

FMYSA Open Meeting – November 5, 2017

Meeting commenced – 6:03pm

Board Members in Attendance: Jeff Nelson, Kevin Roberson, Kevin Westdyk, Amy Burwell, Matt Jordan, Craig Brown, Jack Fultz. Not Present: Tracy Black, Jeff Castellanos

Open Attendees: Tony Del Muro, Jeff Fisher, Joe Galloway, Ran Davis, Jennifer Del Muro

Agenda discussion:

- a. Craig discussed a possible change in way summer all-stars is handled. He explained that historically, Flower Mound summer All-Star teams do not fare well in tournaments or in AAYBA. All-stars could likely just be represented with our Premier teams. He suggested that rec team coaches nominate 2-3 players from their teams to make an All-Star GAME, similar to the one in MLB. It would just be one game. This would not rule out the possibility of a team being created for city tournaments. Craig will continue to work on and supply details of such an event.
- b. Craig talked about possibly having FMYSA supply rings instead of trophies for various tournaments hosted by FMYSA. The hope would be to possibly entice for teams or build more excitement to teams winning their events. Amy will look into price differences for rings.

Open discussion:

- a. Joe G. asked about the grievance filed against a Rattlers Coach and the way the situation was handled. He wanted to ensure that it wasn't a "guilty before proven innocent" situation. Jeff Nelson reiterated that the first priority was the child and that many steps were taken to ensure the right outcome took place.
- b. Jeff Fisher said he created a mail merge to have forms pre-filled out for Premier tryouts based on registrations. He explained that this is much easier than collecting forms from every parent. He offered to do the same for Rattler tryouts.
- c. Ran Davis gave his thoughts on the ring vs trophy suggestion. He also was asking if there was or should be a sanctioning body to handle all tournaments / events in DFW. This would prevent certain cities from scheduling events conflicting with other tournaments.
- d. Ran Davis asked about seeing FMYSA financial statements. Kevin Westdyk and Jeff Nelson assured the members that financials are being caught up and will be available at all open meetings beginning in 2018.
- e. Tony DeMuro gave an update on the Love Packs charity drive. They raised \$400 and are currently filling 200 Packs to donate. He suggested to the board that we add a "Community Service Chair" to handle this and other fundraising / community events.

Meeting adjourned – 6:40pm