



## West Bridgewater Youth Athletic Association, Inc

### Board of Directors Meeting

May 2, 2012 , 8:00PM [April Meeting]

WBYAA Club House

## MINUTES

- a. Call to Order** Mike B  
*\* Meeting called to order at 8:02pm*
- b. Minutes of Preceding Meeting** Mike F  
*\* Meeting minutes for April were presented, no questions, minutes accepted.*
- c. Report of the Secretary** Mike F  
*\* Nothing to Report.*
- d. Report of the Treasurer** Brian  
*\* Brian presented the Treasurers Report for February 2012 and a fiscal year to date bank reconciliation. Report Accepted.*
- e. Report of Standing and Ad Interim Committees - [See "Action Items" Tab]**  
*\* See following pages for additional committee notes and follow-ups.*
- 1 Finance Committee Brian
  - 2 Scholarship Committee Wally
  - 3 Snack Bar Committee Glenn
  - 4 Fund Raising Committee John B
  - 5 Awards Committee Bill
  - 6 Website Committee Jamie
  - 7 Letter Writing Committee Marc
  - 8 Field Day Committee Jeff
  - 9 Complex Improvement Committee ??
  - 10 Rules Committee Mike F
    - "Read" Baseball Rule
  - 11 Safety Committee Greg
  - 12 Boy's Basketball Committee Paul B
  - 13 Girl's Basketball Committee Mike F
  - 14 Baseball Committee Chris
    - < season update
  - 15 Baseball Tournament Committee ??
  - 16 Softball Committee Wally
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  - 17 Softball Tournament Committee Wally
  - 18 T-Ball Committee Jamie
  - 19 Spring Soccer Committee Dave W
  - 20 Fall Soccer Committee Lou
- f. Report of Special Committees - [See "Action Items" Tab]**
- 1 New Complex Committee Mike B

g. Unfinished Business

1 Outhouses for baseball/softball season. Behind Howard school?

**\* APPROVED \$1,500, for the rental of outhouses at the fields through October, 2012.**

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h. New Business

1 Howard School; 4th Grade Field Day - May 31, 10:30 - 1:30.

**\* Board approved the use of the Snack Shack for the school field day. Members of the BOD will be present.**

2 Gregory Johnson - verbal proposal to address flooding issue with the dugouts.

**\* Greg Johnson was a guest at the meeting to present a verbal estimate of costs to address the flooding in the dugouts. Estimated \$50k to remove / replace 8 dugouts on the four fields. A reduced effort, "band-aid approach" would be \$10-15k.  
\* BOD thanked Greg for his time, and told him we are looking for a more cost effective solution. Once a formal plan has been developed, he would be contacted to provide a proposal at that time.**

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i. Adjournment

**\* Next Meeting; May 30, 2012 ???**

**Directors:**

David Adams	√ Patrick Destrampe	√ Paul McCafferty	√ Wendy Rush
√ Staci Bailey	√ Mike Fisher	√ Brant McGettrick	√ Lynne Sarantopoulos
√ Aaron Bedard	√ Lou Guzman	a Paul McGrath	√ Greg Sheedy
√ Mike Bellody	√ Joe Kelley	√ James Mitcheson	√ Jim Smith
√ Paul Bethoney	√ Chris Lavoie	√ Kevin Morash	√ Glenn Turner
√ Andrew Bisbee	√ Brian Lawler	√ Walter Morse	David Wells
√ John Butler	a Marc Levine	Scott Robichaud	
√ Jeff Congdon	Dan Mason	√ Bill Roy	

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	Field Maintenance			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Brian asked to update the BOD as to the balance Field Maintenance Expenses. (5/2/2012)</b></li> <li>* Glenn to take tractors to get fixed. (3/28/2012)</li> <li>* Batting Cages up, Dave A to fix holes in batters area. (3/28/2012)</li> <li>* APPROVED \$5,000 for in-season Field Maintenance Expenses. (3/28/2012)</li> <li>* Brian L said that Danny Gilbato is going to be fixing misc. electrical problems at the fields. APPROVED \$1,000, to fix North Field score board.(2/29/2012)</li> </ul>
	Field Clean Up Day		Complete	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* <b>Many BOD, parents and student volunteers, including Junior High National Honor Society kids no longer participating in WBAAA, and WB Cub Scouts. Thanks to all that volunteered. (5/2/2102)</b></li> <li>* Saturday April 7, 9:00AM. Paul Bethoney to notify High Honors Society for community service hours opportunities. (3/28/2012)</li> </ul>
Rules Committee	Committee Charter	Mike F		
	Proposed Baseball Rule Change			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Read Proposed Baseball rule change (see document) regarding pitch counts and pitcher rotations. BOD voted in support of Baseball Committee's recommendation to suspend current rule immediately for this season.(5/2/2012)</li> </ul>

