



Roselle Park Youth Baseball & Softball League

April 2nd, 2025 8:42 pm

BOARD ATTENDEES

Jason Bloomquist, Brian Downey, Frank Genova, Jerry Guzzi, Don Schuerman

Fiscal Business:

BD: What are we doing for fundraising?

Tournaments, Bat Raffles, Super 50/50

DS: Suggests we find a tournament director for baseball.

Charge 50 cents per credit card charge for surcharges from the merchant company.

Fabian is taking over for workbond(Don has given checks to Fabian and he is keeping track now).

Kenilworth workbonds will be deposited in the safe(outdoor dropbox) in the future.

Scheduling:

Fields are all booked, but there are times available. Reach out to Frank Genova for field requests.

Maintenance:

Weather continues to hinder games, games were cancelled April 1st.

Jerry contacted Toro to get a new box dragger(with teeth) for the tractor.

Approval was granted for new rakes and box dragger bar.

Heat is still not working in the batting cage.

Registration:

\$31K+ collected in registration (travel and rec) for RP.

Rough RP spring number comparison

2025 - 171 rec players (109 baseball 62 softball)

2024 - 163 rec players (106 baseball 58 softball)

2023 - 158 rec players (99 baseball 59 softball)

We need to continue to invest in t ball and clinic.

We had double the amount of late registrations this year. Need to make an effort to get multiple email blasts out earlier and impose a late fee.

Payments for registration will be going through the new RPYBSL website starting next rec season.

In talks with KLL to get away from google docs to another online platform, similar to RecDesk but free, that requires payment at time of registration. General idea is to open the registration window up later, for a shorter time, and impose late fees. All for next rec season, summer and fall continue with google docs.

Districts

Anyone who signed the district waiver last year is eligible for districts. FYI - not all players/coaches turned them in.

Additional Business:

Opening Day-Question-What to do about opening day under the conditions of impending weather?

Board determined its worth moving bouncy houses to another day and rebranded as “Thank You Party”.

Remains to be determined to push the parade(until Friday morning) to April 12th or May 3rd for a potential rain date.

Patriots tickets have been picked up and can be purchased for 12\$ per ticket.

General Public Additional Questions:

Fabian proposed an All Start Weekend, perhaps with family fun day(for fundraising), and a coaches game!!!

Treasurer's Report:

March Opening Starting Funds \$78,267

March Ending Funds \$74,122

Adjourned at 9:25 PM