

EWLL BOARD MEETING NOTES/ Scout Hall (8/22)
(from Ken Goldstein)

Attendees included Brian F., Tony P., Pat L., Jeff Z., Chris M., Steve R. , Dave W. and Ken G.

- Discussed 2014 Accomplishments consistent with published agenda, including Registration, Field Improvements (League/Town), Instructional Team integration, All-Stars, Fundraising (numbers at next meeting; consider including sponsors in key events next year and/or have them participate in registration or additional fundraising topics -- including matching programs) and Equipment

- Open item: paper versus on-line registrations for 2015?

- Other: Add batting cage usage onto website for rotational purposes

-Discussed improvements for next year, including Field Maintenance and Batting Cage. Also, discussed need for bat racks for Osborn 1, at a minimum; another batting cage and bullpen area (opposite sides of existing structures). Moreover, consider free and/or rental space for clinics earlier (fall/winter).

2015 Planning Discussions:

- Discussed items on agenda

Of additional note:

- Reservoir Park might be an option for softball and/or baseball practices/games (special occasion). Brian to touch base with Town (Melissa) for potential availability, including whether lights are working/appropriate.

- Brian exploring estimate for lighting at Field 1 (Musco).

- Batting Cage and Equipment Storage exploration ongoing (estimates circulated); consider buying membership time at Rebels and/or Scott's as an alternative; or, move middle school batting cage frame to Osborn; or storage shed plus batting cage capability

- Tim M. discussing estimate for Scoreboard for Field 4 (Softball)

- Announcer booth potential for Softball 4 (discussion with Town for starters); potential for K. Farms installation of existing unit

- Determine whether stands from Reservoir can be used at Osborn (Melissa?)

- Discussed potential to convert Announcer booth 1 and/or upstairs level of snack shack for meetings. Tony to obtain portable screen and projector quotes.

- Fundraising topic generally deferred until next meeting; discussed support and save card that would provide incentive to donate for discounts to local business (or tear away cards with discounts); consider movie night with 31 bag fundraiser on 9/27 (Scout Hall); scrolling advertising at shack (cost implication?)

- Softball transition to include Tony P. as Softball Director. Nominated and approved by Board.

- Next meeting scheduled for September 10th (7:30-9:30); Board Elections. Location TBD (Scout Hall, if available)