

ROCKY HILL LITTLE LEAGUE

BASEBALL • CHALLENGER • SOFTBALL

DETAILS

Board of Directors Monthly Meeting Minutes: 11/12/2018

Meeting called to order: 7:03pm EST

Meeting adjourned: 8:11pm EST

Members not in attendance:

Addy, Bryan	Balog, Paul	Boyle, Sean	Clemens, Brian
Criscuolo, Mike	DiBattisto, Mike	Drapeau, Guy	Drapeau, Steve
Gau, Scott	Greenspan, Alan	Sevini, Dave	Baldwin, Chris
Gavin, Sean			

NOTES

❖ **October 2018 Meeting Minutes:**

- Motion to approve by T. Cosker; second J. Simons; abstained D. Hamann.

❖ **Treasurers Report:**

- S. Gavin not in attendance for full report.
- Banking responsibilities have been successfully transferred from G. Drapeau to S. Gavin
- S. Gavin is looking into more cost effective options regarding league credit card
- S. Gavin working to establish a formal operating budget

❖ **Subcommittee Discussion:** Board is looking for volunteers to join committees (noted below), preferably not greater than five.

- Tryouts:
 - Will need to consider a new venue for 2019
 - Prior venue (Advanced – now Vale) does not have adequate indoor space for all tryout activities
 - Committee volunteers: K. Reid, M. Centurelli, B. Addy, M. Criscuolo, S. Boyle
- Registration:
 - Possibly expand enrollment period to start sooner
 - Consider idea of a holiday sale for clinics
 - Maybe a tiered cost structure (T-ball > AA) (AAA > Majors)
 - Committee volunteers: T. Reed-Swale, J. Garrant, B. Beckwith
- Player Development:
 - Methods to increase player development
 - Methods to increase coach development
 - Committee volunteers: P. Cristalli, M. Ferreira, T. Reed-Swale, M. Bozzi

- Constitution:
 - Needs to be reviewed and updated annually
 - Has to be completed and approved prior to season start
 - Committee volunteers: C. Baldwin, G. Drapeau, S. Boyle
- Concessions:
 - Need to establish transition plan for the Concessions Coordinator BOD position for next year.
 - Need to secure a new licensed person/business to operate the concessions stand for this coming season.
 - Committee volunteers: J. Bates, K. Reid
- Opening/Closing Day:
 - Working to schedule/coordinate opening day.
 - Proposed date(s) TBD.
 - Consider season Closing Day to include skills competition, movie in the park, food
 - Committee volunteers: A. Holzmilller, T. Perna, J. LaMay, D. Aderhold, S. Boyle
- Other needed committees:
 - Scheduling: M. Bozzi, T. Perna, T. Reed-Swale
 - Fields: B. Addy, F. Turner, J. Garrant, B. Beckwith, S. Boyle

❖ **Challenger Program Update:**

- The process has begun to recruit coaches (within RH and elsewhere)
- Looking to create three categories for this upcoming season (young, middle aged, older)
- Proposed Challenger Day date: 06/08/19
- T. Cosker and B. Dillon continue to look for ways to expand the program
 - Cromwell, Glastonbury and Wethersfield currently have no team(s)

❖ **Fields Update:**

- Small group of folks met with Walt from Parks and Rec to discuss 2019 season
- Coordination of fields may get tricky due to rebuilding of HS softball field
 - Will likely move middle school to Deresinski and JV/Varsity to Vicino, which will impact RHLL Majors
 - Maxwell is a possibility but men's softball takes priority
- Proposing a Giveback Day in early spring. If materials are dropped off, volunteers would work to level and fix battling cages and do some needed field work.

❖ **Apparel Update:**

- C. Baldwin volunteered to take on this initiative in absence of assigned BOD member
- Looking into a 1-week Billings online store for RHLL apparel prior to the holidays
- Online store will again be open in the spring

❖ **2018-2019 Key Dates:**

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| ❖ Pre-Tryouts: 02/24/19 | ❖ Minors Draft: 03/14/19 | ❖ Majors semi: 06/06/19 |
| ❖ Tryouts: 03/03/19 | ❖ Games begin: 04/20/19 | ❖ Challenger day: 06/08/19 |
| ❖ Mang. selection: 03/06/19 | ❖ Opening day: TBD | ❖ Majors champ: 06/09/19 |
| ❖ Majors draft: 03/12/19 | ❖ Majors playoffs: 06/01/19 – 06/02/19 | |