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# Kingston Youth Baseball & Softball League

Monthly Meeting Minutes

October 14, 2009

7:00 PM – Pottle Street Meeting Room

**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]		Steve Powers [Procurement Officer]
	Ken Moalli [Director of Fields]		Andy Davis [Director of Player/Coach development Softball]	X	Mike Pakalnis [Director of Player/Coach development Baseball]		Mike Romano [Director at Large]
X	Jack Riordan [Director at Large]						

**Members (X indicates those in Attendance):**

	Jim Hall		Paul Dennett		Mike Donovan		Mark Kelly
	John Ruprecht	X	Dana Bertram	X	Brian Whidden		Steve Peterson

**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	Get Estimates for 2 <sup>nd</sup> Batting Cage	Andy Davis	4/2009	No update
2	Umpire Fees	All	TBD	Mike Romano would like board to discuss again
3	Continuous Batting Order	All	TBD	Mike Romano would like board to discuss again

**Items Discussed:**

- General League Business –**
- Minutes from last meeting**
    - Minutes were not available from September**
  - Announcements**
    - B6 work is done and field is closed until spring
    - Last equipment return will be 10/31**
  - Treasurer’s Report**
    - Update much better after full reconciliation with about 15k in black, but with fall ball bills to pay.
  - LIO’s Report**
    - Need to finalize registration information for December.

**Continued Open Business –**

**5. Fall Ball**

- Going well

**6. 70' Field Considerations for Majors**

- Lots of discussion and if we can get an estimate of cost to re-work Benelli then Tony will reach out to some AAU programs to see if they would be interested in funding the work in exchange for field time.
- All agreed that majors will be 50-70 this coming year and we will do some work to B1 in order to utilize to is fullest for spring schedule.
- We may need to move some softball games from B1 to B6 which would be fine as we will be freeing up time on B4 and B6 by moving majors.
- Also agreed, that we will most likely enter two 12 year old teams into Cal Ripken tournament play during the summer. One 50/70 and one 60'.
- Jack Riordan will put together a proposal for work to B1.

**Resume General League Business –**

**7. Future item #18**

- No discussion

**8. 2010 League Registration Cost and Structure**

- Discussed at length and agreed that we have not had an increase in fees for 2 years.
- All agreed on a minimal \$5 increase across the board this year.
- Tony asked if we could make the rookie and minor fee the same as it caused issues when we move kids around. All agreed.
- Tony will put together new fee structure and bring to board.

**Division Specific Business –**

**9. Softball Forum**

- Nothing to report

**10. Youth Baseball Forum**

- Nothing to report

**11. Babe Ruth Forum**

- Nothing to report

**12. Senior Babe Ruth Forum**

- Nothing to report

**13. See # 6 above**

**14. KYSO News and Updates**

- Nothing to report

**15. SLRHS District News**



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- Nothing to report

**Next Meeting:**

Wednesday October 14<sup>th</sup> 2009 7:00 PM @ Pottle Street Meeting Room

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