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Safety Committee		Greg		
	* First responders course, looking for September/October.	Greg		<p>* Greg to confirm date, cost and format of training with Julie. (5/2/2012)</p> <p>* Julie Amoral to hold first responders course, date to be determined. (3/28/2012)</p> <p>* Difficulty scheduling doctors, may need to reduce training to first aid only. (1/25/2012)</p> <p>* First responders course is confirmed, target number of attendance 30-40, for end of January. Attendance highly recommended for all board members and coaches. Include a note to Sandra Churchill to put an article in the paper. (12/21/2011)</p> <p>* Date not yet confirmed (10/26/2011)</p> <p>* First responders course, concern by trainers regarding previous attendance. motion made and approved to award a full seniority point to the sport of their choice to those attending. MOTION REQUIRES ADJUSTMENT under Sec. 6.6.5 of the House Rules whereby award is limited to 1/4 seniority point. (9/28/2011)</p>
	AED in Job box battery			* Battery expected to be needed within 6 months. (3/28/2012)
	First Aid Kits			<p>* Ice Packs, first aid kits in Club House closet. (5/2/2012)</p> <p>* New First Aid Kits for soccer coaches. (3/28/2012)</p>
Boy's Basketball Committee				
	Coaches Evaluations			* To be sent out to parents.(3/28/2012)
	Player Evaluations			* BOD briefly discussed the need for player evaluations. Disagreement on value in subsequent years. Discussion to be held at Committee level. (5/2/2012)
Girl's Basketball Committee	Committee Charter	Mike F		
	Committee Time Line	Mike F		
	Coaches Evaluations			* To be sent out to parents.(3/28/2012)
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Baseball Committee	Committee Time Line	Chris		
	In Season Update	Chris		<p><i>* Parent complaint regarding HS ump at minors game whose call impacted the outcome of a game. Umps instructed not to speak with parents during the game. (5/2/2012)</i></p> <p><i>* HS Umps to be used as field ump for the All-Star Games. (5/2/2012)</i></p> <p><i>* Chris notified coaches of age eligible kids for tourney team selection. (5/2/2012)</i></p> <p><i>* Pony team approved to practice on other, non-WBYAA fields (5/2/2102)</i></p> <p><i>* June 9th, last day of season. Need to coordinate removal of mounds with HS. (5/2/2102)</i></p>
				<p><i>* Schedule set, each team will be allowed 1 hr field time, 1/2 hr batting cage time per week. 12 game schedule. Draft scheduled 3/29. Expected teams: 5 instr (59), 4 min (48), 5 maj (55). (3/28/2012)</i></p> <p><i>* Pony Tryout required, need to cut 6 kids. (3/28/2012)</i></p> <p><i>* Colt team; not enough interest. (3/28/2012)</i></p>
Baseball Tournament Committee	Committee Time Line			
				<p><i>* Chris Dunn volunteered to be Director of the Tourney, Chris Lavoie to be Assistant Director. (5/2/2012)</i></p> <p><i>* Still no Commissioner Identified. (3/28/2012)</i></p>
	Planning			<p><i>* Letters mailed. 3 teams already reserved.(5/2/2012)</i></p> <p><i>* Tourney Dates: July 5th thru 17th. Committee to schedule volunteers for the hours needed.(5/2/2012)</i></p>
				<p><i>* 10 &amp; 12 yr olds teams confirmed participants in Easton Tourney (paid by WBYYA). 5/2/2012)</i></p>

