

Woodstock Little League Minutes
Thursday, May 12, 2016
Woodstock Town Hall
Room C
7:30 p.m.

Attendance: = attended meeting **No voting privileges.** (Meetings missed in a row)

Keith Barnes (5)	Matt Hebert	Karen Marshall	Harry Wotton (7)
Bob Borski (7)	John Kallgren	Brian Murphy (1)	Guests:
John Evers	Adam Leville (1)	Pat O'Brien (1)	Jason Howard
Kim Evers	Cheryl Leveille (1)	Mike Sampson	
Brad Favreau (7)	Jeff Marcotte(1)	Susan Webster (1)	

Secretary – Susan Webster - Not in attendance (*Karen Marshall* recording May minutes)

Minutes from WLL board meeting on 4/14/16 - 7:30 PM held at Woodstock Town Hall Room C – Motion to approve, seconded and Majority **APPROVED!**

President – Mike Sampson

- Opening Day Recap
 - Ceremonies went well. Each team in every division was able to play a game
- Spring Season update
 - No issue have been reported regarding spring season
- Jr/Sr League update
 - Unfortunately due to insufficient registrations, WLL will not field a Jr/Sr League team for the 2016 season. Those that registered will receive refunds. WLL was unable to combine with other towns due to lack of coaching volunteers. It was agreed that securing a coach in this division needs to happen earlier in the planning process.

Vice President – Karen Marshall

- Caution coaches to be mindful of pitches thrown per inning in order to protect the player's mechanics.

Treasurer – Kim Evers (*Mike Sampson* reporting while transition from Bob Borski takes place)

- \$13k in bank and all bills paid
- Bob Borski will meet with Mike S to give paperwork to new treasurer, while Kim & Mike will complete necessary bank forms.

Fundraising Director – Pat O'Brien - Not in attendance (*Mike Sampson* reporting)

- Spring Chance Fundraiser
 - The Spring Chance giveaway has generated significant interest this year. Projected net gain for WLL is between \$5-\$7k

Player Agent – John Evers

- Pool players will be needed routinely for softball due to 1 team having < 9 players.

Safety Officer – Jeff Marcotte - Not in attendance (*Mike Sampson* reporting)

- No issues have been reported

Building & Grounds – John Kallgren

- Fields have been limed
- Requested additional assistance with mowing. Matt Hebert offered in addition to Mike Sampson.
- Mulch kit to be purchased.

- Flagpole has been installed. Spotlight will be forthcoming.

Unfinished Business from April meeting

- Pitch, Hit & Run contest was not held on Opening Day. Pomfret has offered to organize this event, and it will be held under the lights. Potential for HR derby as well.

New Business

- Jason Howard would like to volunteer for board. Nominated, seconded and approved as board member. Welcome and thank you Jason!
- Agreed to field QCC team, and 9/10, 10/11 (BB only), 11/12 age group for All-Stars. Mike Sampson will nominate managers.
- All-Star ballots will again be distributed to players in order to include their voice in the process.
- Closing ceremonies on Saturday 6/11 will follow the same format as last year since it was so well received. Kim Evers will check into obtaining an insurance waiver for the day.
- Trophies will be ordered for TBall and CP divisions, in addition to the graduates and Sportsmanship awards. Karen Marshall will order once lists are received from Mike Sampson.
- Volunteer Umpires are still needed. Contact Keith Barnes with recommendations.

Open Forum

N/A

Meeting Adjourned

8:35 pm

Next meeting

Thursday 6/9/16 -7:30PM

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