

Kewaskum Athletic Association

Meeting Date: Monday, January 11th, 2010

Place: Annex Building – 7:00 p.m.

Meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m. by President Randy Schlice

Attendee's: Bonnie Herman, Jim Murray, Keith Herman, Chad Cook, Randy Schlice, Brad Preder, Nathan Scheel, Jason Strobel, Doug Gonring, Shirley Schlice, Tim Winkler, Scott Graskey

Secretary's Report (Bonnie Herman)

Discussion:

- NONE GIVEN

Motion to approve secretary's report by _____

2nd _____

Treasure's Report (Jim Murray)

Discussion:

- January, 2009 beginning balance of \$9,052.99
- December, 2009 ending balance of \$13,970.88
- 2009 total deposits: \$68,026.37
- 2009 total debits: \$62,674.46

Motion to approve treasurer's report by _____

2nd _____

Committee Reports

Men's Softball (Nathan Scheel)

- No discussion

Girls Softball (Brad Preder)

- Talk about World Series Training Center doing a Saturday clinic – check out dates and other info
- Change information on Registration form for the amount of tournaments that can

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be attended from 1 to 2.

- Would like more connection with high school program

Boys Hardball (Art Wade & Rick Heberer)

- Doug Gonring was present and mentioned the opportunity for community youth to use his purchase of a coach's key for Nick's Baseball Academy in West Bend. He has rented the facility on Sunday nights from 6:00pm-7:30pm. It is not being utilized enough! Randy Schlice will look into the possible purchase of a coach's key for the KAA. The approximate cost is \$629 per year.
- Doug also stated there is open gym for baseball starting March 29th (M-T-R from 6-8pm) in the HS auxiliary gym.
- There was also large discussion about the need to repair the baseball diamonds at Kiwanis Park. All surfaces need to be addressed. Maintenance and upkeep are the main issues. Past estimates to upgrade the diamonds was approximately \$60,000. A committee will be set up at the next meeting to further pursue fundraising efforts and community support of restructuring the diamonds.

T-ball/Rubberball (Chad Cook, Keith Herman)

- No discussion

Flag Football (Chad Cook)

- Great first year: 195 total kids in grades K-4
- There were 6 K teams, 6 1st & 2nd teams, 6 3rd & 4th teams
- 9 fields were created at Kiwanis Park with the help of the KHS maintenance crew
- Thanks to Wade Roberts, Justin Wenninger, & Jay Shambo for officiating & volunteering their time.

New Business

1st Item: Elections

Discussion:

- Change the bylaws to state that for the 2010 elections the officers of secretary and vice president will be 2 year term. The reason for doing this is to eliminate a complete board turnover in the same year when in 2011 the offices of president and treasurer are due for re-election. President and secretary for 2010 have 1 year remaining. Jim Murray motion. Randy Schlice 2nd. All in favor
- Elections were tabled for the next meeting due to absences and lack of community representation. Elections will be held Monday, February 8th.
- Pass the word and seek out volunteers.

2nd Item: Registration

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Discussion:

- Registration for the 2010 season will be Thursday, March 11th from 5:30 – 7:30 and Saturday, March 13th from 9:00 – 11:30.
- Forms will be sent to all schools. We will also allow registrations forms to be turned back into school offices and collected by KAA board members.

3rd Item: Kewaskum Youth Services Program

- Chad Cook informed the KAA of this program that involves members of the school district, local clergy, and other community organizations. The last topic of discussion was Youth & Alcohol. There was mention of the sale of alcohol at youth sporting events and how this may someday, if at all, impact the KAA concession stand. Chad will be attending the meetings to represent the KAA and keep the association posted.

4th Item: New Leagues

Men's Basketball League

- Chad Cook stated there was possible interest of starting a men's recreational basketball league. Discussion was made about insurance costs and facility availability.

Adult Co-ed Kickball League

- Nathan Scheel made mention of possibly running an adult-coed kickball league in Kewaskum.

Youth Soccer Program

- Keith Herman stated there was interest by some community members to have a youth soccer program.

It was agreed that it would be nice to have the leagues, but insurance costs and facility space was an issue, as well as volunteers to start, organize, and run the programs.

Motion to adjourn by Keith Herman second by Randy Schlice. Meeting Adjourned at 9:00 p.m. Next meeting is February 8, 2010 at the Annex Building @ 7:00pm.