out the books for the year

- Inventory - prior year - some issue, questions she needed clarification on for the general fund, based on how it was done the previous year.
- Some accounts that are still in the negative (through September - Jorge has the report, but didn't want to release the amount with negative numbers)
  - Each coach will be contacted individually by Melissa
    - Nikole says she needs to know the amount in her teams' account, so she can sign-up for tournaments
    - Ralph, quarterly report - wasn't accurate
    - End of the year taxes
    - Sizzle - shouldn't be any negative balance
- New or Continuing Board Members
  - Picture Coordinator - Shoob creates the schedules themselves
    - March 20, 2021 include Sizzle/Blaze teams, pictures for website
      - Wednesday nights - Nikole team would probably opt out
    - Picture of full Blaze/Sizzle teams
  - Custodian of Records -
    - Jeff Graham - candidate is usually from a law enforcement background, willing to help the board
      - Get together next time he's around the park
    - Lorenzo Beltran -
  - Uniform Coordinator -
    - Josephine Specialty
    - Electronic this year, should be easier
    - Post on the Facebook page to see if there is someone willing and able to do it.
  - Sponsor Coordinator - Ralph Valencia
    - Keep the one set name with the sponsor picks
    - If they can't do the full amount, put name on jersey, but they get the sponsor picks
    - Sponsoring the field - needs everyone help with this
      - Take down old signs
- Park Improvement Project Update
  - Submitted the list to the city
    - Updating the field, lights, bathrooms,
    - Some are going to be taken care of with other funds
    - \$200,000 from Mayor Lopez
      - Waiting on attorney, questions about prevailing wage, still waiting
      - Remodel the parking lot
        - Park is being renovated, don't have water for the fields
          - Joey from the city said he would check on this. While excavating, city found pipes everywhere, which cause some problems
      - Sinks
      - Rekeying the facility

- \$100 each coach deposit, car key in hand
      - Returned, if you no longer are involved with the league.
    - Don't pass your card on to someone else
  - Sign-ups - no alcohol, electrical room, etc.
    - Katie walked it with the mayor - she has the list of what is not to code.
- City Contract Compliance
  - 60 days after this...
  - 90 days after this....
  - Prevailing wages is holding this up - Karen, Fidel, snack bar
  - 5 million insurance - this is going statewide per Joey the city representative
  - City attorney - they only see her during council meetings, makes it hard to get questions answered.
- Registration and website update
  - Website can roll it out now
    - Similar to what we have listed now on website
  - Were able to make it user friendly to register their kids
  - Get teams set up
  - Registration went live last week
  - EUSD - distributed
  - CUSD - working on getting it distributes
  - December 31, 2023 - will close, check the numbers see where we are at
  - City can post a flyer on page, Facebook page
  - Yard signs - put it at our houses
  - Booth at community center - promote registration during Christmas Event?
  - Banner -
    - Facility guys can put it at the entrance at the community center
- VP of Softball Report
  - Most teams are ending their fall season
  - Nikole/Jon/Audel's teams have placed
  - Blaze is working on setting up a bullpen area
  - Sizzle - most of the girls don't like pitching on grass (Audel/Nikole)
  - Kick-off BBQ for Sizzle
  - Nikole is our Commissioner of Sizzle
  - Replacing the hitting mats - signs stating NO CLEATS
    - Kids have to be accompanied by an adult - Sign
- VP of Baseball Report (Jorge in Ismael's absence)
  - December fields have been closed in the past
    - 2 days a week - interested in cages
    - Monday/Wednesday - weekends let us know, or if another day is needed for try-outs or something
  - Toys for Tots
    - 14 teams played

- 250 toys collected
  - Sheriff dept, CPD, MPD - the teams came from our area, toys will stay in our area.
  - Marine Representative - wasn't able to come during the tournament
- President's Message
  - Working on getting informed about what is going on with CYB (grounds, contract, bookkeeper, etc.)
  - Batting cages - nets are good, please don't take them out
    - Marty fixed the broken L-Screens (7 working)
      - Field 1/2/3, and the batting cages
  - Talked with Umpire Commissioners - train them, Angel Vega
    - Class at the community center
    - Once scrimmages start - live training for umpires
- Board Member Dialogue: (Issues brought forward will be addressed when the board completes its agenda and if time allows. Items can be referred to the next meeting if necessary. Any board member may have an item listed on the agenda by contacting the president, no later than the Sunday before the meeting.)
  - Nikole - Team fee at \$1,000 per team is steep for high school teams that can't even practice all year.
    - Nikole said Katie with the city said fees should go up some, but this seemed like too much. She talked to her after the last meeting.
    - Accountant fees ~ \$900 Sizzle/Blaze is where the fees are incurred most of the time
    - \$1,000 fee ~ \$80/player, it was \$500 during COVID
    - Jorge is open to discussing the fee for the older teams
  - Randy/Audel - Umpire training
    - Friday January 12th - classroom training
      - Joey said we could use the facilities if something else is going on, otherwise the Community Center closes at 5 PM
    - Saturday January 13th - 8-10 AM, on the field training

Next Board Meeting will be Monday December 4, 2023 at 7PM

Motion to adjourn the meeting 8:02 PM by President Jorge Guerrero.

Seconded by Melissa Baldwin, meeting adjourned.