

# Exton Little League – Board Minutes – October 2014

**Date/Place:** – Knights of Columbus, Exton

**Meeting started:** 7:00 PM by Bob Herman

## Attendance

### Members Present:

Bob Herman - President

Tom Pitt - Vice President of Community Relations/Communications

Greg Espenshade - Field Manager Softball

Diana Simpson - Treasurer

Mark Ronayne - Field Manager Softball

Carolyn Dowger - Secretary

Russ Hartz - Vice President of Softball

Dave Stevenson - Vice President of Baseball

Marcia Wileczek - Director of Community Outreach

### Members Absent:

Greg Pfeifer - Webmaster

Jim McMonagle - Field Manager Baseball

Tim Fredricks - Asst VP of Baseball

Mike Dowger - Field Manager Baseball

Jeff Bennett - Director of Player development

Mike Scalea - Asst VP of Softball

Eric Longenecker - Vice President of Field Operations

Mike Macri - Director of Umpires

Terry Campbell - Vice President

## Agenda

### Baseball update – Dave

- 2 Weeks left in Fall Ball – so far no issues
  - Even with the recent rain our fields have been holding up and playable
- Banquet in 1.5 weeks – everything is out and running
- Equipment cleanup this Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM
  - The feeling is that we can still fill all of the bags that we need for Spring
- Off Season Clinic update

- Talking with SB side to discuss options
- We could use ASBA like other leagues in the area (Pass through entire cost to participants)
- Website updates
  - Looking at other sites for content ideas
  - Working with a volunteer to keep content current
- Spring Planning
  - Evals – Feb 28th

### **Softball update – Russ**

- Banquet is this Sunday
  - 109 Players and parents attending
  - Trophies and Sweatshirts are in
- Fall season is coming to a close
  - Numbers down 1 Majors, 1 Minors
  - Younger kids are being run clinic style, this is going very well.
    - Extending to meet the 10 week promise
  - Last weekend in October is the end.
- Inventory of equipment is going to be done
  - We have some older equipment that may no longer be in their certification date (Helmets especially)
  - Would like a second set of catcher's gear in the bag.
- Spring planning
  - Evals Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>
  - Need a way to drive the numbers up.
    - We need to market outside of the current membership
- Winter clinics will be run as they have in the past

### **Field update – Bob**

- Eric getting a quote on controller replacements
  - Needed to shut down the systems for the year
- Quote out for work on Ship Fields – no commitment
- Dugout repair
  - Project is begun but and scheduled to be completed next week

### **President's Report**

- Finance
  - Bob and Diana are in the process of switching the books over to her.

### **Old Business**

- Question from the floor regarding getting quotes for updating Exton Station to 50/70
  - Dave will follow up

**New Business**

- December 15<sup>th</sup> meeting will be cancelled due to proximity to holidays.

**Meeting Adjourned:** PM by Bob Herman

**Minutes prepared by:** Tom Pitt