RCJOUSA Board Meeting Minutes February 4th, 25 Pizza Ranch

1. Call to Order- Jeremy Muth call to order, Jeff Hock 2nd
2. Roll Call – Wayne Iddings, Misty Wieczorek, Carrie Gerdeman, Jeff Hock, Jeremy Muth, Jeremy Colhoff,

Guests: Keith Morell and Stacy Morell

1. Financial Update: Jeff Hock
   1. Currently have 244 girls registered
   2. Created saving to try to earn interest – 50K required
   3. Approximately 60K in checking
   4. Never received payment from Gillette for fall ball

4. High School

1. Must still meet with the AD’s
2. Ensure Mother’s Day weekend is away games for local teams. Early Bird

5. Advertising / Scheels

a. Scheels wanting to put cups up at the field. Getting them the advertising pricing

b. Hoping we can have a partnership relationship. Bo to give pricing to Scheels

c. Ask about sponsoring a bat for the end of the year celebration

d. Get cost for advertising on fields up on the website.

6. Anna’s Kindness/ Bo’s projects

a. Have 1 more year of jersey’s before new set. U10 team is interested and will be contacted

b. Possible interest to have more direct funds to league. Possibilty to have more permeant structure dedicated to Anna at facility – Bo will speak to her father

7. State Meeting

Resignation of USA state commissioner. National committee will take applications soon.

State A will have a guarantee of 4 games and have a price reduction to reflect

Consideration of a Rec/ C state being split. Sioux Falls and Rapid City

8. Early Bird Update/Trophies

Minimal teams entered = maybe okay with lack of umpires this year

Early Bird will be a main focus of next year. Build up and avoid HS conflict

Jeremy will price out rings for trophies

9. Questions on Registration

Stacy, commissioner for Women’s slow-pitch in RC, helped clarify RegisterPlay vs USA SD website.

They have created a new website, RegisterPlay, for Star of the West, could help us navigate for next year.

Benefits: ranks teams nationally, is working on setting up so payments are separated and directed to appropriate places (league vs USA vs fees), directly links into USA SD help with tournament set up and promotion, increase the communication piece.

10. Security system update for batting shed

a. Quotes came in approximately 1800K to run and 8K to set up camera system. Looking at some additional options

11. Winter Tryout Friday February 7th, 6pm South Community Gym

12. New Business

a. Luke resigned from board. Jeff Hock and Jeremy Muth will co-commission U8

b. Order awning that was destroyed in 2020

c. Get quotes for league shirts

d. quotes on nets by crow’s nest for foul balls – approx 20k look into for following year

e. Signage for registration – how do we get out to community – especially younger//Pepsi

f. Travis Young, commissioner for youth fastpitch, will be in RC February 22nd

Time and place will be put on website.

13. Next Meeting March 2nd, 2025 6 pm Crow’s Nest

14. Close meeting Bo Sabo, 2nd Misty Weiczorek