

Exton Little League – Board Minutes – 6/24/14

Date/Place: June 24 – Knights of Columbus, Exton

Meeting started: 7:00 PM by Bob Herman

Attendance

Members Present:

Bob Herman—President

Terry Campbell-- Vice President

Tom Pitt- Vice President of Community Relations/Communications

Greg Pfeifer- Webmaster

Eric Longenecker-- Vice President of Field Operations

Russ Hartz-- Vice President of Softball

Jim McMonagle-- Field Manager Baseball

Mark Ronayne - Field Manager Softball

Members Absent:

Mike Macri-- Director of Umpires

Tim Fredricks - Asst VP of Baseball

Greg Espenshade - Field Manager Softball

Dave Stevenson-- Vice President of Baseball

Mike Scalea-- Asst VP of Softball

Carolyn Dowger-- Secretary

Marcia Wileczek-- Director of Community Outreach

Andy Brown - Treasurer

Mike Dowger - Field Manager Baseball

Jeff Bennett - Director of Player development

Approval of minutes

Prior meeting minutes were approved by the Executive Board and Posted on the ELL Web Site

Agenda items

Softball update – Russ

- Feedback from the Softball playoff cancellation was discussed.
- Fall Ball – considering running using a clinic style for 6-10 yr olds with some games at the end of the Fall season for 9-10 yr olds. 11-12 yr old Division will have a game schedule as in past Fall seasons.

Baseball update - Tom (on behalf of Dave who submitted a written report in advance)

- District All Stars are underway.
 - o 9 year olds are 3-1 and playing at Ship Field tonight.
 - o 12 year olds started with a 10-0 win last night.
 - o 10 year olds start tonight in Upper Providence.
 - o 11s start on the 30th.
 - o Juniors all star team dropped out based on lack of participation.
- The 9/10 invitational and John Klein roster invites are going out today; finalizing coaches. Tournaments start the 17th of July.
- Tournament hosting is big this week with three games (Tues, Wed and Fri). Have had decent volunteer support so far.
- Trying to keep the website relevant and up to date with key updates on all stars, etc.
- Fall Ball registration is open.
 - o Will face continued competition from fall travel teams.
 - o Will monitor registrations and report out at end of July.
- Bulk of equipment from spring season has been returned; Needs to be cleaned and inventoried over summer. Will handle once all star season is past. Looking for volunteers to help with that exercise.
- Will be looking to conduct some open play / clinics for various age groups in mid to late July. More details to come.

Field update - Terry/Eric

- Nothing to report

New Business

- Banquets
 - o Banquet cost to the league is minimal as families' registration fees cover the cost.
 - o Peripheral items given out at the banquets (trophies, banners, sweatshirts to District champions, etc.) make up the primary cost to the league.
 - o Discussion of medals vs. trophies
- Dugout Update
 - o Town and league have come to terms. The agreement should be signed this week.
- Vacation schedules may impact July Meeting

Meeting Adjourned: 08:30 PM by Bob Herman

Minutes prepared by : Tom Pitt

