

## **11/11/13 Little League Board Meeting**

**Attendees included Brian Feeney, Chris Willey, Steve Hurlburt, Rick Hebert, Pat Lee, Dave Bloom, Cecilia Harman, Mike Parakilas, Steve Russotto and Joe Pellegrini (arrived around 8:50 PM)**

**Board Positions - Jeff Zyra accepted umpire director position prior to meeting; Cecilia Harman accepted softball director position**

**Registration - Modifications made to form and incorporated by Brian Feeney; maintain \$5 discount for on-line registration. Brian to have 18" x 24" political style yard signs printed to announce that registration is open.**

**2014 Season Key Dates - season key dates outlined (Brian to cut/paste final); consider potential band conflict? Steve R. to follow up for specifics.,**

**Fundraising - re-approach NY sponsors (Joe P.); canned form for registration to be distributed at next meeting; target inside/outside towns; targeting \$6-8k; Chris W. to provide distribution list (off Chamber list) and level variations; consider sponsorships for shirts, signage, etc. (Cecilia might have a contact for signage); consider Facebook promo of sponsorship (Wendy P?); ticket potential (Steve R. Tbd); fundraising nights @ Friendly's/Jakes (bring fundraising form and receive 20% - Wendy P. to consider, including cross-promotional opportunities; December 2013+ focus)**

**Budgeting for 2014 - Chris W. to provide budget for group's consideration at next meeting**

**Equipment - still needs to be scheduled (tbd); names will be relayed to equipment leads for equipment/uniform suppliers**

**Intertown Play - interest in Vernon games to be further explored in late Jan.**

**League Charter - nothing new**

**Other Topics - Stafford, Tolland and Coventry moved out of our district (leaving 10 towns and 14 teams); Pat Lee outlined a reminder regarding All-star patches on sleeves for 2014; pool play passed again for 2014; fencing quoted for various fields (see quote from Fence One) - approved by Board (work ASAP); field 1 gate to be assessed for repair too; \$120 for signs approved by Board (promote registration); Steve R. to ask about field availability @ EW bubble.**

**Next meeting - 12/9 @ 8 PM (probably at Main Street Pub, Brian to confirm later)**