



Kingston Youth Baseball & Softball League

Monthly Meeting Minutes
 March 11, 2009
 7:00 PM – SLRHS Room 1108

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Board of Directors (X indicates those in Attendance):

X	John Rose [Commissioner]		Paul Bettle [Director of Youth Baseball Operations]	X	Tony Videtto [League Information Officer]	X	Jim Connolly [Treasurer]
X	Bruce Chenard [Director of Standards]	X	Bob Harrington [Director Babe Ruth Baseball Operations]	X	Scott Sears [Director of Softball Operations]	X	Steve Powers [Procurement Officer]
	Ken Moalli [Director of Fields]	X	Mike Pakalnis [Director of Player/Coach development Baseball]		Andy Davis [Director of Player/Coach development Softball]	X	Mike Romano [Director at Large]
X	Jack Riordan [Director at Large]						

Members (X indicates those in Attendance):

X	Jim Hall	X	Mike Donovan	X	Steve Peterson	X	Paul Dennett
	John Ruprecht	X	Mark Kelly		Jim Goggin	X	Amy Heffernan
X	Kerry Hackett	X	Sharon Hazley	X	Kim Smith		

Meeting Objective(s):

- The purpose of this monthly meeting is to discuss any and all matters relating to the activities of the Kingston Youth Baseball and Softball League.

Follow Up Items:

#	Follow Up Item	Owner	Target Date	Status / Comments
2	Coaching Certification	All	4/2009	
3	Shed Lights	Mike Romano	4/2009	
4	Infield Mix for B5	Ken Moalli	3/2009	
5	Get estimates for 2 nd Batting Cage	Andy Davis	4/2009	

Items Discussed:

- General League Business –**
- Minutes from last meeting**
 - Minutes were approved unanimously**
 - Announcements**
 - Coaches Clinic Opportunities
 - Mike Pakalnis talked to Dwayne F. and he will once again be running a coaches clinic for us on 3/23. He would like us to limit the attendance to no more than 20 attendees. Paul Bettle will coordinate the sign-ups and will target Minor league coaches and above.
 - Mike Pakalnis will hold a clinic for the younger level coaches at a date to be determined.
 - Prepare Coaches Handbook(s) for distribution
 - Mike Pakalnis will send what he has to John Rose.



3. Treasurer's Report

- Jim gave an update; once again we need to be mindful of any large purchases. To that end please let Jim or John know of any expenditures.

4. LIO's Report

- Tony gave update on registration. Overall numbers are down about 120 from last year.
- A preliminary number of teams by division were discussed.

Continued Open Business –

5. B6 Lighting

- No update.

6. Spring Projects

- Field Clean-up 3/28 and 3/29
 - Ken to coordinate B5 makeover.
 - Brad will bring power equipment to power rake B1
 - We will need to contact Steve Webby for power equipment to do B2/Benelli/Reed/B6
 - Need volunteers to coordinate Benelli make-over.
- 2nd Batting Cage installation project
 - All agreed to hold off on this project until we have a better handle on our financials.

General League Business –

7. Concession Representatives/Volunteers

- Sharon, Kerri, Kim attended to meeting and we jointly discussed the concession stand. John handed out our summary document on expectations.
 - The volunteers will meet as a focus group to put together their plans for the season. At that time Steve Peterson will also meet with them to set up the ordering.

8. All Star Uniforms Presentation

- Amy gave a presentation of current options. There was a new shirt that we all felt we would potentially go with. Amy is going to get a sample shirt and we will discuss at the April Meeting with the idea being that we will vote on what the uniforms will consist of and look like.

9. Spring Season Timeline

- Bruce is pulling together so get any known conflicts to him ASAP.
- We may host 9 or 11 districts?

10. Umpire Plans

- Lots of discussion.
- Current Rates:
 - Babe Ruth - \$70 / \$37.50
 - Major - \$45 / \$25 | \$20
 - Minor - \$35 / \$20 | \$15
 - Rookie - \$20
 - Senior Softball - \$45 / \$25 | \$20



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- Junior Softball - \$35 / \$20 | \$15
- Minor Softball - \$20

- **Motion made to keep rates the same – motion carried 8 for, 5 against, 1 abstain.**

Division Specific Business –

11. Softball Forum

- Coaches – looking good.
- Tournament is full – possibly 30 teams
- Will be having coaches clinic in late March
- May have cross-town scheduling – more to come. Duxbury still deciding.

12. Youth Baseball Forum

- Cross town scheduling with Halifax
 - All felt it was great idea.
- Coordinators discussed (was not finalized at meeting but has since been finalized by Paul)
 - Instructional – Paul and Kim Froio
 - T- Ball – Sean Flynn
 - Farm – Mark Kelly
 - Rookie – Brian Whidden
 - Minor – Mike Donovan
 - Major – Mike Romano
- Suburban – will be entering 9 A/B, 10A, 11 A/B, 12A

13. Babe Ruth Forum

- All set to go – draft is scheduled for March 28th

14. Senior Babe Ruth Forum

- Nothing new to report.

New Business –

15. New Topic for Discussion

- Board of Directors will meet Wednesday March 25, 2009 to approve coaches and play by proficiency requests.

Other New Business –

16. KYSO News and Updates

- Nothing new to report

17. SLRHS District News

- Nothing new to report

Next Meeting:

Wednesday April 8th, 2009 7:00 PM @ Pottle Street Meeting Room



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