

Meeting Minutes – March 10, 2011

Pelham Little League Board of Directors

Attendees: Doug Viger, Donna Viger, Lou Longo, Dave Williams, Tom Moro, Chris Mader, Ed Gleason, Tim Jozokos, Chris Chausse, Sue Incropera, Nick Caprio, Rich Tarpey

Welcome by President Doug Viger – Thanks to Chris Mader for his contributions to the Editorial in the Pelham Windham News.

1. Reviewed old minutes and they were approved for release.
2. Welcomed two new candidates for the board. The two candidates were interested in the open positions of VP farm and PR/ web relations. Introductions of the current board members to the 2 new candidates for the current open positions.
 - a. Chris Jones – VP Farm League and John Giannantonio – PR / Webmaster.Motion to approve the appointment of Chris Jones and John Giannantonio to the board:
Approved Unanimously.
3. Round Table Discussions – members and the topics covered.
 - a. Nick Caprio – uniforms are in. Nick is still waiting for quotes from Boyden Landscaping for redoing the dirt for the infield of the Minor and Major Fields. Batting Cage net at Minor Filed has been cut down and getting quotes for the replacement. Pepsi has been contacted and we will have an account set up for the 2011 season. We have paid off a \$10,000 uniform bill. Nick needs to contact last year coaches who have not brought back equipment bags of yet. Buddy shirts for Challenger will be ordered this week. April 4th is prisoner day at Muldoon and Brian Johnson needs to be contacted and given a list of work that needs to be completed by them. A list of Medical supplies needs to be put together the day of Clean up and determine what is needed.
 - b. Ed Gleason – Current Numbers Registered. Majors – 36, Minors - 44, T-Ball – 51, Farm – 33, Babe Ruth – 16. We will cross reference the current list of registered vs. last year players and contact will be made to each 2010 player not currently signed up.
 - c. Donna Viger – Gave update on Sponsorship. 18 Sponsors committed, 12 pending.
 - d. Rick Tarpey asked the board if we would be interested in hosting a district tournament for 14 year olds. Dates would be July 9-14. Motion not approved at this time.
 - e. Chris Chausse brought in T-shirt, hats, and pull over samples that were all approved by the board. We will place an order this week to have them on display for the Bob Bigelow seminar on April 7th.
 - f. Tom Moro will put together a clinic schedule in the next couple of weeks. This will be done by skill level to keep the kids safe and challenged.
 - g. Lou Longo met with Pelham Rec. and TBall will be held on Tuesday and Thursday. Farm will be Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday am. Salem AAU is looking to rent the Major league field on Sundays for a 10 game season. User fee will be \$150 each game. Chris Mader will work with Dean at Play Ball regarding the time slot we will give them.

4. April 7th will be the Bob Bigelow Seminar for Adults only. This will cost Pelham BB \$200. We will be splitting the costs with other local sporting organizations. We will be able to sell merchandise at this event. Chris Chausse will have apparel at this event.
5. The Board proposes to buy 2 new score boards. One for Minors and one for Majors. Motion to buy 2 new scoreboards if we could get a price of \$4,000 or less. APPROVED.
6. The Board proposes to extend the registration deadline beyond March 15th. Motion-APPROVED. New email blast will go out next week. Deadline extended by one week.
7. General Calendar: (left in from old minutes)
 - 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. Umpire Clinic will be held on April 16th during field cleanup starting at 9am.

Next Meeting will be held on Thursday, March 31st.

Meeting Adjourned