

Woodstock Little League Minutes
Thursday, February 1, 2018
South Woodstock Baptist Church
7:00 p.m.

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

Fran Coutu (1)
Randy Esposito
John Evers

Kim Evers
Matt Hebert
Jason Howard (1)

John Kallgren (4)
Justin LaBonte (2)
Amy Monahan (1)

Brian Murphy
Pat O'Brien
Mike Sampson

Secretary – Amy Monahan (not present)

- Minutes from WLL board meeting on 01/09/18- 7:00 PM held at South Woodstock Baptist Church – Reviewed. Motion to approve, seconded and Majority APPROVED.

President – Mike Sampson

- Annual Mailings/Fundraising – 55 letters mailed to area business; \$2,850 received from sponsors to date; 8 sponsor banners sold
- Spring 2018 Online Registration
 - 32 registrations to date
 - No online registration issues noted.
- Volunteer Forms Needed
- Winter Clinics – Mike reports that help is needed and appreciated
 - Baseball dates are on WLL website
 - **Remaining Dates: 2/2/18, 2/16/18 & 3/2/18 Times: 6pm-8pm**
 - **Location: Southbridge Community Center, 153 Chestnut St., Southbridge, MA 01550**
 - Softball dates are on WLL website, contact Randy with questions
 - **The pitching clinic will be held at the Woodstock Elementary School gym on Monday nights from 6-7pm, with defensive skills clinic to follow from 7-8pm. Remaining dates: 2/5/18, 2/12/18, 2/26/18, 3/5/18 and 3/12/18.**

Vice President – Matt Hebert

- Nothing to Report

Treasurer – Kim Evers

- \$6k in bank, all bills paid

Fundraising Co-Directors – Pat O'Brien & Kim Evers

- Nothing done to date on Spring fundraiser
- Prizes need to be secured – motion to allocate \$1,000 for prize acquisition, seconded and Majority APPROVED.
- Need to check with Town Hall on Raffle regulations
- Raffle tickets to be ordered again from Chase Graphics

Player Agents – John Evers

- Due to new work schedule, weekends no longer available – therefore, spring player evaluations will be moved to weeknights

Safety Officer – Jason Howard (not present)

- Update needed on 2018 Safety Plan
 - Deadline April 1st

Building & Grounds – Justin LaBonte (not present)

- No report

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

- WLL Registration Event date set for February 23, 2018 @ WES from 6-8pm
 - Need hitting nets, tables, tees, bases, wiffle balls, etc.
 - Need returning players to run stations
- OF Wind Screens
 - Need to measure fences and order screens

Unfinished Business from January meeting

- n/a

New Business

- March coaches and players clinic to be held at Woodstock Academy South campus fieldhouse on Sat 3/24 from 9am-12pm. Clinic will be run by Brian Murphy and Woodstock Academy players
 - Target audience is new and returning coaches, and players ages 8 through 12
 - Basic information is on WLL website, Brian to provide program flyer to Mike
 - WLL will make this clinic mandatory for new and returning coaches to satisfy the coach clinic requirement; therefore, no coach clinic needed at coaches meeting
- To accommodate John's work schedule, spring evaluations will be moved to weeknights
 - Mon 3/19 – Minor League Softball 5:30pm-6:30pm
 - Tues 3/20 – Major League Softball 5:30pm-6:30pm
 - Wed 3/21 – Minor League Baseball 5:30pm-6:30pm
 - Thurs 3/22 – Major League Baseball 5:30pm-6:30pm
 - Mike to update schedule on WLL website and secure volunteers to score players
- Coaches meeting/first aid training
 - Tentatively scheduled for Monday 3/26 at 6pm
 - Mike to check on availability of Church
 - Pat to check on availability of someone to present first aid training
- Opening Day
 - Tentatively scheduled for Saturday 4/28 at 9am to align with the other towns
 - Mike to talk with photographer to incorporate pictures into opening day festivities, as more players should be expected to attend with opening day falling at the end of April vacation rather than the beginning
 - Regular season games will begin before 4/28. In town regular season games for all teams should be scheduled for 4/28

Open Forum

- None

Meeting Adjourned 7:32 pm

Motion to approve, seconded and Majority APPROVED.