



Board Meeting
Sunday, November 10, 2019
6:30pm @ CWA

Attendance:

Anthony Caruso, Bobby Hopper, Carrie Powers, Don Quill, Dyar McComb, Frank Kempinger, Frank Malatesta, Jessica Kepple, Michael Campbell, Robert Viera, Shirin Caruso, and Wanda Quill

6:30 pm Welcome & Introductions

6:30 pm Approval of Previous Minutes

6:30 pm President's Updates

- Movie night was a success; all food was sold out; net proceeds was ~\$1,200
- Need to work better as an organization to repost marketing materials
- Trotter's concessions have doubled compared to this time last year

6:47 pm Treasurer's Report

- The League has ~\$10,000 on deposit; some of which is set aside for capital projects and scholarships
- Need to evaluate equipment purchases for Trotter's and Ben Crosby for the Spring season
- The City of Orlando semi-annual fee is still outstanding; want to work with the City to get the scoreboards repaired
- The majority of the outstanding A/R is for the ATB division

6:57 pm Fall Season Updates

- Sandlot feedback has been positive especially since the kids are able to play positions they might not normally play
- Commissioners need to start lining up Managers for the Spring season
- As a general rule, a player needs to play 50% of the division schedule to play in the post season (barring injuries). This rule was approved.

7:08 pm Marketing and Public Relations

- College Park Community Paper – try to get sponsorship in January/February
- Savino is working on some 70th Anniversary Branding
- The Griegers' will be donating fliers for the community schools
- Edgewater Banner – try to get the second and third week of January
- Scholarship Fund – balance is approximately \$1,200

7:14 pm Fundraising Update

- Charles Rutterbush was unable to attend the meeting, but will be sending a report
- Working on building out a fundraising team
- Restore Crosby needs more of a working list of field improvements before the Go Fund Me campaign can be fully launched
- The League has secured funds from one sponsor to replace one of the four scoreboards at Trotters (PCL Construction)

7:24 pm Division Updates

- Some problems with ATB teams cleaning up after games and locking up the fields
- Send an end of season survey to the Rookies parents to inquire about how the season went; areas for improvement
- Plan to continue to have interleague games in the Spring for Majors and Juniors

7:34 pm Special Events

- Parent/Player Game is this Saturday November 16th (\$10/participant)
- Dinner on the Diamond needs to have a committee to organize the event. The date will be Saturday February 22, 2020. Participants will have the option to purchase a table.
- Working on a wood bat league in December and January at Crosby. Each team would be \$150 to participate. Limited to 10u and 12u teams only. The teams would have to supply their own insurance and pay for the umpires.

7:46 pm Field Updates

- Crosby's sprinklers were repaired
- Crosby needs to be seeded; working on getting an estimate. The field will need to sit for 24 hours.
- Need to replace first base at Crosby
- Trotter's now have poles at the dugouts to get the baseballs back
- The City of Orlando needs to have fences along the new proposed batting cages at Trotters. League is working on raising funds so these can be installed before the Spring season.

8:04 pm Storm Updates

- 9u: Practices will start again next week; evaluations in early January
- 10u: On break now, but will be playing soccer in the off season
- 11u: Season is still going on; working on some additional tournaments
- Working on getting a Manager for the 6u and 8u teams

8:08 pm Open Topics

- Will need to revisit COBRA Plus since other Leagues are participating
- Spring registration fees: Discussed a two tiered pricing with pricing going up after a certain date or keeping the fees as they are without promotions
- Discussed the game calendar and working around the playoffs ("Championship Game").
- Revisit bringing softball back.
- Revisit Board meeting times; maybe earlier in the day on non-COBRA weekends.

8:31 pm Adjournment

Next Board Meeting is Sunday December 8, 2019