

Rocky Hill Little League
Board of Directors Meeting Minutes
November 16, 2015

Attendance: All members present except for:
Bryan Addy Chris Baldwin
Denis Hamann August Holzmilller
Garett Plona

Meeting called to order by S. Boyle at 7:01 pm

Minutes Review:

Motion to approve October minutes made by P. Robb, 2nd motion by D. Aderhold. All approved. One abstention. Motion passed. October 2015 minutes approved.

Motion to reopen Board of Electors made by F. Turner, 2nd motion by K. Demarest. All approved. Guy Drapeau will serve as treasurer and Marc Beliveau as tryout coordinator.

Treasurer's Report:

- All expenses have been paid with the exception of the fall/softball umpire bill
- League will have \$26134.49 in account after remaining \$1400 has been deposited
- Need bill/cost for "Go Daddy" website
- D. Sevigny needs to be reimbursed for past expenses including tournament team fees, etc...
- RHLL needs to collect remainder of money owed from Praline's and The Atrium for sponsorships

Important 2016 Dates:

- Online Registration opens on 1/2/16
- Pre-Tryout Clinic 2/28/16
- RHLL Tryouts 3/6/16
- Manager Selection 3/9/16
- Majors draft 3/15/16
- AAA draft 3/17/16
- Player Notifications 3/18/16
- Opening Day 4/23/16 with a rain date of 4/30/16
- Nature's Classroom is April 26-29

Fees for upcoming season:

-Registration fees will not increase for upcoming season

Baseball Update:

- Baseball City Hitting Clinic will be held from 2/23- 3/15 on Tuesday nights for baseball and softball
- Major's Teams will begin clinics at Baseball City on 3/22 and 3/29
- Clinic for AAA is on April 5th at Baseball City
- Fee for Baseball City is \$2900
- Approximate cost for baseball players will be \$50 and softball \$30.
- Field and Throwing Clinics possibly for March at Trinity College
- Wiffle Ball starts 1/9/16 for 4 weeks is for Kindergarten age group and is co-ed.
- Possible implementation of a 4-year-old Wiffle ball program for four weeks. This would be a co-ed program beginning in May 2016. Approximate cost of \$30.
- Throwing Clinics begins on 2/6 for four weeks for AA and AAA players at West Hill
- Pitcher and catcher's clinic (location and time TBD) with the mandatory attendance of all possible majors managers to ensure continuity of instruction

Softball Update:

- Pitching clinics will begin on 1/9 - 3/26 at West Hill from 9:00-10:00.
- First four weeks are followed by wiffle ball

Field Review Update:

- Field closing was performed on 11/7/15
- Park and Recreation to potentially skin the infield at DiMauro Field to accommodate a 50/70 field. Park and Rec would bring in new clay, and possibly adjust the irrigation system and eventually add new turf to the infield. This would take place shortly after district play (7/16). The field will then be reopened for play in spring 2017. The potential cost of this project is estimated between \$8000-\$10,000.
- Batting cages to receive additional gravel. Additional labor will be needed to clean the cage area.
- Park and Recreation will repair the left field bullpen area. They will supply gravel and a possible new gate to ease access to this area.
- Park and Recreation to possibly reconfigure the right field bullpen area to allow access to the field tarp. The new location of the field tarp will be in the right field bullpen area. This will allow the Park and Rec an easier ability to maintain the field area. Cost to be determined.
- All the field lights with nonworking bulbs have been replaced.
- New gutters to possibly be installed at DiMauro
- The town will remove the former concession stand

- Jason Bates has agreed to stain the dugouts and press box areas in Spring 2016
- Possible replacement of the metal cages in the press box
- Sunny Crest Field will eventually need to have clay removed in order to plant grass on the infield
- Miracle Field will not be completed until June 30, 2016

Concession Committee:

-Concession committee is open to potential applicant's to run the concession stand for the upcoming season.

Formation of Committee: (*Lead of the Committee)

Registration Committee:

J. Myers*
R. Lawrence
G. Drapeau
J. Beliveau

Opening Day Committee:

D. Sevigny*
P. Vanturas
S. Boyle
D. Hamann
B. Addy
K. Skene

Fundraising Committee:

C. Baldwin*
P. Vanturas
F. Turner
S. Boyle
G. Drapeau

Concessions Committee:

J. Bates*
R. Orsini
D. Sevigny
M. DiBattisto
A. Holzmilller

Tryouts Committee:

M. Beliveau*
F. Turner
D. Murawski
M. Pawlich
D. Carlstrom
M. Centurelli
J. Simons
K. Demarest
G. Plona

Field Improvement Committee:

S. Boyle*
F. Turner
A. Greenspan
T. Perna
D. Aderhold
M. Criscuolo

Merchandise Committee:

F. Guerrera*
D. Carlstrom

Next Meeting is scheduled for December 15th at 6:30.

Meeting adjourned at 8:28pm

M.Centurelli
RHHL
11/16/15