

Exeter Junior Baseball & Softball League Board of Directors Meeting Minutes July 14, 2016

2015-2016 Board Members Attendance:

Mike LaNigra	X	Stephanie Brackett		Paul Imbimbo
Troy Gilbert	X	Russ Dean	X	Joe Brackett X
Susan Marcella	X	Bryan Wall		Brian Hoyt X
Tim Bond	X	Rick LaFleur	X	Steve Singlar
Shawn Roussin	X	Eric Roffman		
Todd Gibbons		Bruce Fielding	X	

Guest: Derek Wyskiel

- Meeting convened at 7:36 pm
- Motion to approve June minutes by Bruce, Brian, 2nd. Minutes approved, no abstentions.
- Treasurer's report: Balance as of June 20, 2016 is \$47,746.12 with \$4,100.00 in checks still outstanding.
- Mike asked the Board for general feedback about the season:
 - o Overall, all went well, with a few things to improve upon for next season
 - o Umpires were great, always on time, no scheduling problems, no payment issues
 - o Snack shack no break ins or vandalism reported
 - o Positive feedback from parents regarding the scoreboard
 - o 12 8 year olds played up to Single A, feedback from players and parents was very positive
 - o Troy noted that the World Series and Post Season Championship signs need to be put up
- Field Update:
 - o Currier infield held up well, outfield is in bad shape
 - o Brentwood Olson Field is in terrible shape, needs irrigation, fertilization and mowing
 - o EHS Varsity and JV fields had some issues with the bases popping up
 - Some trees/branches need to come down at both Brentwood and Currier
 - o No current update on rebuilding Walsh, funding is buried under all day kindergarten
- Rookie Jamboree: Russ reported that the Jamboree was very successful; other teams participating were Newfields, Brentwood and Kensington, even with free pizza and drinks, snack shack made approximately \$600.00. Russ would like to set the date earlier next season for Jamboree in order to better publicize and prepare, would like to get a sponsor.
- Babe Ruth Update: No All Stars due to no volunteer coaches. Need to work on soliciting volunteers. Combined teams, 16's joined 15's and worked out very well. 14 teams/12 games each. Reducing the fees had a positive impact. Players liked getting shirts better than trophies. Uniform requirements are gray pants, several players in white pants, coaches need to enforce this.
- Softball Update: No formal update
- Board member terms:
 - o Board members not seeking re-election: Troy, Bruce (will assist)
 - o Board members willing to stay in their current positions: Tim, Shawn
 - o Elections will be held in October
- Next meeting Thursday, August 4th at 7:00pm. All are invited to attend.
- Motion to adjourn made by Joe, Tim 2nd. Meeting adjourned at 8:42 pm

Respectfully submitted, Susan Marcella, EJBSL Secretary