

11/12/2013

Opening Remarks

- Website updated.
- New positions and directors

Matt Barnes Clinic

- Younger division filled. Nineteen spots open in older division.
- Apparel & Merchandise Sales at clinic

Graffiti at Walnut Tree

- Frank Scalzo covered the graffiti.
- Policy is that first person to see graffiti should take picture and expense paint and cover it.

Xtreme Baseball

- Trying to determine policy.
- Difficulty because of middle school and high school.
- Developing an FAQ.

Background checks

- First Advantage
- Just looking for people who should not be around children
- Babe Ruth requirement for anyone who “provides regular service to the league”
- Could be problem with teams that have many parent helpers
- Need a policy for people that fail background check

Hot Stove dinner

- Thursday, January 16, 2014
- Waterview
- Johnny McDonald formerly of the Red Sox

Fall Wrap-up & Fall Clean-up

- Clean-up was smooth.
- Done in two hours
- May need new banners. Sponsors?

Route 84

- Special meeting after this meeting.
- Most want to stay with Route 84 but with changes.
- Difficult to schedule games.
- Most wanted combination of Route 84 and Cal Ripken rules.

- Most think A-teams shouldn't be involved.
- Issues (late teams, umpires, rules) need to be addressed if we stay.
- How to form 8-year-old friendship teams? One all-star or multiple, even teams.

Turf Time at NYA

- First February time may be for Xtreme tryouts.
- Do we need as much time as we currently have?

Bridgeport Sound Tigers game

- Not well received.
- \$30 ticket for \$16. Can raise quick money.
- Leaning toward giving it a "go" sometime in March.

Scotts Pitch, Hit & Run Coordinator

- Need volunteer.
- Need someone to run pitch, hit, and run respectively.

NYA Batting Cage

- Adam Taylor and Jim Parker met with NYA.
- NYA wants defined dates, times, and hours.
- Would like to load up hours from January to April.
- Adam Taylor volunteered to coordinate any time we get.
- New place at Kenosia Ave. Coastal CT Athletics.

16 Prep Division

- Need to know if they can have tryouts in December.
- Would like to form a team to give 16-year-olds a team to play on.

Treasurer update

- Andy and Kym met with bank and are signatories on the NBR account.
- Adam will remain a signatory on the memorial account.
- Expenses were light this month.
- Coaches are to return umpire logs.

Division Director update

- Ken – 13 Xtreme went smoothly other than some scheduling glitches.
- Joe M. – Two non-Extreme 13-year-olds. Season was good. Some scheduling problems.
- Dan – Rising 11's. Went well. Finished with double-elimination tournament.
- Matt – 8-year-olds. Transitioned from machine to kid pitch. Good time.
- Joe A. – Great time. Can we have coaches/season evaluations?

Around the room

- Nothing