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Softball Committee	Committee Charter	Wally		
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	Softball Clinics	Wally		* Wally to put together plans for a softball clinic program to be presented at the January BOD meeting. To include possibility of bringing in a professional pitching coach. (12/21/2011)
	In Season Update			* Injured player (non-game related), using minor league call-up process. (5/2/2012)
				* APPROVED: games to be scheduled vs. East Bridgewater. (3/28/2012) * Clinics to be held March 6 - 13th at Easton facility approved. (2/29/2012) * Wally's request to use fields on Sundays after 4pm approved with stipulation he provide insurance binder and that YAA events take precedence was approved. (2/29/2012) * Wally concerned that Jack Outerbridge is using fields for non YAA use without approval. (2/29/2012) * Board voted approval for East Bridgewater kids be allowed to play travel softball due to insufficient number of WB sign ups. (2/29/2012) * Also same for senior girls from WB allowed playing for EB. To double check insurance coverage that is believed to be sufficient. (2/29/2012)
	Travel Program			* Teams selected and started; appear to be competitive, no complaints thus far. (5/2/2012) * U12/U10 pricing APPROVED at \$85 per kid, in addition to fee for "in-town". Approval includes a budget for \$395 for end of season tourney. (3/28/2012)
Softball Tournament Committee		Wally		* Dates for tournament approved. Weekend of June 22nd. (2/29/2012)
	Planning			* Almost filled, new towns participating. (5/2/2012)
T-Ball Committee	Coaches Evaluations	Jamie		* Fees approved at \$50. (1/25/2012) * Start Date April 21. (1/25/2012)
	In Season Update	Jamie		* 97 kids; three have not paid yet. Suggest using face masks for first base. Coaches with current CORI to receive Hats. (5/2/2012) * 92 kids, 12 teams, down 100 kids. Coaches meeting Sat, 3/31. (3/28/2012)

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	Possible U8 Team	Dave W		<p>* Board voted approval for the creation of a "Spring Soccer Academy" for U8 age boys and girls. Cost for enrollment is \$40 per child. Cost includes a provided T-shirt. Clinic style events to be held early Saturday mornings @ Howard. (2/29/2012)</p> <p>* looking into adding a U8 team into a Whitman league (U8 not available in South Shore Soccer).(1/25/2012)</p>
	Spring Season- 2012	Dave W		<p>* Request for porter potties be placed at Howard school. Need to write a letter to School authorities requesting permission. (2/29/2012)</p> <p>* David W. said the nets will go back up in the next 2 weeks. (2/29/2012)</p> <p>* He said he will order more spray paint to line the fields. (2/29/2012)</p> <p>* no significant update, schedule has been released. (1/25/2012)</p> <p>* Teams close to being finalized, no cuts necessary, teams appear to be full. (10/26/2011).</p>
	In Season Update	Dave W		<p>* Starts Saturday 3/31. Fields painted by Dave W. One child dropped due to being placed on "B" team. (3/28/2012)</p> <p>* APPROVED the purchase of 7 pairs of goalie gloves, to be returned at end of season. (3/28/2012)</p>
Fall Soccer Committee	Committee Charter	Lou		
	Committee Time Line			
New Complex Committee		Mike B		<p><b>* Committee needs to meet and decide path forward, or agree to shift focus to maintenance of current complex. (5/2/2012)</b></p> <p>* Jim S to meet with fund raising consultant (Greg Pena). (1/25/2012)</p> <p>* Chris Ionatelli may have a plan assessing town land for possible sports fields. (1/25/2012).</p> <p>* Brian learned the land behind the current fields is town land and not church land as was previously understood. (12/21/2011)</p> <p>* Options:</p> <p>&gt; consider seeking Army Corp of Engineers.</p> <p>&gt; Looking to propose turf field to the town to fill void in timing of the building of a new school.</p> <p>&gt; Look to CPA money.(12/21/2011)</p>
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	Sullivan Field project.	Wally	* Wally to source a few bids for consideration.
	Covered Spectator Area	Glenn/Joe K	* Construction completed; Thanks to Joe Kelley and Dan Gilbato (5/2/2012) * Lumber not yet purchased, as of 10/26. (10/26/2011) * Proposed and Approved \$1,500 for parts and repair of light above the Snack Shack.(10/26/2011) * Thanks to Glenn Turner for the new poles and lights at the spectator area. (9/28/2011) * Approved to allocate \$800 for lumber for picnic area.(9/28/2011)
	Field Maintenance		* Brian asked to update the BOD as to the balance Field Maintenance Expenses. (5/2/2012) * Glenn to take tractors to get fixed. (3/28/2012) * Batting Cages up, Dave A to fix holes in batters area. (3/28/2012) * APPROVED \$5,000 for in-season Field Maintenance Expenses. (3/28/2012) * Brian L said that Danny Gilbato is going to be fixing misc. electrical problems at the fields. APPROVED \$1,000, to fix North Field score board.(2/29/2012)
	Field Clean Up Day		* Many BOD, parents and student volunteers, including Junior High National Honor Society kids no longer participating in WBYAA, and WB Cub Scouts. Thanks to all that volunteered. (5/2/2102) * Saturday April 7, 9:00AM. Paul Bethoney to notify High Honors Society for community service hours opportunities. (3/28/2012)
Rules Committee	By-Laws: Coaches Seniority	Mike F	* "APPROVED" Rule change to allow for up to two (2) assistant coaches for Basketball to receive 1/2 seniority point. (1/25/2012) * "Read" Rule change to allow for up to two (2) assistant coaches for Basketball to receive 1/2 seniority point. (12/21/2011)
	Baseball - ages		* "Read" Rule change for birthday cut-off for In-Town divisions to be moved to Aug 31, to be aligned with the school year. Tourney teams age cut offs to remain unchanged. (1/25/2012) * Baseball rules to be read next month, Please send any. (12/21/2011) * Baseball rules discussed, and the issue of moving B-date to September, could exclude some boys from playing in YAA when they are not yet eligible for Pony. 2012 Baseball Committee to review further and make a final recommendation.(10/26/2011)
	Baseball - pitch count		* Read Proposed Baseball rule change (see document) regarding pitch counts and pitcher rotations. BOD voted in support of Baseball Committee's recommendation to suspend current rule immediately for this season.(5/2/2012)

