

**Vienna Babe Ruth
Board Meeting
June 29, 2006**

1. The meeting was called to order by Board President Clarke Gray at 8:10 p.m.

2. Board members present:

Clarke Gray, Mary Stickney, Bruce Gentile, Eric Chafetz, Debbie Ochs, Art Dungan, Tom Beck, Steve Fox, Bill McGillicuddy, Glen Cordell, and Kevin Brown.

3. Vice Presidents' Reports

Prep League

Kevin Brown reported that the last game of the Prep League tournament will be held on Saturday at 10:00, the Giants vs. the Phillies. The Alliance Tournament will begin on Thursday July 6 at Nike Field, McLean. Volunteers are still needed – announcers and score keepers are needed for each game.

American League

No report – Paul Boren was not present.

National League

Tom Beck reported that Paul Sanner will coach the Alliance All-Star team.

Senior League

No report – Jim McLaughlin was not present.

Special Projects

Bill McGillicuddy reported that some minor field maintenance is necessary, but overall the field is great, and that the attendance for the Senators' games is picking up. A banner, advertising the games will be put up over Maple Avenue, to help advertise the games. Field improvements for the next year include sunken dugouts and 30' foul poles. Town variances are needed for both of those improvements. Phase 2 field improvements, which will provide low bleachers set among the trees, still requires Town approval.

Bill reported that the fund raising effort is coming together well. The plan will be shared with the Board when it is finalized.

The Board extended its thanks to Bill for his support of the Babe Ruth program, the field improvements and his commitment to the future of the Babe Ruth League and other sport programs in the community.

4. Player Agent's Report

No report.

5. Treasurer's Report

Bruce Gentile reported that there was no change to the budget since the June 12, 2006 Board meeting. Bruce presented two refund requests to the Board for consideration. One of the two was approved.

6. Snack Bar

Debbie Ochs reported that VYI Football agreed to split the cost of the new refrigerator. Debbie will purchase the refrigerator this weekend. Football is replacing some of the shelves in the snack bar with new shelving that was donated to them.

Debbie will send an email to the Prep league families that volunteered to help in the snack bar for the upcoming tournament.

7. Old Business

Scott Rawson Sloan Memorial.

The Board considered the managers' recommendations for the 2006 Scott Rawson Sloan award, and approved the following recipients:

Prep League	Stephen Reiter
National League	Devin Van Cleave
American League	Kevin Williamson
Senior League	Roy Copans

Art Dungan will send the letter to the Sloans. The winners will be announced at the 10:00 game Saturday, July 1, at Waters, and the managers will ask the boys to attend the ceremony. Steve Fox will post the names on the web site.

8. New Business

- The Board discussed the need to require advance registration for the Memorial Day tournament next year and to form fewer teams.
- Clarke reported that he has delegated the permits to several adult teams, including the American Legion and Ponce de Leon.
- Ray Zdancewicz has volunteered to run Fall Ball. A volunteer is still needed to run Transition Ball. Clarke will manage the registrations for both. Clarke will email all current players to inform them about the Fall Ball and Transition Ball plans.
- The Board agreed that it will enforce the bat limits for all leagues next year. This matter will be discussed further at the September Board meeting.

9. The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m. by President Clarke Gray. The next meeting will be held the third week in September 2006.