

# Minutes

## Newington Little League Monthly Meeting held on 05/14/2013 Newington Senior Center

Attendees:	Ron Fairwood, Jim Hughes, Walt Nakonechny, Val Nakonechny, Mike Cloutier, Mike Johnson, Kevin Mason, Jesus Guadarrama, Bill Deblasio, Cathy Dionne, Ken Crouse, John DeGirolamo, Nicole Szyplski, and Amanda Cefaratti
Meeting Called to Order:	8:10 P.M. Meeting called to order by Jim Hughes
Secretary Report:	Motion to accept Secretary's report. Motion carried & Secretary's report was accepted as written.
Treasurer Report:	Rob sent a monthly balance sheet and a motion to accept Treasurer's balance sheet was made. Motion carried & the Treasurer's balance sheet was accepted as written.
Coming Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• N.H.S. Future Player Award will be 5/21 @ 3:30pm - Alumni Field behind the High School please have players dress in their uniforms.</li><li>• Saturday June 1<sup>st</sup>, Position Round Games will take place <u>**** Position round games have been cancelled since this meeting****</u></li><li>• June 15<sup>th</sup><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ New Britain Rock Cats will be here to do the annual Hit, Run, &amp; Throw Contest <u>****Event has been cancelled since last meeting. Rock Cats are unavailable****</u></li><li>○ Minor All Star Game</li><li>○ Intermediate Championship Game</li><li>○ Home Run Derby @ 4pm</li><li>○ Player Select Game @ 6pm</li></ul></li></ul> <p>Additional player development clinics will take place with dates TBD on both Friday nights and Sundays.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Majors Town Championship to be held by June 12th</li></ul>
Housekeeping:	<p>Managers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Please prepare the fields and close up the facility if you are the last teams there!</li><li>• Please make sure that the lights are turned off, the windows are closed and that the back door to the building is locked!</li><li>• Please make sure that our equipment is put away and stored neatly.</li></ul> <p>Umpires</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Please keep the umpire room cleaned up!!!</li></ul>
Major Baseball:	Two Players were called up to the Majors from the Intermediate level All Star Managers Not Decided Yet
Intermediate Baseball:	5 Teams that are doing fine. Clarifications and expectations were made to all intermediate coaches.
Softball:	Junior Playoffs for the 1 <sup>st</sup> time Minors No Playoffs 1 Team for All Stars (12y/o) - Kevin Mason will Manage the team for Softball All Stars.
Umpires	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Everyone is doing a good job when they show up</li><li>• Dependability is not as high as needed and coverage should get better</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please have umpires arrive early to games so that they may start on time.</li> <li>• There was some discussion on a league umpires performance. John will have a discussion with that umpire and determine a course of action to be taken.</li> <li>• Please remember that most of our umpires are kids!</li> </ul>
Concession Stand	Please tell your parents to arrive at the concession stand 15 minutes before their shifts. If your team is scheduled for the last game of the day, please advise your parents to stay 10-15 minutes later to help close the concession stand for the day.
New Business	<p>The following Motion was made by Mike Johnson to change our bylaws. The motion was tabled for 1 month to allow for discussion and further review.</p> <p>The proposed by-laws change is listed below</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Bylaws - would like to propose one change re: ties at end of regular season to determine playoff seeding. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. NOTE: The current criteria is something like head to head only if all teams tied have played same number of games against each other. If not, then which team won last based on calendar (i.e. most recent win).</li> <li>b. PROPOSAL: If teams are tied at end of regular season, in order to determine playoff seedings, tiebreaker rules will be used in following order: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Head-to-head record during regular season amongst teams that are tied. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. If two teams (Team A and Team B) are tied, then compare only those games of Team A vs Team B.</li> <li>2. If three or more teams (e.g., Teams A, B, and C), include all games between those teams. Team A vs. Team B, Team A vs. Team C, Team B vs. Team C</li> <li>3. Team with best head-to-head record takes highest seed</li> </ol> </li> <li>ii. Average Defensive Runs Per Inning (DR/I) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Total # of Runs Allowed divided by Total # of innings a team played defensively (NOTE: Most games are 6 innings, but some could more due to extra innings or less due to mercy rule, weather, or visiting team loss)</li> </ol> </li> <li>iii. Record vs. Rest of League starting with top team in standings. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. For example, if Team A &amp; Team B are tied, were both 1-1 against each other, and have a 1.5 DR/I, start with #1 team in league. If Team A beat #1 twice and Team B split with #1 team, then Team A wins tiebreaker. If they both lost games (0-2) vs. #1, then go to #2, then #3 until you find a differentiating factor</li> </ol> </li> <li>iv. Coin flip</li> </ol> </li> <li>c. NOTE: If &gt; 2 teams involved in tiebreaker, as soon as one of the rules identifies a "winner", start again from first rule for remaining teams.</li> <li>d. NOTE: This tiebreaker system only determines playoff seeding. Coin flips are used for draft selection order if teams are tied.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>
Meeting Adjourned:	Meeting adjourned at 9:16PM by Jim Hughes
	Respectfully Submitted by Cathy Dionne, Secretary: