

**Wareham Little League, Inc. General Board Meeting
Minutes – Thursday April 26, 2012**

Meeting called to order at 7:40 P. M. by President – Stephanie Thornell

In attendance: Darren Reardon, Mark McNeil, Joe Hathaway, Jim Camache, Jenn DeMello, Quirino doCanto, Anna Andrade, Holly King, Joe Duggan, Lisa Wright

Meeting minutes for April 11, 2012 were presented. Motion was made and seconded to accept. All present voted to accept.

Discussions –

For rain-outs, 1 ¼ hours prior to the game, Joe Hathaway will call Chris Smith and the reps.

Make-up games will take priority over practice. Regular umpers will be contacted first. If unavailable, reps will be called to contact coaches.

Town of Wareham fields can be used for practice beginning the week of 4/16/12.

There have been requests for team jackets. If a team finds a sponsor who is willing to buy jackets for a particular team, they can.

Swifts Beach has a sponsor who will be supplying the team with navy blue pants.

Stephen Santos asked for clarification of minors batting the entire line-up rather than only nine players. According to the Little League rule book, in the minors, the entire line-up is required to bat whether they're fielding or not.

Lisa reiterated Little League rules regarding pitching in the minors.

Joe Duggan asked for clarification of how many innings were required for the slaughter rule. It should be 5 innings. However umpires were informed 4 innings. Stephanie will contact Chris Smith to let him know to contact umpires.

Anthony Grosso spoke about opening day. He lost money due to the weather. He requested to open the snack bar for the 24 hour baseball fundraiser. He said he would pay volunteers to help @ \$10/hr. That money would go back to the league. Motion was made by Mark and seconded by Joe Hathaway to allow Anthony to open for the 24 hour fundraiser. All voted in favor.

Irrigation system needs repairs but zone valves need to be located. Motion was made by Sharon to contact John Stevens for the job and that he be paid COD. It was seconded by Mark and all voted in favor.

Joe Duggan motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:55. Joe Hathaway seconded. All voted in favor to adjourn.