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Safety Committee		Greg	
	* First Aid Kits at Playing areas?	Greg	* Both schools, now have first aid kits. (12/21/2011) * Need to consider how first aid kits can be made available at basketball games. (10/26/2011)
	* BOD to consider donate schools a.e.d for WBYAA use.	Greg	* AED delivered to schools, to be hung by school staff. (1/25/2012) * AED have been ordered, Greg found a deal to keep cost at \$3k. (12/21/2011) * Letter sent to Dr. Oakley was shared with BOD. (9/28/2011) * Response from Dr. Oakley, thanks, acceptance of gift of AEDs requires school board approval.(9/28/2011)
	* First responders course, looking for September/October.	Greg	* Greg to confirm date, cost and format of training with Julie. (5/2/2012) * Julie Amoral to hold first responders course, date to be determined. (3/28/2012) * Difficulty scheduling doctors, may need to reduce training to first aid only. (1/25/2012) * First responders course is confirmed, target number of attendance 30-40, for end of January. Attendance highly recommended for all board members and coaches. Include a note to Sandra Churchill to put an article in the paper. (12/21/2011) * First responders course, concern by trainers regarding previous attendance. motion made and approved to award a full seniority point to the sport of their choice to those attending. MOTION REQUIRES ADJUSTMENT under Sec. 6.6.5 of the House Rules whereby award is limited to 1/4 seniority point. (9/28/2011) * Date not yet confirmed (10/26/2011)
	Storage Shed at Howard School.	Greg	* Shed at Howard school, last approval from Barrett received. Proposed and Approved up to \$800 for job box. (9/28/2011) * Job Box purchased with pad lock. (10/26/2011)
	AED in Job box battery		* Battery expected to be needed within 6 months. (3/28/2012)
	First Aid Kits		* Ice Packs, first aid kits in Club House closet. (5/2/2012) * New First Aid Kits for soccer coaches. (3/28/2012)
Boy's Basketball Committee			
	In Season Update		* Season closed. (3/28/2012)
		Paul B	* Motion approved: up to \$1500 for the purchase scoreboard, battery operated and stand. To be used for both basketball and soccer. approved to purchase 20 balls. (12/21/2011) * 172 sign ups, 22 teams.(12/21/2011)
		Paul B	* Schedule in Draft Form, teams selected. BOD gave Committee discretion on finalizing schedule. (12/21/2011). * Paul concerned about the number of coaches to carry 7 kids per team. Preference is to keep team sizes low to allow for more playing time. (10/26/2011)
	Coaches Evaluations		* To be sent out to parents.(3/28/2012)
	Player Evaluations		* BOD briefly discussed the need for player evaluations. Disagreement on value in subsequent years. Discussion to be held at Committee level. (5/2/2012)

