

Coginchaug Little League Minutes

9/8/15

Attendees: Renee Donlan, Deb Kulpik, John Leonard, Andy Kleczkowski, Scott Strang, Rick Quirk, Mike Donlan, Mike Mancini, James Caramanello, Glen Pitruzello, Amy Pitruzello, Amy Moore, Keith Pascarelli, Rick Mach, Joe Fournier, Nick Faiella

Public attendee: Stephanie Berry, new Middlefield resident.

Call to Order 7:30 pm.

Director's reports:

Treasurer: All bills paid to date except Cahill for portables. Balance: \$12,872.29. All refunds paid out.

Board elections will occur during October meeting. Scott reviewed open board positions and potential candidates. New position as Juniors Baseball Director open.

Little League International has again changed the age breakdown. Chart provided.

Softball tryouts: likely mid-October. Mike Mancini and Scott Strang will work on schedule. Likely a weeknight and a weekend.

Need to schedule winter sessions at Lake Grove. Tryouts, pitching clinics. Joe F asked to coordinate.

Fundraising: Comedy Club fundraiser. October 17th. Posters coming in the mail. Tickets available electronically only - on website. Can Purchase VIP seat for additional \$10. That gets a table, up front or in back. Caterer: Ragazino. Food will be pasta buffet. Also multiple dessert trays. Two hour show, 3 comedians. Goods & services silent auction. Some board members will donate. Cash bar. May also include sponsorship option with business cards in table arrangements -20 cards for \$20.

Fall ball update: season in in process. 50/70 in league with Guilford. One softball team with Shoreline Sting

Fair: booth is cleaned, floor sealed, new soda cooler in place. Hope to get ½ cooler rental paid by Fair. Need more volunteers for booth.

Board member ranks declining as kids are aging out. Need to start recruiting. Open to recruitment ideas. Possibly use clinics as an opportunity. Other suggestion: one on one contact with parents can be very effective.

District wants CLL to host 2017 State championship. Will involve site visit and likely recommend upgrades. District can help apply for grants. Scoreboard was noted as possible upgrade.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40: Steve D moved to adjourn, Mike D seconded.