

SOFTBALL COMMITTEE MEETING – dated: 1/25/2013 @ OSAA OFFICES – WILSONVILLE

Opened meeting: 12:30pm by John Christensen, Chairperson

Topics reviewed:

1. **Updated committee roster with email addresses.** Note, not all Associations were represented.
2. **OCEP Clinics:**
 - a. Dates: Medford – March 24, 2013, 1-5pm @ Santo Center, Medford, OR 97501, JC Clinician.
 - b. Dates: Lane – April 23, 2013 in Eugene – Larry Harwood, Clinician.
 - c. **Clinic costs** – Minimal if any direct cost to attendees. OAOA Softball budget will cover costs.
 - d. **Planning considerations & General discussions** were conducted with attendees.
 - e. **Develop Clinic Manual** – JC will send out the current draft of a manual for review by committee representatives. All markups are due back to JC by end of February. Second round reviews will be forwarded to the committee members. Goal is complete the manual by early 2014.
 - f. **Train-the-Trainer Program** has been approved the committee indentifying current trainers and adding additional trainers.
 - i. **Current Clinicians:** John Christensen, Larry Harwood, John Graham, Rick Booth, Frank Scoffield, and Dennis Erickson.
 - ii. **Committee will update Clinic Manual** and send to all Clinicians for use.
 - iii. **Comments to support the process:**
 1. Bob Reichert – Liked the Basketball Training process approach, using certified trainers.
 2. Larry Harwood – Wants training conducted at the Association sites.
 3. Marcus Eng – Requested the list of Trainers. It will be distributed to all members soon.
 - g. It was agreed to develop a list of “potential trainers” and schedule a location and date to conduct a **Train-The-Trainer workshop. Nominations** from Associations:
 - i. Mid-Valley – Jim Lumpkey
 - ii. PDX – Frank Scoffield, Dennis Erickson, Dave Thompson, Paul Roeger
 - iii. Three Rivers – Les Sutton
 - iv. North Coast – Kip Johnson
 - v. Salem – Matt Jacks & Jerry Bone
 - vi. Blue Mountain – Dan Steiner
 - vii. Central Oregon – Gregg Fowler, Ken White, Jack Robertson, Dusty Jennings
3. **Umpire of the Year Award** – Send Association nominations to Committee by May 1, 2013.
4. **Interrupted Softball Games** – JC will assign a subcommittee to develop a list of protocols.
5. **Certification/Training credit for high school when attending as ASA National Umpire School** – General discussion led to JC request the training outline from the ASA and host Association for consideration of “commissioner study hours” per Marcus Eng.
6. **Closing - Great meeting.**
7. **Meeting `adjourned 1:50 pm** by John Christensen

Respectfully Submitted,

John Graham

Recorder & OAOA Board Member