

MBYLL Meeting Minutes from 1/10/08

Attendees: All board members except Brian L. Guests: Mark, Kathleen and Joe from the Cannons

The board agreed to split the purchase of the 100 Cannons tickets for 2009 so we get 80 regular seats and 20 seats on the sideline (\$220 more each).

All regional directors need to send me the next regional meeting dates so I can pass them onto Joe at the Cannons. The Cannons will take a look at the many suggestions the board had regarding MBYLL engaging with members and enhancing the experience for season ticketholders. They will share with us the best ideas.

The minutes from the previous meeting were accepted with the one revision that U9 will not be formally part of MBYLL in 09 - it was unanimous vote.

There was a lengthy discussion as to MBYLL's involvement with assisting towns set up, understand, co-exist with, etc. with "select teams". There was complete agreement that MBYLL should form a committee lead by Tom Spangenberg, that will quickly come up with some talking points that could help towns understand how to approach the various other leagues that provide an alternative to just MBYLL Sunday play. Kevin McDonald should be part of this and anyone else interested should contact Tom. The committee will present their thoughts to the board in the next couple of weeks, so regional directors will have some talking points for their future meetings.

Referee update: Chris confirmed that referee fees will remain at \$67.50. The 2 dates for rules training by the referees is set, Jan. 8th and Feb. 26th, location TBD. The various other issues regarding referees (scheduling, etc.) will be dealt with at the Dec. 15th board meeting and Jimmy and Darrell have been invited to attend.

Website: Don mentioned he will be sending out today a template that explains how each town can update contacts, directions etc. on their own. Minutes of meetings will be posted on the website. Each region will have the ability to make changes to the schedule of games as they see fit. There will be one person who has access. If anyone has any static information or links that they would like added to the website please send to Don D. ASAP. I will revise the rules for 2009 on a Word doc and send to Don to be posted.

Kevin M. will take the lead on describing how towns can approach the defibrillator and CPR issues as well as looking into purchasing on a bulk basis to help save towns money.

CORI issues will be handled by GUS. Basically, it is the PDF Don has had created on the website; a informational meeting that towns will be invited to and add the language to the town director sign-off document.

Kevin M. will send around the e-mail he created last year dealing with how the rules should be described on the back of the coach cert cards.

NCAA tickets - Stu still needs to find out from Phil. B is we have 208 or the full 300 tickets to split up with each region. Once we know the number and allot the amount to the regions, each region will have until March 1st to have full payment in Bob Rice's hands. Any tickets unspoken for at that time will be sold on a 1st come 1st served basis.

Bob T. will be reaching out to see who else wants to be on the U9 committee.