



Kingston Youth Baseball & Softball League

Monthly Meeting Minutes

January 14, 2009

7:00 PM – South Shore Supreme Sports

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Board of Directors (X indicates those in Attendance):

X	John Rose [Commissioner]	X	Paul Bettle [Director of Youth Baseball Operations]	X	Tony Videtto [League Information Officer]	X	Jim Connolly [Treasurer]
	Bruce Chenard [Director of Standards]	X	Bob Harrington [Director Babe Ruth Baseball Operations]	X	Scott Sears [Director of Softball Operations]	X	Steve Powers [Procurement Officer]
X	Ken Moalli [Director of Fields]	X	Mike Pakalnis [Director of Player/Coach development Baseball]	X	Andy Davis [Director of Player/Coach development Softball]	X	Mike Romano [Director at Large]
X	Jack Riordan [Director at Large]						

Members (X indicates those in Attendance):

X	Jim Hall	X	Mike Donovan		Steve Peterson		Paul Dennett
	John Ruprecht	X	Mark Kelly				

Meeting Objective(s):

- The purpose of this monthly meeting is to discuss any and all matters relating to the activities of the Kingston Youth Baseball and Softball League.

Follow Up Items:

#	Follow Up Item	Owner	Target Date	Status / Comments
1	Player ratings	All	1/2009	
2	Coaching Certification	All	4/2009	
3	Shed Lights	Mike Romano	4/2009	
4	Infield Mix for B5	Ken Moalli	3/2009	
5	Get estimates for 2 nd Batting Cage	Andy Davis	4/2009	
6	Call Benelli owner	Ken Moalli	4/2009	
7	Get estimate for Benelli make-over	Ken Moalli	5/2009	

Items Discussed:

- General League Business –**
- Minutes from last meeting**
 - Minutes were approved unanimously**
 - Announcements**
 - Usage requests of fields- we are not in a position to entertain until we make our schedule.
 - Open Tourney invitations – they are starting to come around.
 - Treasurer’s Report**
 - Jim gave an update we have about 2k in the bank.



Division Specific Business –

4. Softball Forum

- Coordinators will hopefully be identified at Tuesday's meeting
- Have secured Gym time for clinics – Feb 23rd thru March 1st.
- E-mails have gone out on Softball Tournament and teams are already registering
- Andy handed out KYBSL Softball Coaches Goals and expectations document for all to review.

5. Youth Baseball Forum

- Mike P. discussed the offer from the Baystate Bulldogs coaches to run a clinic for the younger kids in April. All thought it was a good idea. Mike was going to get more information as well on potentially doing a coaches clinic again with Dwayne Follette as this was well received last year.
- Mike P. also asked if anybody knew somebody who would be interested in coaching the SL Freshman team. If they do please get back to Mike.
- There was some discussion surrounding coaching certification and CORI's and how we should police it. There was talk of a badge or some other credentials, but in the end all agreed it needed to be self policed by all coordinators and coaches. The importance of this will be stressed at the coaches meetings in early spring before the season begins.
- We need to start thinking about coordinators.
Tentatively we have the following;
Instructional = Open
T-Ball = Open
Farm = Mark Kelly
Rookie = Mike Donovan
Minor = Open
Major = Mike Romano/Tony Videtto

6. Babe Ruth Forum

- Bob estimates that we should have 100 14-15 year olds coming back.
- There will most likely be a request to have a 13 year old play in the 14-15 year old division under the "play by proficiency" policy. There was some discussion, but in the end all felt it was important to have the request sent in formally so that the BOD could review properly.

7. Senior Babe Ruth Forum

- Nothing new to report.

Continued Business –

8. B6 Lighting

- According to Mike Donovan MARR is all set to go when we are.

9. '09 Season Volunteer Policy and Fee

- **Discuss & Finalize Volunteer Policy and Fee**
 - No motion was made for a new structure and therefore all agreed there would be no volunteer fee this year.
 - Also, all agreed it was a good idea to have the 4 people who volunteered to run the concession stand come to our March meeting.



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10. Registration Dates

- All set to go.
- Ken will do the automated phone calls.

New Business –

11. Spring Projects

- 2nd Batting Cage installation project
 - Andy will get cost estimates

12. Do we want to set up a 70' BB Program

- **Field Concept**
 - There seemed to be general agreement that it was a good idea, but not something that we could pull off for this year. Additionally, there was some general interest in potentially making Benelli a 70' field with potential donations from AAU programs that could get some use out of it.
 - Ken was going to call the owner and see what was going on with the land, as well as get an estimate for a complete field make-over.

13. 2009 Task List Proposal

- **Divide up the meeting responsibilities so that John R. does not need to attend all of them.**
 - Ripken Meetings – Tony with Paul B. as backup
 - Friendship league – Paul B.
 - Softball – Scott Sears with Andy D. as backup
 - Babe Ruth – John/Bob Harrington

14. Other New Business

- Umpire classes will be held again – more information to come but most likely Tuesday and Thursday from mid Feb thru the 1st two weeks of March.

Next Meeting:

Wednesday February 11th , 2009 7:00 PM @ South Shore Supreme Sports

Scribe: Please contact Tony Videtto (781)585-5978 if you have any questions or comments regarding these minutes.