

# Minutes

## Newington Little League Monthly Meeting held on 02/12/2013 Newington Senior Center

Attendees:	Ron Fairwood, Jim Hughes, Walt Gwisc, Mike Cloutier, Mike Johnson, Steve Mangiafico, Bill Deblasio, Dan Beaupre, Cathy Dionne, Andy Burnham, Kevin Daly, Ken Crouse, John DeGirolamo, Walt Nakonechay & Wayne Corriveau
Absent:	Rich Fairwood
Meeting Called to Order:	7:00 P.M. Meeting called to order by Jim Hughes
Secretary Report:	There were no typed minutes from last month. Cathy was absent and Mike took the minutes. They will be recorded on the site. Thank you Mike for taking the minutes.
Treasurer Report:	Rob sent a few copies of the report to the meeting. Report accepted as written.
Major Baseball:	CT Financial is no longer a major league team. Thank you to Jeff for being a part of NLL for so long! The new sponsor will be Turgeon Jewelers.
Intermediate Baseball:	No report
Minor Baseball:	No report
T-Ball:	No report
Softball:	No report
Challenger:	No report
All-Stars	No report
Fall Ball:	No report
Umpires	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• John hasn't ordered equipment yet but he will look into it.</li><li>• John would like to hold a classroom clinic on March 8<sup>th</sup> from 6pm-8pm and do cage work on March 9<sup>th</sup> from 10am-12pm with Umpires</li><li>• John would like to have an assistant that would help in the assignment of Umpires (take calls and make changes when he is unavailable).</li><li>• John will look into the costs of software for umpire scheduling</li></ul>
Volunteer Opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We are in need of Volunteers for our skills assessment on March 3<sup>rd</sup>! Please contact Jim or Mike Johnson</li><li>• Volunteers will also be needed throughout the baseball season. It has been suggested that each commissioner identify what they will need and meet face to face with those parents who have come forward. We are hoping to put something together in Mid-March.</li><li>• We will need a picture day coordinator</li><li>• Mike Johnson would like some help and any input from coaches with regards to scheduling. Now is your opportunity to speak up about the games!</li></ul>
Registration	Spring registration is down from last year. Mike will send out another email blast and at some point we will start making calls to kids that were registered last year but who haven't signed up yet this year. We will also have a Walk-In Registration with the date and time TBD. Players need to be registered BEFORE the March 3 <sup>rd</sup> ASSESSMENT or they WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ATTEND THE ASSESSMENT.
Old Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Skills assessment is set for March 3<sup>rd</sup> from 11:00 am until 3pm at Baseball City.</li><li>• Baseball cages are set up and they are being used! Big Thanks to Rogers Sash &amp; Door and Kevin!</li><li>• Billy Deblasio stated that he will need help going forward with the plans to obtain a batting facility. Please contact Billy if you are able to help out!</li></ul>
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mike Cloutier announced that Babe Ruth has elected a board and filed</li></ul>

	<p>paperwork to become a separate entity. As President, Mike made a formal request to NLL that funds (previously shared) in the amount of \$3000.00 be released to them so that a bank account can be started. A Motion was made to release the funds and to have Rob write a check to them. The motion passed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NHS Varsity Baseball Coach, Ben Alaimo attended tonight's meeting and expressed his interest in working together with NLL going forward. Coach Alaimo offered his suggestions and put together a plan to build the relationship.</li> </ul>
Little League Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ron reported that going forward LL will require that All-star rosters carry 12 or more players.</li> <li>• There will be changes regarding the amount of LL districts in 2014. Right now district 7 will remain the same but there will be an increase from 11 to 12 districts.</li> <li>• The 10/11 All-star state finals will be held in Newington!</li> </ul>
Meeting Adjourned:	Respectfully Submitted by Cathy Dionne, Secretary: Meeting adjourned at 8:50 PM by Jim Hughes