

**AABA Minutes**  
**February 25, 2008**

present: Mitch Anderson, Bill Krivanek, Mark Ripley, Tom Anderson, Janet Young, Bob Booth,  
Brian Stockart, Steve Radke, Rob Davis, Kristy Caspers

absent: Jarrod Hammerback

- 1) Discussed field availability: Discovery – no extra fields available  
Fillmore – still available and reserved  
Fence?
- 2) Vote on redraft for Minor league; the board voted NO to a redraft for 2008.
  - a. Discussed waiting before voting again until a letter goes out and the coaches know this is a possibility for next year. Other suggestions – no coach draft; assign teams.
  - b. Registration letter – Bill writing letter regarding possible redraft for next year and requesting input.
- 3) Tryouts – Suggestion: more consistency than last year – same people should evaluate each skill.  
Beetle/Minor same day; Major on a separate day.  
Suggestion: Beetle coaches evaluate Minor; Minor coaches evaluate Beetle. 2 people @ each station (coaches/asst. coaches). VPs will delegate.  
RE: Fields at DMS on 4/19/08 – Bill is going to reserve the fields.
- 4) Umpire supervisor – Tom will coordinate. Pay will remain \$25 per game for umpires.
- 5) VPs assigned to reviewing the rules for their leagues – we'll vote on any rule changes at the next meeting. Bats – rules fine.
- 6) Motion granted to pass a rule that no player in Major league will sit more than one inning per game until all other players sit on the bench for one inning (same rule as Beetle/Minor leagues).
- 7) Traveling teams were discussed.
- 8) Fees – remain the same. EB-\$100; Regular-\$115; Late-\$125; Siblings-\$75  
Board members – first child free; second child \$75 – Motion to rescind; motion denied.
- 9) Discussed posting minutes – Motion granted that minutes be posted to website.
- 10) Discussed finances – will provide a copy of the budget to anyone who requests a copy.
- 11) Scholarship requests – discussed having a certain amount set aside. Registration letter will indicate that scholarships may be available and will be reviewed case by case. Add to sponsorship letter – a line for a separate scholarship fund.
- 12) Regular registration period – March 7 to March 28.
- 13) Discussed possible equipment swap for tryouts.
- 14) Progress with coaches: Beetles: all potential coaches that have been approached have indicated they would coach. Minors: 5 openings and several potential coaches on list – Mitch will contact.  
Majors: 4 confirmed coaches; 4 or 5 openings remain.
- 15) Discussed fundraiser with the Beetles (ticket sales – receive \$2.50 per ticket sold).
- 16) Advertising – use same methods we've used in the past.
- 17) Uniform quotes – Cowing Robards. 16 uniforms for one Beetle League team = \$319.50. Minor League – 2-button jersey 16 uniforms = \$368. Major League = \$1,344/team (16 uniforms). Do we want to continue paying for pants for \$29 ea. Decision was made to order uniforms and caps.
- 18) VPs – communicate to parents that they cannot order anything at Cowing – VPs need to order.
- 19) Next meeting set for Monday, 3/10/08 at 7 p.m. at Covenant Church.