

Coginchaug Little League Minutes

1/13/15

Attendees: Scott Strang, Carolyn Racki, Renee Donlan, Amy Pitruzello, Deb Mariani, Rick Quirk, Mike Mancini, John Kelly, Nick Faiella, Deb Kulpik Rich Mach, John Leonard, Andy Kleczkowski, Steve DiMartino.

Call to Order 7:04 pm.

December Meeting Minutes:

Nick moved to approve, Rick seconded, approved.

PA System Repairs:

Received quote of \$440.05 for parts to repair PA system. Voted previously: 16 votes for, 0 against. PA system sent out for repair. Repair now complete, needs to be reinstalled and tested.

Financial Summary

Checking account balance is \$12,297.41. Check to John Deere for \$702.58 (Spring materials). Check to Roe Granger for \$440.45 to fix sound system. Check to BSN for \$770.00 (balls & charger). Some registration money has been received. Reflected in the numbers.

Open House: Mon, Jan 26

May need to change date. On web site as 1/29. Conflicts with Strong School concert event. Interest in printing information to give to the schools, including IDS and others. Scott will see if he can reserve a room.

Lake Grove Pitching Clinics

Sal is interested in leading baseball clinics again this year. Mike will check into coach availability for softball. Four hours available for softball. May reach out to Babe Ruth players, to allow them to participate (lengthwise).

Other

All sports Booster meeting Jan 22 HS. John Kelly will represent CLL; Scott unavailable.

Projects review

Desired 2015 projects, improvements, and purchases: Scott handed out copies of wish list. Some items needed now. Reviewed list. Steve to request quote for infield work at Peckham minors and farm fields. Nick will send quote he obtained to sod the Peckham majors infield. Backstop fence at Atwell is necessary and should move ahead: Rich Mach to get another quote-from Uncle Bob's or other source.

Plaque for lights

Nick recommends plaque to recognize Scott Marcs for the huge amount of work he did to get the Atwell lights. Announce on opening day. Also recommends we keep Scott's company sign (Connecticut Communications) up whether he pays for sponsorship or not. Company is CT comm. Vote up to \$300: Nick moved to vote for plaque expenditure up to \$300, Amy seconded. Unanimous approval vote.

Directors / Committee updates

- Deb Kulpik: fund raising. Contacted Mondo for 3/24 event. We would get 10% for the league. No coupon required. Board agreed to pursue. Deb to confirm a date, Carolyn will publicize w/ papers.
- Concessions: Renee looking at things other than food to stock. Bugs, glow sticks, etc.
- Age change: will result in young farm level in softball. May need to bring some players up. Tryout scores will be used to select players as per previous practice.
- Rick Quirk: need to look at lights on the varsity field shed and score booth-Rick Quirk to get prices.
- John Kelly to explore fall golf tournament w/ Indian springs.
- Mike: Likely to be 3 Majors softball teams.
- Nick: Baseball Tryouts scheduled for 2/24, looks like 5 teams for Majors. Minors Tryout conflicts w/ church event(s). We will try to work around this by shifting timing.

ByLaws / Constitution Review

Need to review and approve by-laws. Scott will send them out. Board asked to review within 2 weeks. Provide feedback in time to vote at Feb meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:33, after motion by Deb Kulpik seconded by Deb Mariani.

Next Meeting Tues, Feb 10, 7 PM – Durham Town Hall