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Kingston Youth Baseball & Softball League

Monthly Meeting Minutes

September 9, 2009

7:00 PM – Pottle Street Meeting Room

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]
X	Bruce Chenard [Director of Standards]	X	Bob Harrington [Director Babe Ruth Baseball Operations]		Scott Sears [Director of Softball Operations]	X	Steve Powers [Procurement Officer]
X	Ken Moalli [Director of Fields]	X	Andy Davis [Director of Player/Coach development Softball]		Mike Pakalnis [Director of Player/Coach development Baseball]	X	Mike Romano [Director at Large]
X	Jack Riordan [Director at Large]						

Members (X indicates those in Attendance):

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

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
1	Get Estimates for 2 nd Batting Cage	Andy Davis	4/2009	No update
2	Umpire Fees	All	TBD	Mike Romano would like board to discuss again
3	Continuous Batting Order	All	TBD	Mike Romano would like board to discuss again

Items Discussed:

- General League Business –**
- Minutes from last meeting**
 - Minutes were approved unanimously**
 - Announcements**
 - None
 - Treasurer’s Report**
 - Update not looking so good and are missing quite a bit of money in red. Jim to recon everything again.
 - LIO’s Report**
 - Need to finalize registration information for December.

Continued Open Business –

5. Fall Ball

- Ken needs schedule for umpire coverage for 6-8 year olds. Dana/Mike will get to him.
- Umpire payment process was tabled.
- Softball – 3 teams
- BR – 20 kids no coaches will most likely bag season

Resume General League Business –

6. Pending item #14

- All Star Selection Policy and Process
 - There was a good discussion surrounding the process/policy surrounding players that are injured for all or most of the season and how they are then allowed to participate in summer ball. In the end all felt there was nothing that was done wrong and it may have been just a miss-communication issue.
- Umpire Program
 - Ken will check to see if we can offer the umpire course again and report back.
- Coach Review
 - There was a discussion surrounding whether we wanted to do the coach survey again and in the end all decided that this year we will implement a peer review system where other coaches will give feedback to the division coordinator on other coaches. This will be implemented this coming spring 2010.

7. 70' Field Consideration for Majors

- A very good discussion was held as to whether we wanted to move to 50/70 for majors next year. In the end a vote was held and **passed 14-1-1** to have future discussion on it as all felt it was a great idea.

8. Pilot Program in SB

- Tabled.

9. Future Item #19 &/or #20

- No discussion

Division Specific Business –

10. Softball Forum

- Nothing to report

11. Youth Baseball Forum

- 12 Y/O sweatshirts will be ready this week.

12. Babe Ruth Forum

- Nothing to report

13. Senior Babe Ruth Forum

- Nothing to report

14. See # 6 above



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15. KYSO News and Updates

- Nothing to report

16. SLRHS District News

- Nothing to report

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Wednesday October 14th 2009 7:00 PM @ Pottle Street Meeting Room

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