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Open Meeting:

To: Open Meeting attendees	Date: 2/9/09
Cc: DGS Board of Directors	Location: Spero's
	Time: 8pm

Meeting Purpose: Feb Open Meeting for 09 Season
Attendees:

Agenda:

- Initial Treasurers Report – Dianne MacInnis
- Registration update – Cheryl Demirdogen
- Live registration date – Feb 26th 6-8pm High School Cafeteria
- League Rules – Currently being reviewed; changes communicated in the March Open Meeting

- Coaches Clinic – March TBD – Run by Sara Petrocelli; DHS
 - [Mandatory for coaches wishing to return / new applicants for coaching](#)

- DGS Tryouts & Draft – “new” method per Draft Committee from 2007 to better league parity
 - Tryouts – High School Field House: (Head coaches, assistant coaches & helpers welcome)

▪ Intermediate	March 7 th	Registration 1:45	Tryouts 2-3:30
▪ Senior	March 7 th	Registration 3:15	Tryouts 3:30-5
▪ Minor	March 14 th	Registration 1:45	Tryouts 2-3:30
 - Draft - Devcon, 30 Endicott St Danvers (Head & ONE Assistant coach only)

Minor	March 27 th	6pm	Devcon, 30 Endicott St
Intermediate	March 27 th	7:15	Devcon, 30 Endicott St
Senior	March 27 th	8:30	Devcon, 30 Endicott St

- Summer Travel Try-outs
 - May 9th & 17th; times and location TBA. Must attend one in your age group to be eligible

- Screening of coaches – Coaches need to re-apply now – Coaches voted in on Feb 15th
 - 3 forms: Coaches Application, CORI, Coaches Agreement
 - Mail to PO Box 435 Danvers MA 01923; email league Directors and inform
 - NO head coaches considered without all 3 forms filled out

- Equipment pickup day –April 11th @ EZ Storage on route 114
 - 9-11am; Coaches bring last years equipment bag for inspection

- Opening Day: April 27th
- DGS Parade: May 2nd 9:45 across from MaDukes pizza
- Banquet: June 23rd (not on Oldies night) – Will sell out early this year, don't wait for playoff results
- Seeking team sponsors....\$250 per team, pick your league & team. See Susan O'Connor

- Topics voted on:
 - Minor League rule change
 - “Team” allowed 4 walk count per inning and coach pitches balance of the inning
 - All leagues regarding “hit batter”
 - Clarifying that a ball that hits the dirt prior to the batter is still a hit batter
 - Junior League rule change
 - Pitch count to pull out batting T is reduced to 9 pitches
 - T is never considered a negative and the more it’s used the less it will be considered this way
 - Teaching players to hit should come in practice. Game time should allow for instruction but the game should move along
 - Senior League:
 - Rosters will be reduced and top stopped at 13 per team
 - Senior League:
 - New rule – No free substitution of pitchers
 - Intermediate League pitching motion to allow for one free substitution
 - Voted in favor of no free substitution; rule remains same as last year
 - Amendment to the 6 run rule
 - 6 run rule will be waived in the 5th inning for Intermediate
 - 6 run rule will be waived in the 6th inning for Senior
 - If ASA umpire deems any inning earlier as the “last inning”, the 6 run rule is waived
 - Motion to change selection process for All Star rosters
 - This is put on hold until we identify how many teams each league will have
 - Motion to deem any pitchers that ever pitched JV or Varsity to be ineligible in DGS
 - Motion was voted in favor against. Rule will remain the same. Current “in-season” JV & Varsity pitchers will be ineligible

NEXT OPEN MEETING:

March 9th 6:30 @ Spero’s – PIZZA, WINGS & SODA supplied