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Girl's Basketball Committee	Committee Charter	Mike F	
	Committee Time Line	Mike F	
	In Season Update		* Season closed. 5th Grade Travel team won their division at Kingston Sports Complex. 7th Grade Travel lost in the finals; good showing by WB for it's first travel basketball. (3/28/2012)
		Mike F	* 9 teams: 3 Minors, 4 Majors, 2 Travel- 5th & 7th. (12/21/2011) * Travel teams are off and running, 5th graders are undefeated. 7th graders are 3-1. (12/21/2011) * Paul and Mike working on gym time allocation, should be set for next month, by adding time to gym, and moving some girls time to boys. (12/21/2011)
		Mike F	* Mike updated the BOD with the following: Committee reviewing rules for updates, also going to explore joining south shore basketball league for a travel program OR adding Bridgewater rec league to EB for a tri-town league. (9/28/2011) * Looking to start the season earlier, may require earlier registration. (9/28/2011) * Earlier registration will coincide with skills clinics for registered girls.(9/28/2011)
	Coaches Evaluations		* To be sent out to parents. (3/28/2012)
	Player Evaluations		* BOD briefly discussed the need for player evaluations. Disagreement on value in subsequent years. Discussion to be held at Committee level. (5/2/2012)
Baseball Committee	Committee Time Line	Chris	
	Coaches Evaluations	Chris	
			* Committee representatives discussed baseball proposal from the committee, rule was read, discussed and then withdrawn. Rule must be "re-read" before voting. (9/28/2011)
	Clinics		* Preseason camps held at "ClubFit"; \$440 total cost, Recommend scheduling in October to make reservation. (3/28/2012) * Sign-ups for baseball and softball down 106 kids from last year. (2/29/2012) * Clinics to be held March 18, and 25th 2 - 4 pm. First-come first-serve basis. (2/29/2012) * Lynn S. to put signups for clinics on website at end of week. (2/29/2012)
	In Season Update	Chris	* Parent complaint regarding HS ump at minors game whose call impacted the outcome of a game. Umps instructed not to speak with parents during the game. (5/2/2012) * HS Umps to be used as field umpers for the All-Star Games. (5/2/2012) * Chris notified coaches of age eligible kids for tourney team selection. (5/2/2012) * Pony team approved to practice on other, non-WBYAA fields (5/2/2102) * June 9th, last day of season. Need to coordinate removal of mounds with HS. (5/2/2102)
			* Schedule set, each team will be allowed 1 hr field time, 1/2 hr batting cage time per week. 12 game schedule. Draft scheduled 3/29. Expected teams: 5 instr (59), 4 min (48), 5 maj (55). (3/28/2012) * Pony Tryout required, need to cut 6 kids. (3/28/2012) * Colt team; not enough interest. (3/28/2012)
Baseball Tournament Committee			* Chris Dunn volunteered to be Director of the Tourney, Chris Lavoie to be Assistant Director. (5/2/2012) * Still no Commissioner Identified. (3/28/2012)
	Planning		* Letters mailed. 3 teams already reserved.(5/2/2012) * Tourney Dates: July 5th thru 17th. Committee to schedule volunteers for the hours needed.(5/2/2012)
			* 10 & 12 yr olds teams confirmed participants in Easton Tourney (paid by WBYAA). 5/2/2012

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Softball Committee	Committee Charter	Wally	
	Committee Time Line	Wally	
	Coaches Evaluations	Wally	* Coaches met to evaluate players in Majors Division. (10/26/2011)
	Batting Cage Nets		* Wally to take down nets after fall softball clubs are finished using them. (9/28/2011) * Net still need to be taken down. (10/26/2011)
	In Season Update		* Injured player (non-game related), using minor league call-up process. (5/2/2012)
			* APPROVED: games to be scheduled vs. East Bridgewater. (3/28/2012) * Clinics to be held March 6 - 13th at Easton facility approved. (2/29/2012) * Wally's request to use fields on Sundays after 4pm approved with stipulation he provide insurance binder and that YAA events take precedence was approved. (2/29/2012) * Wally concerned that Jack Outerbridge is using fields for non YAA use without approval. (2/29/2012) * Board voted approval for East Bridgewater kids be allowed to play travel softball due to insufficient number of WB sign ups. (2/29/2012) * Also same for senior girls from WB allowed playing for EB. To double check insurance coverage that is believed to be sufficient. (2/29/2012)
	Travel Program		* Teams selected and started; appear to be competitive, no complaints thus far. (5/2/2012) * U12/U10 pricing APPROVED at \$85 per kid, in addition to fee for "in-town". Approval includes a budget for \$395 for end of season tourney. (3/28/2012)
Softball Tournament Committee			* Dates for tournament approved. Weekend of June 22nd. (2/29/2012)
	Planning		* Almost filled, new towns participating.(5/2/2012)
T-Ball Committee	Coaches Evaluations	Jamie	
			* Fees approved at \$50. (1/25/2012) * Start Date April 21. (1/25/2012)
	In Season Update	Jamie	* 97 kids; three have not paid yet. Suggest using face masks for first base. Coaches with current CORI to receive Hats. (5/2/2012) * 92 kids, 12 teams, down 100 kids. Coaches meeting Sat, 3/31. (3/28/2012)

