

**Farmington Youth Baseball League  
Board of Directors Meeting Minutes  
4/10/2011  
Farmington Police Department Meeting Room**

**Attendees:**

Rico Chiarillo, Doug Mutz, Mike Mihalek, Dan Stepeck, Paul Nanos, Matt Guglielmo, Jay Sicklick, Jeff Mihalek, Josh Rappaport, Karen Porter, Mike Dunst, Bill Collins, Jon Chaia, Larry Green, Scott Sytulek, Tom Woelkner, Tony Sardilli, Kevin Quigley, Dan Sucato, Chris Belisle, Kirt Rasmussen, Mike Gulino, Bob Palazzo, Wendy Alena, Frank Albert, Vin Bergin, Corey Wuller, Kevin Watson.

**Proceedings:**

Meeting called to order at 8:15 p.m. by Rico Chiarillo, league President.

A motion was made to accept March meeting minutes. Motion was seconded and accepted.

Matt Guglielmo presented the Treasurers report for March. Highlights were as follows:

- Income for March - \$6,284. Primarily made up of \$4,050 Sponsorship/Fundraising. \$1,895 of Registration fees.
- Expenses for March = \$5,655. Primarily made up of \$3,000 Field and Equipment maintenance and supplies and \$1,760 for FSA rental for tryouts.

**Division Breakdowns:**

The number of teams per division is as follows:

- American – 7

- National – 7
- AAA – 7
- AA – 8
- A – 6
- T-Ball – 4
- Majors Softball – 2
- Minors Softball – 4
- Coach pitch softball – 3

### **Committee Reports:**

Special Events – It was decided that Opening Day for FYBL will not be at the New Britain Rock Cats Stadium for this year. Appreciation/opening day will follow the same format as last year. It will be run in coordination with the raffle.

Fundraising – Application for the raffle will be sent in shortly.

Special Events – There has not been a volunteer yet to run the 12-year old spotlight program.

### **Picture Day:**

Picture day is scheduled for May 21<sup>st</sup>. A notice will be on the website shortly. Corey Wuller volunteered to be the softball representative for the picture process. Bishop Photography will be handling the pictures again this year.

Rico thanked everyone who helped out during clean up day. It was very successful.

### **Other Items:**

A motion was made to make Kelley Ryan the player agent for Softball. The motion was seconded and accepted.

Mike Mcgwire, the FHS Varsity Baseball coach has offered to put on coaching clinics for the FYBL. Details will be discussed.

The topic of game coordinators was discussed. Anytime there is a minor umpire doing a game, there must be an adult, other than a manager or coach monitoring the game to backup the umpire in the event of a dispute. Managers will need to solicit 3 to 4 people from their own team parent group to be designated for this role. A game coordinator will be assigned to each game along with an umpire.

Mike Gulino asked for volunteers to help with the coordinating and scheduling of empires and game coordinators. There are no volunteers to date.

A motion was made to have the Executive Board rescind the ruling for the mandatory use of faceguards. It was discussed. The motion was seconded and accepted. The Executive Board members present then voted. By a vote of 7-3, it was decided that the ruling to make faceguards mandatory would be rescinded.

Next meeting is scheduled for May 1<sup>st</sup>, 7:00 PM at the Police Station.

Meeting adjourned at approx 9:30.

Minutes submitted by Matt Guglielmo – Secretary