

Meeting Minutes – February 3, 2011

Pelham Little League Board of Directors

Attendees: Doug Viger, Donna Viger, Lou Longo, Dave Williams, Tom Moro, Chris Mader, Ed Gleason, Tim Josokos, Chris Chausse

Welcome by President Doug Viger

1. Review Old Minutes.
2. Opening Day will be moved to May 7, 2011. Approved / No opposition
3. Clean-Up Date remains the same.
4. Web site Update – Problems w/ passwords. All passwords have been changed and should be up by next week, Board will run a test of registration prior to Feb. 12th.
5. Pelham Little League Editorial will run in Pelham/Windham News. Board will approve article and be released for Friday run.
6. Feedback column has been added to baseball website and has input for email address. So far no response. It has been confirmed that feedback has been posted but that it is just not viewable. Could be an issue with software.
7. General Calendar:
 - a. Tryouts: Sunday, April 3rd. Lou to set up calendar spreadsheet with the names and times for tryouts instead of having everyone show up at once as previous years. Grading system had issues last year. We will look at this prior to tryouts. A proposal for a league between Minors and Majors is currently on the table. To be discussed next meeting.
 - b. Coaching Interviews: Week of March 21st. Majors – Monday, 21st. Minors – Wednesday, 23rd. We will use Thursday, 24th as overflow. We will need volunteers for interview board. No Minor Coaching Candidate can serve on the interview board for Minors and the same is true for Majors, and Babe Ruth. Babe Ruth Interviews will be held on Monday and Wednesday of same week. Location TBD. Most likely Police Station.
8. We will move forward in 2011 with the Positive Coaches Alliance. No change from previous year.
9. Coaching Clinics – We will run clinics throughout year. Mandatory Clinic for all Minor and Major Coaches to attend Sunday, March 27th in am.
10. Format for Choosing District Coaches needs to be finalized. Panel of Coaches/Board Members and possibly input from Umpires and Player Agent.
11. Standard Operating Procedure for each Board Member needs to be posted on the web.
12. Registration – Online once system is up and running. 1st registration is February 12th at the Town Hall from 9am – 12pm. 2nd Registration, March 3rd during Community Night at Pelham Elementary or the Memorial. T-Ball registration will be open until Mid April. Starting at 4 years of age.
13. Discount Coupons available at Modell's from March 18th – April 14th. The Board will hand these out at tryouts.
14. Pictures – The Board has approved going with New England Sports Photography for its pictures this year.

15. Sponsors – List is now available. Sponsors donating additional money will be listed in the coupon book. Individual Board Members will contact the sponsors they are familiar with.
16. We will need to complete the Little League Charter in the next week or so.
17. Proposals – To be Discussed
 - a. Hiring Speaker Bob Bigelow – Former Basketball player now Professional Speaker. Presentation on Youth Sports. We will be looking to split costs with Razorbacks and or LAX.
18. Future Clinics:
 - a. Players Clinic - Tom Moro and Chris Chausse will look to team up with Dracut Baseball for future player clinics.
 - b. Umpire Clinic – Contact Dave Masiallo to set this up.
19. Pelham Logo – New logo has been approved. Chris C will send small changes to Doug prior to release. We will use new logo on web site, letter head, and apparel.
20. We will not be buying and wearing the patch in remembrance of the Arizona girl that was tragically shot.
21. Concessions in 2011 will be by committee. We will look to make coaches responsible for coverage.
22. Safety Officer – Wayne Pitts will train Doug for this position. Need to make sure that coaches are CPR certified.
23. Remaining Open Positions on the Board with no nominations
Safety Officer, Concession Stand, Public Relations/Web Site, and VP Farm

Next Meeting will be held on Thursday, March 3rd.

Meeting Adjourned