**Plymouth Youth Athletic Association**

Rotary Park

August 24th, 2022

**Board Members Present:**

Mike Ames-President

Doug Sass-Vice President

PJ Weber-Secretary

Travis Downs-Board Member

Mark Raeder- Board Member

Tim Schweitzer-Board Member

Rich Flunker-Board Member

Mitch Henschel- Board Member

Ryan Arnold- Board Member

Rich Rau- Board Member

Jason Eigenberger- Board Member

**Board Members Absent:**

DJ Weber

Frank Arbuckle

Josh Chapman

Steve Bein

Joe Williams-Treasurer

**Coordinators Present:**

Jeff Desoloch (Umpire)

Travis Downs (Junior League)

PJ Weber (Traveling Softball)

Mike Ames (Baseball)

**Coordinators Absent:**

Tyler Gritt (Developmental)

Frank Arbuckle (Non Traveling Softball)

**Guests Present:**

Jeff Desoloch

Nic Noster

**6:40PM**-Meeting called to order

**Review of Agenda-**The agenda was reviewed by all present. No changes were noted.

**Review of Minutes-** Minutes were approved by all that were present.

**Treasurer's Report:**

**PYAA Savings: $43,100**

**PYAA Checking: $8,200**

**TOTAL: $51,300**

**Guest Notes:** 54 games in cadets

* Umpire coordination was positive
* 6 rainouts
* Spent $6,620 for baseball on umpires for cadets
  + 15 different umpires used. Appreciated the pay increase
  + $13,465 spent this year for umpires tournament included, compared to $9,100 in 2021

**President Report**

1. Successful Seasons – Thank You
   1. Very few issues
   2. Do we need to turn kids away if not from Plymouth?
      1. Case by case basis if teams have enough players or too many already
2. Blended Team Feedback
   1. Ultimately it may come down to numbers
   2. Community supported the blended teams for the most part
3. Board Member Recruitment – Need help from all
   1. Need to actively recruit
   2. May have a number of people leaving in the next few months

**New Business**

* Special Updates from all – nothing substantial
* Lions Club Project Update
  + Doug, Mike, and Travis are all meeting with Lions members on costs for upgrades. Looks like 2025/2026 for completion.
* Scholarship Owner –
  + Need to write a scholarship program
* End Of Season Work
  + Lone Oak Fence
  + Signs at Lions and Rotary / Loebe

**Committees:**

Tournament Committee:

Members: Ryan Arnold, Tim Schweitzer, PJ Weber, Mitch Henschel

Notes:

**Evaluations Committee:**

Members: PJ Weber, Doug Sass, Rich Flunker, Travis Downs

Notes: January Evals for boys were good. April Evals for girls worked well.

**Sponsorship Committee:**

Mark Raeder, Rich Flunker, Josh Chapman, Rich Rau, DJ Weber, Steve Bein

Notes: fundraising totals seemed to be right on par with prior year.

**Equipment Committee:**

Members: Steve Bein, Doug Sass

Notes: Catchers gear for 7/8th grade boys; 14U tops for girls needed for next season (t-shirts with last name).

**Fields Committee**

Members: Jason Eigenberger, Josh Chapman, Rich Rau, Tim Schweitzer

Notes: Will send out communication on work that needs to be done.

**Coach Committee**

Members: Josh Chapman, PJ Weber, Mark Raeder, Mitch Henschel

Notes: Nothing at this time.

**Work for Board: Bring items to add**

1. Field/Park Maintenance
   1. Clay at Lone Oak / City Park.
   2. New bases at City Park / replace pitching rubber
   3. Scoreboard at City Park look at sizes. 2x4 or 3x6?

a. August/Pick Signage down - Josh

b. Randy Ask – wants a skid of fertilizer to work on fields - go

ii. Tim Chemical – Kill all, round up to spray all fields (boys and girls fields)

c. Lions – Tree branches, batting cage cables snapped.

d. Rotary – 1st base fence pulled away

e. Other work?

2. Offseason Board Work

-New Bases for City Park

a. Constitution and Bylaws – Mike still needs to update and recommend

b. Other? Changes needed? Additional work? Decisions needed?

**Coordinator Reports**

***Mike Ames, PJ Weber (League Coordinators)***

* Nothing at this time

***Doug Sass (Horizon Coordinator)***

* Nothing at this time

***Tyler Gritt (Developmental Coordinator)***

* Nothing at this time

***PJ Weber (Girls Softball Traveling)***

* Nothing at this time

***Frank Arbuckle (Girls Non-Traveling)***

* Nothing at this time

***Travis Downs (Junior League)***

* Nothing at this time – last year

***Concessions (Doug Sass, Josh Chapman, Tim Schweitzer, Mark Raeder)***

* Nothing at this time

**Next Meeting: - September 21st 7:00pm @ Rotary Park**

**Meeting End Time:** 8:30pm