

Coginchaug Little League Meeting Minutes

4/12/16

Attendees: Andy Kleczkowski, Steve DeMartino, Rick Quirk, Stephanie Berry, Rick Mach, Scott Strang, Keith Pascarelli, Chris Meisenkothen. Mike Mancini, Joe Fournier, Megan Morello

Call to Order 7:40 pm.

Approval of minutes – Motion Joe F, Second Rick Q

Chris M reported Main Checking balance - \$35,698. All bills paid to date. Bills for jerseys and umps will be next big expense. Concessions balance - \$16,194

Discussed payment of umps with Chris M. Joe and Scott will send Chris their game schedules (majors bb and 5070) to Chris as well as Robin so he knows how much to pay. Remember to tell Chris if Robin's crew picks up any extra games or has non-rescheduled rainouts.

Scott reports that Mike completed ASAP plan and got it approved. Will be setting up 911 stations to advise anyone calling from either field that an AED is on site and give them a code. If anyone on the board needs a code for the lock boxes, contact Renee via e-mail.

All patches for all stars are in. Scott reminded Joe and Mike M to get All-star consideration letter drafted and ready to go by 2nd week of May.

Majors Softball:

Mike reports schedule complete minus one game he is trying to fill on Atwell. Robin has his game schedule. Waiting for uniforms (in by tomorrow)

Majors Baseball:

Joe reports schedule set. Needs to send Robin ump schedule. Each team will have played 4 games before Opening Day. One Opening Day game may be pushed back to 6 PM. We might replace with AAA game instead on Atwell

Minors baseball:

Andy working on scheduling with other towns. Middletown said no. Haddam working on it. Cromwell wasn't so sure. Teams are practicing. Andy has contacted Rich Murphy but hasn't given him schedule yet. Uniforms were in already but missing one team> Andy to check with Nick. Andy will get Mike Donlan to come to his coaches meeting.

Minors softball.

Deb has schedule on website and teams already practicing. First game is opening day. Uniforms were ordered late, so should be ready only by Opening Day from Billings. Scott attended Minors SB coaching meeting for safety.

Farm softball

Teams set, coaches meeting done. Steve D participated for safety. Schedule is set for season. Uniforms in.

Farm baseball

Will be 3 teams. Schedule not set yet. Scott has teams but not firm on coaches yet. Will work on this week. Uniforms in. Coaches meeting after April 25.

50/70:

Draft for 12U players to move up was Monday and Wednesday this week. Will be added to teams by Thursday. Season starts Wed Apr 13 with first home game this Friday. Schedule is mostly set but Wallingford dropped out and Killingworth is now in.

Tee Ball:

Maygan has teams setup but needs coaches for 1. Will do coaching meeting after vacation week is over. Uniforms arrived, and she has her hats too for players and coaches. Needs to get Equipment bags from Keith in time for coach meeting. Mike Donlan or Steve can attend to help. Needs coaches for 1 of the 8 teams. Others are set. Schedule mostly done. She will try to enter on website. Still need to coordinate clinic dates. Keith offered his Lions 5070 team to help. High School targeted May 9-13 but has asked to move date to last week of May or first week of June for Diamone Club to participate in clinic.

Juniors Baseball:

- Steve indicated it does not appear a Juniors level baseball is going to happen this season.

Juniors Softball:

- Mike Mancini indicated it does not appear a Juniors level baseball is going to happen this season. May still pursue it in 2-3 weeks once majors gets going. Season would be in June only and then all-stars. May not have enough interested 13 year olds.

Opening Day:

- Steve has basic plan in place. Laura Francis will attend. Still no invocation setup. Working on first pitch and pledge selections. Memorial Chorus will do Natl Anthem. Claudia Rovelli will announce teams. Scott to present 2 fall ball teams and 50-70 state team. Renee already sent photo schedule. Fundraising will have table and need a few to man it.

MLB Pitch, Hit and Run:

- Stephanie and Scott discussed and we will not do it this year. She is going to attend one in Wallingford next week to see how it goes and we will consider for 2017.

Uniforms:

- Nick reported that Majors and 50-70 shirts are in. Still waiting for softball majors. He has picked an All-star hat and Scott approved it so they will be ordered. We will be getting 24 extras we can sell if we want as a fundraiser. Fee for All-Star participation will be held at \$60 this year per player.

Proposed Field Work:

- Rick and Scott presented items left to get ready for season. Most field work already done.
- SAS will call Cahill for Portalet for Apr 25
Hang distance markers on Atwell, Herzog, JV and Parmelee
Sod cut Farm (Korn) fields and add dirt to fill in
Sod cut patches for Atwell

Fix drain trench on Parmelee

Windscreens on Parmelee field – Not arrived yet, need to install before Opening day if we can

Scoreboard Light Bulbs for JV, Varsity, Herzog and Peck 5070

Yellow Cap replace on Atwell RF – Material in, needs to be installed

Stone dust on Herzog track, maybe during or after spring season

- Dana Arnold completed mound at Peckham Minors – looks great. Scott to mention Dana and a few others in Opening Day remarks.

Scott presented several field work goals for 2017 projects

Mix and regrade Peckham 5070, Minors and Farm fields

Windscreens for JV field

Stone Dust to Peckham 5070

The board generally agreed Peckham Farm should be recovered as it is one of the better small fields and has new bleachers and fencing/backstop

Meeting Adjourned 9:15 pm by motion from Steve

Next Meeting –ues, May 10, 8:00 PM – Atwell Field PA Room