

**Meeting Minutes – March 24, 2011**

**Pelham Little League Board of Directors**

**Attendees: Doug Viger, Lou Longo, Dave Williams, Tom Moro, Chris Mader, Tim Jozokos, Chris Chausse, Sue Incropera**

Welcome by Vice President Lou Longo – Doug Viger to arrive at 7:45pm.

**Reason for the meeting:** Proposal on the table by Chris Mader, VP Majors for league expansion within Majors and Minors programs in 2011.

Chris outlined the new leagues see Attachment 1. Little League expansion to Majors, AAA (a division of Majors), and Minors (AA).

Vote: Motion carried unanimously by all eight board members present.

Press Release will go out to all media outlets, ie. Web site, Pelham message board, and P&W News.

Board is scheduled to meet at 700pm on Thursday, March 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Meeting Adjourned**

## **Attachment 1 Pelham Baseball 2011**

"Pelham Baseball is pleased to announce league expansion within Majors and Minors programs in 2011"

It is the mission of Little League Baseball to help develop the qualities of discipline, teamwork and physical well-being in today's youth. By espousing the virtues of character, courage and sportsmanship, the Little League Baseball program is designed to develop superior citizens rather than just superior athletes in a safe, yet challenging environment.

With that in mind, some changes were necessary in order to expand Pelham Baseball's programs in such a way that ensured equity and fair play in 2011. The principals behind this plan are to formulate divisions and leagues with an equal distribution of talent, with the intent of enhancing the overall competitiveness of the league throughout the regular season and playoffs.

### **MAJORS:**

Pelham Baseball's Majors division is the most competitive division designed to create a more advanced environment for the players demonstrating the highest level of skill, coordination and understanding of the game. There will be a more aggressive practice and game schedule. Players will be advancing their skills in the areas of fielding, throwing, hitting, running and pitching and developing the teamwork to win games in competitive play.

### **AAA, a division of Majors:**

Pelham Baseball's AAA division is a fun, yet competitive division designed to create increased competition for the players demonstrating higher levels of skill, coordination and understanding of the game. Players in AAA will be "fine tuning" their fielding, throwing, hitting, running and pitching skills.

### **AA/Minors:**

Pelham Baseball's AA is an instructional league designed to create a fun, safe, learning environment for the players. All players will learn the proper fundamentals of each position, which will lead to increased confidence and enjoyment of the game.

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We hope that you are as excited about these changes as we are. This is a natural evolution and one where we are sure that the parents, coaches, and most importantly the players will enjoy, appreciate, and thrive in. If you have any questions about our leagues expansion, please feel free to email us anytime at [egleason@pelhamweb.com](mailto:egleason@pelhamweb.com) or [chris.mader@sapphire.com](mailto:chris.mader@sapphire.com).

Thank you.

Pelham Baseball