

2/17 EWLL Meeting Notes

Attendees - Brian F., Brian T., Jeff Z., Chris M., Tim M., Joe P., Steve R., Chris W., Pat L., Mike P., Dave B., Dave C., Cecilia H., Ken G. and Steve H.

1. Spring Soccer clinic coordination - avoid Thursdays and Sundays from a Majors/Softball perspective (U12 Boys (11/12), U10 Girls and 5/6 instructional); first week of April and runs 8 weeks; baseball and softball to assess (likely no conflict for Majors (unless 2 teams) or Softball since they do not play on Thursdays/Sundays)

2. Registration

A. Numbers - circulated latest figures

B. Suggestions to drive registration - clinics; basketball games; Mill Pond community room; CCD; first Thursday in March (Parent's registration at Middle School – Brian to try to arrange); Scout Hall events

C. Player assignment discussion - goal by age but assess against numbers/league/safety needs

D. Try-out Dates and Locations - determine age eligibility issue prior to AAA /Major tryouts (open issue as to 8 year olds trying out); bubble free for tryout (possible Lacrosse conflict); alternative of high school gym if unavailable (book now); 3/16 tryout date targeted for both

3. Fundraising - discussed list and plan; full list mailed; follow up after 2/24; Chris W., please add Subway to your sponsor list; additional contacts assigned to various members; Dave B. suggested a Dairy Queen baseball night; 50/50 shack concept floated; equipment donations discussed

4. Clinic Review - 14 attendees at first AA clinic (expect 16 at next one minimum); discussed upcoming softball clinics at high school (March 9th/16th); AAA clinics ongoing at Rebels/Corkum (batting/pitching/fielding); 3/8 or 3/9 free clinic at EWHS (consider pitching Rebels on participating); \$1,000 in anticipated clinic costs

5. Umpire Update - discussed Northern CT Softball Umpires proposal; evaluating same service for AAA/Majors and high school players for AA

6. ASAP Plan Update - Rule 15 requires list of coaches and players names prior to 4/1; list is updatable during year; Rule 6 requires first aid training or safety clinic (1 member per team every 3 years); Ken Maltese to conduct training; Mike to assess dates for training; field 3 opened up; BBES fields closest to the road will be maintained; fence/dugout improvement for field 6 planned; AA, AAA and Softball clinics in place; coaches clinics coming up; Brian to try to obtain 15 first aid kits via donation

7. Field Improvements for 2014 - discussed status consistent with agenda

8. Equipment & Uniforms - everything except uniforms to be ordered by Dave Bloom; league logo sketches discussed and group agreed to number 5 (custom options to be explored for baseball and softball). Sketches to be further refined and or converted to digital format.

9. Schedule and Intertown Play - WL and Vernon interested in games; to be explored following completion of schedules

10. Calendar Review - AA to "unofficially" continue to accept registrations through 3/24. Registration for 7 to 15 closes 3/12

3/13 Next Meeting (7 PM at Main Street Grill); Charter to be discussed at next meeting