

**RIVER VALLEY BASEBALL FOR YOUTH  
JANUARY 9, 2008  
BOARD MEETING**

The board meeting was held at River Valley High School in the commons area.

Attending the meeting: Lynn Wise, Shannon Robinson, Kirk Wade, Phil Harbolt, Jack Force, Greg Harville, Brian Hempstead, Toby Reiff, Gary Gibson, Todd Kellogg, Rod Niese, Mike Fogle, Herb Graham, James Hawk, Susie Harbolt, Chris Danals

President Herb Graham called the meeting to order.

**Field Advertising Signs**

Rod Niese updated board on the progress of signs sold to company for advertising banners at the complex. He sent emails out to businesses that were on a list provided to him through the Marion Board of Commerce. The cost of purchasing a sign is \$200.00 for 1 year or \$600.00 for 5 years. Approximately 15 businesses have responded back to him and we have received \$5000.00.

**2008 Important Dates**

These are tentative dates waiting upon confirmation of availability of buildings..

Registration for 2008

All registration will be held at River Valley Middle School in the Commons

Feb. 20, (Wed.)	6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Feb. 23, (Sat.)	10:00 – 12:00 p.m.
Feb. 28, (Thurs.)	6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Mar. 7, (Fri.)	6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Late Registration Date - \$20.00 Late Fee will be added.

Mar. 15 ( Sat.)	10:00 – 12:00 p.m.
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2008 Draft Days

Boy's - Mar. 18 (Tues)	6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Girl's – Mar. 19 (Wed.)	6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Rally Day

River Valley High School Commons  
Apr. 26 (Sat.)

Clean-up Day

Apr. 5 (Sat.)  
Rain- out Date – Apr. 12 (Sat.)

First Day of Practice

Apr. 1

**Staffing of Concession Stand**

The continuing problem of parent volunteer not showing up to help run the concession stand was discussed.

Phil Harbolt made a motion:

- To place an additional \$20.00 fee on the 2008 registration form. This would be an optional fee parents could choose to pay that would release them from their required volunteer time in the concession stand. The money generated by this fee would help offset the cost of hiring an individual to work in their place.
- For those parents choosing to work in the concession stand (and not pay the \$20.00 fee) there will be a sign-up sheet at registration for them to choose a time slot to work.
- The board will assign a person to contact parents to remind them of their time commitment.

Toby Reiff seconded the motion.

Motion passed

### **2008 Registration Cost**

The registration cost for player will stay the same. (T-ball \$35.00, others \$60.00)

### **Umpiring Update**

Greg Harville informed us that Joe McWilliams has agreed to form an umpire pool that will work the county games at the complex. Joe will schedule the umpires for each field.

### **Checking Account Update**

Current checking account balance \$3000.00

We are waiting on a check from Pepsi and working on year-end numbers.

### **New Shelter House**

The approximate material cost for a new shelter house is \$4000.00 and labor cost is \$1500.00.

Greg Harville made a motion:

- To pay Jack Force the cost of labor to build the new shelter house on the back quad.

Lynne Wise seconded the motion.

Motion passed

### **2008 RVBFY Board Members**

The list of the 2008 Board Members were read. Jack Force and Mike Folge were added on as Jr. Field Complex Managers.

Lynne Wise made a motion:

- To accept the 2008 RVBFY as amended.

Susie Harbolt seconded the motion.

Motion passed.

## **Field Usage Policy**

Discussion was held on the drafting of a field usage policy for the complex. James will type up the draft.

### **1) Purpose**

- a. The purpose of this document is to detail the field usage policy of the River Valley Baseball for Youth Complex

### **2) Guidelines**

- a. Requests for usage of the fields on the complex for non-RVBFY sanctioned events will be approved UNLESS any **one** of the below provisions have been **met**.

### **3) Non-Qualification Provisions**

- a. Field Usage Request originates from an organization that directly competes with the activities governed by River Valley Baseball for Youth.
  - i. For example, a traveling team organization pulling any portion of its participants from RVBFY.
  - ii. RVBFY participants include players that are 14 years old or younger
- b. Field Usage Request falls within RVBFY's season which runs from April 1<sup>st</sup> through July 15<sup>th</sup>
- c. Field Usage Request originates from a coach that has NOT substantially contributed either currently or in the past to the River Valley Baseball for Youth Organization

## **All Star Team Scheduling**

Greg Harville will begin scheduling game for RVBFY Boy's All Star teams.

### **Camps/Open Gyms**

He has also talked with Randy Leach, the High School Head Coach about the possibility of a Baseball Camp for 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> boys this spring.

Brian Hempstead has contacted River Valley Middle School and Jayne Klingel about hosting a boys/girls open gym on Sundays from Jan. 20 through Mar. 16 at 2:00 – 4:00 and 4:00 – 6:00.

Herb Graham moved that we adjourn the meeting. It was seconded by Brian Hempstead. Motion passed.