

**East Windsor Little League – October, 2016
Board Meeting Notes**

1. Board Election (only current board members may vote, one vote per person)

Position	2016 (current) Board Members	2017 Board Member
President	Brian Feeney	Brian Feeney
V.P. Baseball	Chris Mickey	Chris Mickey
V.P. Softball	Tim McConnell	Tim McConnell
Treasurer	Chris Willey	Chris Willey
Secretary	Ken Goldstein	Ken Goldstein
Umpire Director	Jeff Zyra	Jeff Zyra (C. Dupont in training)
League Player Agent	Steve Russotto	Steve Russotto
League Safety Officer	Mike Parakilis	Mike Parakilis
League Coaching Coordinator	Patrick Lee	Patrick Lee
Concessions Director	Craig Witzke	Craig Witzke
Equipment Manager Baseball	Steve Hurlburt	Steve Hurlburt
Majors Baseball Director	Steve Russotto	Steve Russotto
AAA Baseball Director	Ken Goldstein	Ken Goldstein
AA Baseball Director	Chris Dupont	Tim King
Instructional Director	Open (acting Brian Feeney)	Brian Feeney
SB Majors Director	Rick Hebert	Dave Blume
SB Minors Director	Dave Wyse	Dave Wyse
SB Rookies Director	Open	Open
Fundraising Director	Open (acting Chris Willey)	Chris Willey
Field Maintenance Director	Open (acting Brian Feeney)	CJ Natitus

2. Finances (quick update from Chris, if possible) – Detailed update at next meeting – Estimate going into 2017 with about \$13,000 in the bank, similar to last year.

3. 2016 Year in Review

a. Field Improvements

- i. New Batting Cages – Special thanks to Dave Wyse and CJ Notto
- ii. New Softball Announcer Booth – Special thanks to Nick Ruggiero

b. Registration / Participation Numbers

- i. Trends (not good) – Need to reverse for 2017!
- ii. Open Discussion on How to Improve Participation for 2017

- Topics discussed

- Need to see how juniors numbers are affecting totals
- Consider reducing registration fee for instructional level
- Try to run more free clinics in Jan-Mar for ages 5 to 8

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Boys	198	186	171	156	116	106	128	120	109
% Change		-6%	-9%	10%	34%	-9%	17%	-7%	-10%
Girls	48	44	55	54	43	64	74	68	43
% Change		-9%	20%	-2%	26%	33%	14%	-9%	-58%
Total	246	230	226	210	159	170	202	188	152
% Change		-7%	-2%	-8%	32%	6%	16%	-7%	-24%

c. On Field – Tough Year – Lost both Inter Town Championships, 11-12 Struggled in All Stars, 9-10 Managed to go 2-2, No girls teams

4. Request to Donate a Free Registration Fee to EWHS Safe Grad Night – Discussion and Vote – Approved.
5. Field and Snack Shack Closing Date – Need to clean up shack and take down batting cage nets. Pick a date.
 - Will meet on Saturday 10/29 at 2:30 PM at Osborn
 - Dave Wyse to buy two plastic 55 gallon drums to store nets
6. Suggestions for Topics for Next Meeting – Suggestions
 - a. Player Clinics
 - b. Coaches Clinics – Maybe combine with Windsor Locks to split expense
 - c. Equipment Needs – Uniforms, baseball / softball equipment, field improvements
 - d. More Details Financials
 - e. Deeper dive in registration numbers
 - f. How to get more younger girls into baseball and softball
 - g. Possibility of 3 Majors baseball teams, parameters that would result in 3 teams and make up of teams
7. Date for Next Meeting – Friday November 18th, at 7:00 PM – Location TBD