

## HLL meeting January 20, 2016

Attendees: Michelle Stevens, Fran De Young, Keith Cheverie, Scott Adams, George Gaughan, Jason Mahon, Jen Breslin, Joe Beauchemin, Ben Paharik, John Krammes, Mike Marzi, Andy Piacentini, Ron Shamus, Joe Somerset, Frank Oppedisano, Ryan Fowler, Amanda Robichaud, Brian Fischesser, Don Watson, Jeff Striek, Ted Barker-Hook, John DeSimone, Ken Laglenne

### 1. Board Member Updates

#### Keith Cheverie

- 635 registrations for 2016
- On par with last year
- Sending out a call out list for people who played last year and have not registered this year

#### Scott Adams

- Looking good financially
- Paying off the bills that come in for Carrigan
- Working on taxes for HLL

#### Jason Mahon

- Nothing at this time
- Jason will be busy once teams are chosen

#### George Gaughan

- Baseball is ready to go
- Team selection will begin soon

#### Michelle Stevens

- Working on the Kentucky Derby fundraiser and parade
- Working with Bishop Photo for team pictures which will be May 9<sup>th</sup> thru the 12<sup>th</sup>
- I have requested the permit for the parade

#### Jen Breslin

- Softball is going to try to do the Williamsport tournament this year
- Setting up the softball team selections
- Working on fun games for parade day for the little ones

### 2. Field Updates

#### Ron Shamus

- Continuing work on Carrigan
- Field is looking great
- Need to skim the fields which is something we do every year
- Will need to skim Pyne and Elmwood this year

### **3. New Board Member Application**

We had new people joining for the meeting tonight

Anyone interested in officially joining the board please contact Fran DeYoung for an application

### **4. Draft Date & Schedule**

- Softball schedule: Sunday February 28<sup>th</sup> for 10U and 12U
- Baseball schedule: Majors 2/29, Quad 3/1 AAA 3/2, AA 3/3
- Coaches' interviews will be held 2/10 thru 2/15 if needed

### **5. Local Sponsors Update- Ted Barker Hook**

- Collected \$7500 in checks
- 10 new sponsors
- Another \$1500 assured in the mail
- If anyone has an idea for a sponsor please reach out to Ted before talking with them so we are not doing double duty and/or contacting them twice

### **6. Fundraiser**

We have booked the Woodville Rod and Gun Club

The Theme is the Kentucky Derby

Fran, Michelle and Trisha Shamus are working on the details

More to follow

### **7. Try Outs & Make Ups**

- The make ups are January 29<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 at the Metrowest Sports Complex
- Fran has sent a google doc and is looking for volunteers to help out
- The Metrowest employees will do the evaluations

### **8. Sr. Little League Updates**

- At this point we have about 15 kids
- Fran wants at least two teams
- Plan is to call eligible kids and try to get more interest and sign ups

### **9. Bishop Photo**

- Pictures will be May 9 thru 12<sup>th</sup>
- Jen will coordinate with the schools
- Once the schools are chosen Michelle will coordinate with Bishop Photo

### **10. League directors for 2016 and safety officer**

- We have a safety officer position available this year
- Also need league directors for AA and single A leagues

- Anyone interested please reach out to Fran

### **11. Coaches Clinic**

- HHS, Sunday February 28<sup>th</sup> from 5:30- 7PM
- Jay will have different stations
- Will also give different teaching strategies for the different age levels
- Coaches clinic for softball is March 13<sup>th</sup>
- Jen and Keith will coordinate and more details to follow

March 19- Dicks in Northborough and Natick- use coupons and proceeds go to us

### **12. Opening Day 2016 and the parade**

- The parade is April 24<sup>th</sup> 11:00
- Walk from the common down to Carrigan
- Saturday 23 is actually opening day and we have a full schedule of games

### **13. Miscellaneous**

- Working on all the permits needed for the school fields, rec permits and the parade
- March 19<sup>th</sup> is HLL day at Dick Sports in Northboro and Natick
- Go on the website to grab coupons
- Dicks is donating buckets of balls for HLL

### **15. Williamsport Age Change Discussion**

More details to follow

Next meeting to be announced at a later date