

Rocky Hill Little League
Board of Directors Meeting Minutes
March 28, 2016

Attendance: All members present except for:

M. Criscuolo	M. DiBattisto	B. Dillion
D. Hamann	A. Holzmilller	G. Plona
W. Ramos	K. Skene	M. Violette

Meeting called to order by S. Boyle at 7:02 pm

Minutes Review:

Motion to approve February minutes. G. Drapeau motion, D. Aderhold 2nd motion. All approved. A. Greenspan abstained. February 2016 minutes passed.

Treasurer's Report:

- Currently up to date with all payments
- D. Sevigny will need to submit past expenses for reimbursement
- A. Greenspan needs to be reimbursed for hitting mats for batting cages
- Billings Sports need to be paid for uniforms
- RHLL is considering donating up to \$7500 for the proposed updates to DiMauro Field

Motion to approve Treasurer's report by S. Sorrentino, P. Robb 2nd motion. All approved. Treasurer's report approved.

Babe Ruth update:

- Ron Drisdelle and Eric Glover have agreed to help run the Babe Ruth program

Baseball Update:

- K. Demarest (AAA director) discussed the upcoming Majors and AAA combined practices and a possible coach's clinic for AAA managers on an upcoming Saturday morning with majors managers attending to assist in the clinics. The coach's clinic would be for coaches only (not intended for players) and is intended to give coaches drills and suggestions for the upcoming season
- K Demarest will organize a skills competition for AAA players. Date is TBD.
- Bat inspections for the upcoming season will be completed by M. Violette
- Doug Elliott will conduct an upcoming catching clinic for 12 majors level participants. The 12 participants will be chosen by the Major's managers. This

clinic will be held on 4/30/16 at Sunnycrest Field from 9:00-11:00. All coaches may attend and observe the clinic.

-Baseball Uniforms are expected to arrive by 4/7/16

Number of teams for the upcoming baseball season:

6 Majors

7 AAA

4 AA

5 A

10 T-Ball

4 T-Ball Rookie

Softball Update:

-All clinics have concluded

-B. Dillon is working with other District 7 teams for the upcoming schedule

Number of teams for the upcoming softball season:

3 Majors

2 Minors

4 Farm

10 T-ball

4 T-Ball Rookie

Field Review Update:

-Batting cage nets have been put up at DiMauro and Vicino Field

-Flags for the upcoming season have been ordered

-Banners are expected to be ready by 4/1/16

-Vicino Field will be opened this upcoming weekend on 4/2/16

-DiMauro and Sunnycrest Fields- date for field opening will be held on 4/9/16

-DiMauro and Vicino will have the dugouts painted by J. Bates (Date TBD)

-DiMauro Field will have clay applied to the infield (Date TBD)

-Rocky Hill Parks and Recreation has purchased a Toro Sandpro to assist in dragging the infield at DiMauro and Vicino

-Miracle Field- expected to be completed by the end of July 2016

Opening Day Procedures:

- Bradon Murawski will throw out the ceremonial first pitch (board member's son)

- National Anthem- RHLL will send out an email to the town seeking a volunteer to sing the National Anthem on opening day

-A volunteer schedule will be constructed for opening day assistance

-4 parent volunteers will be needed between 10:00-2:00 on opening day to assist with the concession stand

-RHLL will hold a separate raffle for 4 Red Sox game tickets (Tickets have been donated by Chris Baldwin)

Concession Committee:

-Menu item prices will remain consistent with 2015 prices

Additional Items:

-Umpire Clinic will be held on 4/17/16 at DiMauro Field (B. Pier)

-Brendan Boyle who is a local Boy Scout member is completing his obligations to become an Eagle Scout. These obligations require Brendan to complete a community service project. Brendan is developing a RHLL/RH Veteran's Home project where RHLL will play a game (s) at the baseball field located at the property of the RH Veteran's home. At the beginning of the first game, a brief ceremony will be held to honor the veteran's currently living in the home. Brendan will also seek out local businesses to possibly provide food and sponsorship for the games. RHLL noted some areas of concern: The field will need to be reviewed in order to determine if the site is suitable for a RHLL game and an appropriate division for the level of play. (Possible dates for the proposed game: 5/21, 6/4, 6/5)

Motion to approve RHLL honoring the Veteran's made by P. Robb and 2nd motion by C. Baldwin. All approved. P. Vanturas abstained. Motion passes pending the review of the RH Veteran's Field.

Dates for upcoming meetings:

April 18, 2016

May 16, 2016

Meeting adjourned at 8:46pm

M. Centurelli
RHLL
3/28/16