



# Kingston Youth Baseball & Softball League

Monthly Meeting Minutes

April 8, 2009

7:00 PM – Pottle Street Meeting Room

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**Board of Directors (X indicates those in Attendance):**

X	John Rose [Commissioner]	X	Paul Bettel [Director of Youth Baseball Operations]	X	Tony Videtto [League Information Officer]		Jim Connolly [Treasurer]
	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]
X	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):**

	Jim Hall	X	Mike Donovan	X	Steve Peterson	X	Paul Dennett
	John Ruprecht	X	Mark Kelly		Jim Goggin	X	Dana Bertram

**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
	Get estimates for 2 <sup>nd</sup> Batting Cage	Andy Davis	4/2009	
	Reed mound work	Ken Moalli	5/2009	
	Benelli field work	?	5/2009	
	B2 and B6 infield mix	Ken Moalli	5/2009	
	Jackets for 12 year olds	?	5/2009	
	League Pix – Kingston Photo	Paul & Andy	5/2009	

**Items Discussed:**

- General League Business –**
- Minutes from last meeting**
    - Minutes were approved unanimously**
  - Announcements**
    - Prepare Coaches Handbook(s) for Upload to Website & Coaches Notification
      - Documents will be forwarded to Tony for posting
    - Pottle Street Complex Status
      - Should have water by end of week.



**3. Treasurer's Report**

- Jim gave an update; We have taken care of Babe Ruth and Light expenditures and have a balance of approximately 58k.

**4. LIO's Report**

- Registration & Rosters
  - Tony gave update on registration.
- Website Transition
  - We are live on new Babe Ruth Online site any issues please report back to Tony
- Charter, Insurance, etc...
  - Done

**Continued Open Business –**

**5. B6 Lighting**

- Complete except new breakers will be completed shortly.

**6. Spring Projects**

- Field Clean-up Status
  - Reed – Mound needs work Ken will coordinate.
  - Benelli – still needs a lot of work no on identified to coordinate
  - B5 – scheduled re-make on 4/21
  - Legion – will get a quote (approx \$700) there is the potential for Frozen Ropes to pay for redo of the field. Needs more discussion.
  - B6 and B2 also need more infield mix.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Batting Cage installation project
  - Not discussed.

**General League Business –**

**7. Concession Representatives/Volunteers**

- Coordinators Status
  - Please ensure you are getting Team Parents to the Coordinators.
- Concessions stock delivery and site preparation
  - Steve Peterson will set up a meeting with Sharon and Nikki

**8. Spring Season**

- Status, schedules, drafts, teams etc....
  - Instructional – Good
  - T-Ball – we are behind Paul B. will help finalize
  - Farm – Good
  - Minor – Good
  - Major – Good
  - Babe Ruth – Good
  - Softball – Good
- Umpire Status
  - We are good to go, Ken is keeping schedule and we will be using the slips again as we did last year except for Babe Ruth where coaches will get an advance of the money.



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- Rules need to be updated and distributed. Tony will complete in the next week or so.

## 9. Equipment Status

- Should be good to go.
- Steve reminded everyone to ensure we collect all equipment at the end of the season.

## 10. Opening Day

- There was talk of doing an equipment swap and Steve Powers agreed to contact Kaelin Jenkins Brown regarding her idea.
- Mike Pakalnis is working on getting Coach Tocci to come and say a few words.
- Agreed to start around 3pm with games at 4pm.
  - Sweatshirts will be given to certain softball players and we need to get jackets for the 12 year olds. **Not sure who actually agreed to take this action item.**

## Division Specific Business –

### 11. Softball Forum

- All Set

### 12. Youth Baseball Forum

- Cross town scheduling with Halifax
  - May just do it in Majors as Minors have enough teams to play everyone twice. Paul Bettle will advise on Majors.

### 13. Babe Ruth Forum

- All Set

### 14. Senior Babe Ruth Forum

- Old Colony Meeting - TBD

## New Business –

### 15. New Topic for Discussion

- All Star Shirts as decided are approved and every team will use these, with no Exceptions.
- A motion was made to reimburse Mike Romano for materials needed for B6 Lighting project. **Motion passed unanimously with Mike R. abstaining.**

## Other New Business –

### 16. KYSO News and Updates

- Nothing new to report

### 17. SLRHS District News

- Nothing new to report

## Next Meeting:



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Wednesday May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009 7:30 PM @ Pottle Street Meeting Room

**Scribe:** Please contact Tony Videtto (781)585-5978 if you have any questions or comments regarding these minutes.