

## Minutes of VSS Meeting April 15, 2024

Meeting called to order at 6:08 pm

Attending: Kevin, Tim, Jack, Dick, Bill. Absent: Gail, Murph, Jim, Jeff.

Treasurer's Report: Current balance \$7,295. Only payment left is to town. Estimated \$3,500 of sponsorship not yet recorded. Also not yet recorded is the last batch of registration payments.

### New Business:

Based on registrations to-date, we have more 5:00 players than we have spots on 5:00 teams. The board voted to make the Ravens a 5:00 team.

The board approved final adjustments to the schedule. 2 dates adjusted per Ravens request. 2 adjustments for probable travel conflicts with Vipers Syracuse (7/11,7/15) and Raleigh tournaments (5/16, 5/20). Schedule with adjustments is approved.

The purchase of new hats for the league was approved. New color is gray with black visor. Commissioner will purchase 12 dozen and \$12 per hat from Rainbow Graphics. Cost \$1,728. Use of old hats will still be allowed.

### Old Business:

The purchase of two new pitching screens from Pitch Safe (the same company as now but with improved design) was approved at cost of approximately \$700. (Screens are \$299 each plus approximately \$55 shipping each). Bill to order the screens.

Ken H, Tim, and Bill will have bat stickers this year. We only have to sticker new bats. Last year's stickers are still good.

The Owls new shirts are in. The owls shirts have a gray primary color. New shirt styles will be purchased for the Blue Jays and Ravens as they are adding the most new players this year. Cost is estimated at \$450 per team.

The board approved primary colors for the shirts for each team:

Owls – gray

Falcons – red

Cardinals – Maroon

Eagles – Dark blue

Blue Jays – light blue

Ravens – gold

Hawks – green

Orioles - Orange

The commissioner will pick shirt styles from the website/catalog using these colors when it comes time to order shirts for the team.

A prospective rule change allowing two over fence home runs per team, then two over fence doubles per team, then outs will be discussed at next board meeting.

The next meeting with player assignments/draft will be Wednesday April 17, 2024 at 3:45pm at Shea's. Upstairs room has been reserved.

Umpires meeting will be 6pm Wednesday April 24, 2024 at community field

Meeting adjourned at 7:15pm

Submitted by Bill Hettinger