

Woodstock Little League Minutes  
Thursday, February 16th, 2017  
South Woodstock Baptist Church  
7:00 p.m.

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

Keith Barnes  
Fran Coutu (1)  
Randy Esposito

John Evers  
Kim Evers  
Matt Hebert  
Jason Howard

John Kallgren  
Jeff Marcotte  
Brian Murphy  
Pat O'Brien (2)

Mike Sampson  
Susan Webster (1)

**Secretary - Susan Webster (Matt H. filled in)**

Minutes from WLL annual board meeting on 1/5/17 - 7:00 PM held at South Woodstock Baptist Church - Motion to approve, seconded and Majority approved.

**President – Mike Sampson**

- Volunteer forms needed
  - Everyone attending this meeting has given one to Mike
- Spring Registration
  - Open
    - No Issues with registering, 38 so far.
    - Flyer went home with kids at school.
    - Will be advertised in Villager Newspaper.
- Legacy donations
  - Bleachers
  - Roof on batting cage
  - Will hear in March what they have decided
- Clinic
  - Softball & Baseball Clinics set up for 3/4/17.
  - Softball – Player’s clinic. \$5 unless they already registered then no charge.
  - Baseball – Coach’s clinic / players welcome.
    - Designed for new coaches
    - Other towns invited.
  - Both Clinics at WA, should be no cost to WLL

**Vice President – Matt Hebert**

- Winter Clinics –
  - Next clinic Monday 2/20 – 6p – 8p.
  - Mike/Matt H. to attend.

**Treasurer – Kim Evers**

- ~ \$11,000k in Bank
  - All bills paid

**Fundraising Director – Pat O’Brien-not present (Mike S. filled in)**

- Everything on track for spring fundraiser.
- Pushing banner idea until fall.
- Keith Barnes to prepare sponsorship letters.

## **Player Agents – John Evers**

Nothing to report

## **Safety Officer – Jeff Marcotte**

- 2017 Safety Plan update
  - No update
    - Jeff to let Mike know what is needed from him

## **Building & Grounds – John Kallgren**

- Winter projects (finish bullpens, resurface softball bleachers, paint concession stand interior)
- Netting above baseball field backstop not taken down prior to snow.
  - May need to be replaced.
  - Was not in great shape anyways. Will be assessed in spring.

## **Information Officer/Marketing & P.R. Director – Randy Esposito**

- Fundraising Committee action items
  - Facebook registration campaign. Received a few shares.
  - Picnic tables – most agreed it was a good idea, but where would they go?
  - Softball bullpens?

## **Unfinished Business from January meeting**

- Spring volunteer drive ideas
  - Brian with Woodstock Academy using students
  - Mike to send email looking for coaches**
  - Umpires needed – Does not look like Kevin will be back
  - Umpire Clinic-Thompson runs one in March Equipment Inventory/Purchasing Needs
  - Mike to follow up with Jay and Pat on equipment needs**
  - 2018 new bat rules are coming – bats are in pretty good shape should not need to buy more.
  - Catchers gear and facemasks for softball are needed.
- Spring Chance Fundraiser – need to acquire donations/prizes
  - Looking for donations
  - If you are out to eat inquire about a gift card if WLL pays \$25 will they give us \$50

## **New Business**

- Spring Evaluations will be held Sunday March 19<sup>th</sup>. Will need volunteers. More details on the website.
- Signs in the ground around town promoting registration.
  - Kim E. & Mike S. to research
- Coaches meeting tentatively scheduled for March 29<sup>th</sup>, 6p-8p. Mike to email Karen about contact.
- Opening Day – 4/22
  - Non-negotiable. Mike worked with other towns to schedule on the same day to avoid conflicts with AAU schedules.
  - Format the same. Brief ceremony and all teams will be scheduled to play games.

## **Open Forum**

• Brian – March 1<sup>st</sup> he is holding WA baseball fundraiser at The Crossings to pay for team trip to Myrtle Beach. All are encouraged to attend.

## **Meeting Adjourned**

7:45 PM

## **Next meeting**

**March 2, 2017 7:00 PM**

**South Woodstock Baptist Church**