**Plymouth Youth Athletic Association**

Rotary Park Plymouth

August 16th, 2016 Meeting Minutes

**Board Members Present:**

John Richards-President

Doug Sass-Secretary

Tony Miller-Treasurer

Mike Ames-Vice President

Travis Downs-Board Member

Nate Struve- Board Member

Sonny Vaughn-Board Member

Joe Daggett-Board Member

Nick Wilson-Board Member

**Board Members Absent:**

**Coordinators Present:**

Randy Meyer (Mid-Shore & Tournament)

Dawn Krebsbach (Traveling Softball)

John Richards (Umpire)

Randy Schmitz (Cadet + Equipment)

Nick Wilson (Horizon League)

Steve Pudwill (Junior League)

**Coordinators Absent:**

Wendy Sass + Michelle Schwartz (Concessions)

Fred Brown (Developmental)

**Guests Present:**

Kelly Haefs

Jeff Desslch

**7:05PM**-Meeting called to order by Jon Richards, President

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

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

**Coordinator Reports**

***Randy Meyer (Midshore League + Tournament Coordinator)***

* Would like everyone to put in an equal effort from everyone
* Hopes the tournament can run smoother next
* Wants to continue to play stronger teams in the tournament
* Has issues with Road America taking up all the hotels on tournament weekend
* League seems to keep growing with interest
* With the 2 cadet 8th grade teams Mid-shore was a little week
* Jeff wanted to thank the entire board
* Had some concerns about the strength of Jeff’s Midshore team

***Randy Schmitz (Cadet Coordinator)***

* Kettle Moraine was extremely competitive
* Pitching seems to be the down fall for Kettle Moraine
* John would never be a coach, umpire coordinator, and Board President
* 5th grade cadet had a successful season
* 6th grade competed with most of the teams
* 8th grade placed 2nd and other team competed well
* 7th grade ended up winning the league

***Nick Wilson (Horizon Coordinator)***

* 5 teams with 13 or 14 kids
* Thinking of different ways to get kids in the game more
* Some parents were concerned on where the money goes
* The coaches seemed very well
* Tony was wondering how many kids would be ready for junior league

***Fred Brown (Developmental Coordinator)***

* Not present

***Dawn Krebsbach (Girls Softball)***

* Non Traveling went well, would like to get 4 teams
* Put a pitching machine at North Side
* Would like to set one speed and length from home plate
* One suggestion to have a high school player at each level
* Umpires seemed better, would like 2 umpires for U14 and U12
* New uniforms for the U12
* Would like to play more games in Port and Grafton
* Troubles rescheduling games due to lack of fields
* Thinking of having all girls playing on Mondays and Wednesday
* Probably not doing Port Washington Tournament
* Would maybe like to have the concession stand opened
* Discussed changes that need to be made to get parents to sign up for tournament
* People are frustrated that they are not getting all the proper equipment
* Looking into having some kind of fall ball

***Steve Pudwell (Junior League)***

* 4 Teams
* Believes should have thirteen on each team
* Should take coach and assistant coach off registration
* Would like to get pitch counters
* Would like to shuffle roster again next year
* Should do a draft for practice times
* Talks of putting junior league in kettle moraine league

***Concessions (Wendy Sass)***

* Nothing at this time

***Tournament (Randy Meyer)***

* Wants to get the tournament information out asap
* Plans to try and schedule tournament when there’s no events at Road America

**Website Committee**

**Members: Doug Sass**

* Plans to put board meetings on the website
* Posted the raffle winners

**Raffle Committee**

**Members: Nate Struve, Eric Williams**

* Nothing at this time

**Registration Committee**

***Members: Doug Sass, Tony Miller, Travis Downs, Sonny Vaughn***

* Plans to meet to discuss further changes to registration forms

**Evaluations Committee**

**Members: Mike Ames, Dave Hein, Randy Schmitz**

* Nothing at this time

**Apparel Committee**

***Members: Nate Struve, Doug Sass***

* Nothing at this time

**Sponsorship Committee**

***Members: Mike Ames, Joe Daggett***

* Nothing at this time

**Election Committee**

***Members: Doug Sass, Nate Struve***

* Elections will be held on the October meeting

**Equipment/Fields**

* Need to take down batting cages
* Fields need to be re-seeded

**Treasurer’s Report**:

*Treasurer: Tony Miller*

* PYB Balance- $839.24
* 2016 Budget $33,000
* Participants Goal- 493

**President Report**

*President: John Richards*

**Next Meeting:** 9/20/2016 at Baymont inn at 7:05pm

**Meeting End Time:** 9:00pm