



**Newington Little League
Monthly Meeting held on 12/4/2012
Newington Senior Center**

Attendees:	Ron Fairwood, Jim Hughes, Walt Gwisc, Mike Cloutier, Mike Johnson, Kevin Mason, Bill Deblasio, Dan Beaupre, Andy Burnham, Kevin Daly, Ken Crouse, Walt Nakonechny, Rob Cappellucci
Absent:	Rich Fairwood, Cathy Dionne
Meeting Called to Order:	7:00 P.M. Meeting called to order by Jim Hughes
Secretary Report:	Cathy not in attendance. Group advised that minutes are on NLL website for review. Minutes accepted. Mike Johnson filled in as Secretary for meeting.
Treasurer Report:	Rob presented YTD budget report - approved Rob also presented 2013 NLL budget report - group added \$3,000 for new tarps at Volunteer, \$400 for breakaway bases @ Wallace and approved 2013 budget. NOTE: It was raised that we need to replace floor in concession stand for inspection in Spring, but we do not have costs at this time. When estimates are gathered and a decision is made, we will use money from our surplus. NOTE: The budget did not include any money for new batting cage.
Major Baseball:	New managers - Walt Nakonechny (Capitols) and Dan Beaupre (Steve's Place) were approved based on recommendation from manager committee
Intermediate Baseball:	No report
Minor Baseball:	No report
T-Ball:	No report
Softball:	New manager - Stephanie Toohy approved based on recommendation from manager committee
Fall Ball	Kevin Daly met with Andy Burnham, Paul Dumais re: improvements for Fall Ball next year. NLL intends to run fall league with District 7 teams. Suggestions include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- In Town levels (age as of current year) - 6/7, 8/9, 10/11 and possibly a 5 year old Tee Ball division- Travel levels (age as of following year) - 12U, 10U, 8U- 12 players per team- Emphasis on more practices than games (especially In Town)- Add Deputy Commissioners for each age level to help with organization
Old Business	Storage boxes purchased and installed at Northwest and Center Field. P&R donated locks for the boxes. Additional ideas for improvements raised include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mounds behind dugouts at Volunteer (will try to build them during Spring Cleanup Day)- Batting cage(s) at Badger - moved to be part of batting cage committee- Sock Nets at Badger to be used for soft toss Kevin Daly is going to reach out to Rogers Sash & Doors about possible empty warehouse to use for winter hitting. Walt Nakonechny will look into getting us time at hitting facility in Plainville last year that moved to bigger location in Bristol this year.
New Business	New Managers approved. (see above)

	Walt G. and Rob C will get in touch with Dick's re: NLL Day at Dick's. Recommendation was to have day in early March before practices start.
Umpires	No report
Registration	<p>Will start 1/1/13. Early Bird (\$25 off) will run 1/1/13-1/31/13.</p> <p>Decision to increase registration by \$10 - will lead to ~\$5k additional money that we can use for concession stand floor or batting cage facility</p> <p>Mike J. will update registration form and set up website John B. will get form approved through schools, copies made, and delivered to schools</p> <p>Possibly add survey question to registration to parents re: additional registration or donation to support batting cage facility - Mike J. to investigate.</p>
Meeting Adjourned:	Meeting adjourned at 8:37 PM by Jim Hughes
	Respectfully Submitted by Mike Johnson, Acting Secretary