

ELLINGTON LITTLE LEAGUE BOARD MEETING 6-4-2018 @ REC DEPT.

Joe Parlante VP- still have tickets left for Yard Goats; will shoot out e-mail to see if can sell the rest.

- Derek Baehre President- concession stand- trying to work with EGS to get this running for tournament time; awaiting feedback from response from EGS – Margot Martello is going to assist.

Margot Matello Safety Officer- medical forms are tough to collect; suggested finding a way to add to registration process; will look into this. Will be stepping down. Tanya Ellingwood approved unanimously as new safety officer. Also discussed CPR certification for all stars.

Scott Viviano Director of Majors and Umpires- majors all done Saturday; umpires seem to be working out well; had discussions regarding kid umpires and paid umpires.

Melissa Delaney Parent Liaison- no one has called her to complain; noted that there were incidents she was aware of where coaches would compliment kids on the other teams and this was very positive for the league; Melissa's name will be given to all star parents as a contact of any issues during all stars.

Tim Thomas Director of Equipment (via phone)- all star uniforms are being worked on and will be ready on time; numbers will be able to be put on later; ordering same amount of all star hats as last season; may be able to coordinate with Beth Shaw for baseball pants

Paul Catalano- finance officer- have \$51K in the bank; netted \$23K this season with additional expenses to come from All Stars and summer and fall baseball; on pace from last year; sponsors significantly down and need to reach out more to sponsors we do have and get more

General discussion on pictures not being received yet- will send out a blast e-mail letting people know working on it and Lisa Baehre will follow up with vendor.

Brian Danforth Director of Communications- suggested ELL send a representative to Rec Department to meet with parents of kids who may come up next season; also stated people expressed a willingness to help with social media which would help get other levels more time on site, facebook and twitter; finally, need to reach out to all star and summer teams to get their results put on site.

Morgan Ellis Director of T-Ball and Instructional- kids are doing coach pitch; Joe Parlante expressed how improved the new Instructional league is and likes the changes; Ct. Valley Ortho will be sponsoring end of season party for these kids this Saturday.

Sean Capshaw Director of Minors and Farm (via phone)- small issues were all handled; need to put in a screen between dugouts on Farm field.

Harold Lally Director of Juniors- juniors is wrapping up; playoffs are Friday; there have been no complaints.

Joe Parlante was voted in unanimously as manager for the 11/10/9 year old All Star Coach.

Derek Baehre President- noted low turnout for the Memorial Day Parade and we need to address this next season.

ELL plans to once again send teams to the Summer League through Granby Little League; Tanya Ellingwood will work with Brian Danforth and Derek Baehre to set this up; an e-mail will go out to give kids a heads up and, after informational meeting next week, registration will be set up.

Fall Ball- will cover in August meeting.

Need to set up a Tournament Committee to take care of All Star games and Sectional Tournament.

Need to get out survey by Month's End.

Derek Baehre will end his presidency at the end of this term and a replacement needs to be considered.