

MINNESOTA AAU BASEBALL
ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES
TUES. NOV. 22, 2005

The following people were in attendance:

Jeffrey Eul, Rick Vail, Rober Nicklay, Brad Arthur, Herb Gibson, Terry Lehnen, Jacob Lehnen, Daniel Ellefson, Adam Emery, Tim Emery, Dave Espelien, Dawson Blanck, Jack Lassonde, Mark Lassonde, Mark Radde, Tom Fischer, Kim Eul, Chet Lemon, Gigi Lemon, Jeremy Bullock, Lucas Crawford, Joe Crawford

1. Joe Crawford opened the meeting at 7pm with a welcome. Each person that attended the meeting was provided with a free 2006 AAU Added Benefit Membership and a complementary MN AAU t-shirt.
2. Joe Crawford gave an update on MN AAU at 7:05pm. He discussed the new office location of the MN AAU at the Eisenhower Community Center, 1001 Hwy 7, Hopkins, MN 55305.

An update on the progress on the new website (www.minnesotaaaau.org) was discussed, focusing on the features that will be offered as free services, including tryout center and online registration.
3. Joe Crawford introduced Chet Lemon, National Vice Chair for AAU Baseball, at 7:10pm. Chet presented information on how AAU Baseball is run at the national level and also how he has grown the program locally in Florida.
4. Chet Lemon introduced Gigi Lemon at 7:40pm. Gigi discussed the specific strategies employed by Florida AAU to grow membership in baseball. She focused on the benefits and services offered on their website www.sunshinesports.net, as well as their methods of advertisement and promotion.
5. At 8:10pm discussion on the 2006 District Championship event was opened. No date was decided upon for this event, however, it was suggested that the event NOT be held on the weekend of June 9-11. Several people in attendance expressed interest in hosting invitational events in 2006. Information will be posted on the website as events are developed for the spring/summer.
6. At 8:25pm Jeremy Bullock announced that 10 paid berths to AAU National Baseball Championships would be given away to members in attendance at the meeting. Those interested were asked to visit with Jeremy after the meeting.
7. At 8:30pm Joe Crawford opened the floor for discussion on any new business. There was none.
8. At 8:35pm Joe Crawford adjourned the meeting.