

## Bronte Little League Baseball Association

### Minutes

January 15, 2024

The Bronte Little League Baseball Association met on January 15, 2024, with the meeting called to order at 6:05 pm. Members present were Mikah Davidson, Katie Meeks, and Logan Ayers.

#### **Bylaws**

The Bronte Little League Baseball Bylaws were presented and reviewed. Katie made a motion, Logan seconded, the Bylaws as presented. Motion carried.

#### **Financials**

BLLB checking accounts were presented along with upcoming dues for the Post Office Box and Protect Youth Sports. Additionally, account signers were reviewed. A motion was made by Mikah, seconded by Katie to remove Bethany Pritchard and Bree Riley, and have Jason Martinez, Mikah Davidson, and Logan Ayers as authorized signers. Motion carried.

#### **Bronte Economic Development Center**

The upcoming 2024 season was discussed. The Bronte Economic Development Center will meet March 4, 2024. A motion was made by Katie, seconded by Mikah, to seek assistance from Bronte EDC for field treatment, a scoreboard, and a field sign. Two quotes have been received for field treatment. Logan will get scoreboard quotes to present.

#### **Sponsorship and Fundraising**

Sponsorship tiers were discussed. Tiers will remain at \$250, \$500, and \$1000.

A raffle fundraiser will be held to benefit the BLLB this year. Tickets will be \$10 and information will be provided to all teams at Opening Ceremony. The team with the most tickets sold will win a pool party, the individual with the most tickets sold will win a \$50 gift card.

Any and all fundraising benefiting or on behalf of a BLLB team must be approved by BLLB Board. No outside fundraising will be allowed without special approval. Motion was made by Katie, seconded by Logan. Motion carried.

#### **Registration**

Ballinger Youth Baseball Association and Big Country Baseball League will be utilizing TeamSideline for registration, game scheduling and communication amongst coaches and teams. The annual cost for TeamSideline is \$489 per year. The pros and cons of TeamSideline versus manual registration and scheduling was discussed. Mikah made a motion, Katie seconded to purchase TeamSideline for the 2024 season. Motion carried.

Registration will run January 22, 2024 through February 16, 2024. Early registration will be January 22-February 5, 2024. T-ball will be \$50 and baseball will be \$75. Late registration will be February 6-February 16, 2024, with t-ball \$60, and baseball \$85. Once registration closes,

BLLB members will meet to establish teams and coaches. Mikah made a motion, Katie seconded, the registration dates and cost of registration for t-ball and baseball.

During the registration process, parents will have the option to select if they do not want their child on the same team as last year, if possible.

### **Opening Ceremony**

Opening Ceremony is scheduled for March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024 at 5:00 pm at the baseball fields. Hotdogs will be served again. Teams may begin practicing after Opening Ceremony.

### **T-Ball**

T-ball will be scheduled to play every Saturday from April 13 – May 11, 2024.

### **Uniforms**

Little league uniforms were discussed. Last year, belts and socks were purchased along with caps and jerseys. Mikah made a motion, seconded by Logan, that all BLLB teams uniforms must be ordered through the same vendor. Motion carried.

### **Volunteers**

BLLB will continue to require coach volunteers to have a background check ran to be on the field during practice or game.

Concession stand and umpire volunteers are needed. Mikah will reach out to Amy Bohensky to see if any high school kids would like to utilize the concession for volunteer hours needed.

### **Coaches Meeting**

A coaches meeting will be held February 25, 2024 at 5:00 pm at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

With no other business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 7:38 pm.