

Meeting Minutes

January 7, 2016

Attendees

Rose Bergerson, Sara Burgen, Dave Carlson, Steve Kotval, Mike Ritter, Becky Sogard, Eric Sogard, Craig Zupko, Pat Eichten

Agenda

Old Business

- **Open Gyms**
- **Registration for 14/16U teams**
- **14U Grantsburg pitcher**
- **Tryout dates/evaluators**
- **Fire Dept. donation**
- **Wrestling Extravaganza Tickets**

New Business

- **Uniforms and Combat Representative**
- **Coaches Meeting and training**
- **Parent Meeting**

Old Business

Open Gyms

- Becky will update Steve's clinic times to 5-6:30 every Sunday.

Registration for 14/16U Teams

- Registration links should be opening up this coming week.
- To eliminate confusion due to the different price for 14/16U (full price minus \$25 tryout fee), there will not be a link for 14/16U registration on either clfastpitch or LARA websites. We will be sending out an email with the link to all players on these teams.

14U Grantsburg Pitcher

- Pat was able to reach the Grantsburg pitcher's coach and she will be making sure the pitcher contacts us.
- Postings have been placed on fastsports, but no response yet.
- Eric S. also checked with Osceola but they are fielding a 14U team this year and currently do

not have any pitchers for us. They will keep us in mind if they hear anything.

Tryout Dates/Evaluators

Tryouts

- ✓ *Tryouts: March 6, 11:00 – 5:00*
- ✓ *Makeup: March 13, 11:00 – 1:00*
- Gym scheduling is opening up soon - Need to confirm that the gym is available

Evaluators

- 6 evaluators will be needed for tryouts. 2 pitching, 2 catching, 2 infield, 2 outfield, 2 hitting. The pitching and catching evaluators will count as four of the fielding/hitting evaluators since those evaluations will not take place at the same time. Ideally some of the same evaluators can return for makeups to provide consistency.
- Several possible evaluators were identified and will be contacted. Committee members who have personal contacts will be contacting the person themselves.

Fire Dept. Donation

- We were not able to accept the \$250 cash donation from Center City FD because LARA is also a 501c entity.
- As an alternative we can ask them to buy the new gear bags for each team to replace the current ones that are in bad shape.

New Business

Uniforms and Combat Representative

- Dan Wessman, Combat representative, was on site to discuss uniforms and other offerings
- Product details:
 - 37.5 technology (cooling material)
 - 34 day guaranteed delivery
 - Can apply any artwork, sublimated graphics and lettering
 - \$57 for shirt/pant
 - Extra fee for socks, belts, etc.
 - Discount code of 25% can be used for any other products they carry with a uniform order

Coaches Training

- Sara is heading up the coach training and has contacted Brenda (varsity coach) for input.

Parent meeting

- We are tentatively planning on holding a 14U parent meeting on Sunday, January 17 at 1:30pm (during the fielding clinic for that age).
- If we do not have any updates about the 14U pitching situation, we will not have a meeting

Next Meeting

TBD

Next Meeting Agenda Items