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Spring Soccer Committee	Committee Charter	Dave W	
	Committee Time Line	Dave W	
	Coaches Evaluations	Dave W	
	Possible U8 Team	Dave W	* Board voted approval for the creation of a "Spring Soccer Academy" for U8 age boys and girls. Cost for enrollment is \$40 per child. Cost includes a provided T-shirt. Clinic style events to be held early Saturday mornings @ Howard. (2/29/2012) * looking into adding a U8 team into a Whitman league (U8 not available in South Shore Soccer).(1/25/2012)
	Spring Season- 2012	Dave W	* Request for porter potties be placed at Howard school. Need to write a letter to School authorities requesting permission. (2/29/2012) * David W. said the nets will go back up in the next 2 weeks. (2/29/2012) * He said he will order more spray paint to line the fields. (2/29/2012) * no significant update, schedule has been released. (1/25/2012) * Teams close to being finalized, no cuts necessary, teams appear to be full. (10/26/2011).
			* Rules provided in writing, considered "read". Emphasis discussed regarding the integrity of the evaluation process. (9/28/2011) * Approved cost of \$650 for the u12 girls spring sssl champions.(9/28/2011)
	In Season Update	Dave W	* Starts Saturday 3/31. Fields painted by Dave W. One child dropped due to being placed on "B" team. (3/28/2012) * APPROVED the purchase of 7 pairs of goalie gloves, to be returned at end of season. (3/28/2012)
Fall Soccer Committee	Committee Charter	Lou	
	Committee Time Line		
New Complex Committee		Mike B	* Committee needs to meet and decide path forward, or agree to shift focus to maintenance of current complex. (5/2/2012) * Jim S to meet with fund raising consultant (Greg Pena). (1/25/2012) * Chris Ionatelli may have a plan assessing town land for possible sports fields. (1/25/2012). * Brian learned the land behind the current fields is town land and not church land as was previously understood. (12/21/2011) * Options: > consider seeking Army Corp of Engineers. > Looking to propose turf field to the town to fill void in timing of the building of a new school. > Look to CPA money.(12/21/2011)
Nomination Committee		Mike B	* Draft ballot provided for BOD review. Open positions briefly discussed. Current BOD members who have not yet communicated their intention for FYE 2012 were encouraged to do so to have their names printed on the ballot.(9/28/2011)
Other Business	D&O Insurance	Mike B	* Brian confirmed insurance policy has been paid. (1/25/2012) * Application has been submitted, ~\$350. (12/21/2011)
	Dome Soccer		* The Board was informed that the WBYSC is not interested in rolling under the WBYAA and that the request to do so was brought by Lou on his own accord and not supported by the Officers of their organization. The BOD voted to reverse the addition of providing a Dome Soccer program. The Dome Soccer Committee has been disbanded. (3/28/2012)
	Outhouses		*APPROVED \$1,500, for the rental of outhouses at the fields through October, 2012.(5/2/2012)
	Howard School; 4th Grade Field Day - May 31, 10:30 - 1:30.		* Board approved the use of the Snack Shack for the school field day. Members of the BOD will be present. (5/2/2012)
	Gregory Johnson - verbal proposal to address flooding issue with the dugouts.		* Greg Johnson was a guest at the meeting to present a verbal estimate of costs to address the flooding in the dugouts. Estimated \$50k to remove / replace 8 dugouts on the four fields. A reduced effort, "band-aid approach" would be \$10-15k. * BOD thanked Greg for his time, and told him we are looking for a more cost effective solution. Once a formal plan has been developed, he would be contacted to provide a proposal at that time.(5/2/2012)