

# Minutes

## Newington Little League Monthly Meeting held on 09/01/15 Teen Center at the Community Center

Attendees	Cathy Dionne, Dan Beaupre, Daniela James, Rob Cappellucci, Amy Alexander, Bill DeBlasio, Chris Lynch, Christina Bengston, Drew Calahan, Ed Hoppings, Jack Hurley, Jim Trommer, Joanne Errera, Ken Crouse, Kent Carlson, Kevin Daly, Kevin Klimas, Kirby, Len Errera, Mike Johnson, Pate Howe, Rich Hollfelder, Ron Fairwood, Val Nakonechny, Victor Swez, Walt Nakonechny, Wayne Corriveau
Meeting Called to Order	7:00 P.M. Meeting called to order by Cathy Dionne
Secretary Report	Motion to accept the secretary's report made by Ron Fairwood. Second by Val Nakonechny
Treasurer Report	Motion to accept the treasurer's report made by Kevin Daly. Second by Mike Johnson
Housekeeping	We need to secure a place next year to hold our monthly meetings that is handicap accessible
Open Forum	<b>ANYONE WHO HAS A COMMITTEE POSITION PLEASE PUT TOGETHER YOUR MANUALS AND GIVE THEM TO THE BOARD AT THE OCTOBER MEETING</b>
Major Baseball	<p>There are 4 manager positions available</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Turgeon Jewelers (Thank you Ken Crouse)</li><li>- PAC (Thank you Drew Callahan*)</li></ul> <p>*Drew will need to interview for the manager position of PAC if interested*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- EDAC (Thank you Mike Johnson)</li><li>- LINK (Thank you Len Errera)</li></ul> <p>The following managers will stay on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- CCC (Jack Hurley)</li><li>- Capitals (Walt Nakonechny)</li><li>- Silco (Ron Fairwood)</li><li>- Geico (Dan Beaupre)</li></ul> <p>We will advertise through social media regarding the opened positions. Interviews will take place in Mid-October</p>
Intermediate Baseball	No Report
Minor Baseball	No Report
T-Ball	No Report
Challenger	The Challenger team was honored at the Red Sox game 2 weeks ago. Amy Alexander stated the kids had a great time! They were able to go into the batting cages and bat on the field BTW – SOXS WON!
Safety Officer	No Report
Fundraising	<p>We have plaques that need to be hand delivered to our sponsors along with a sponsor letter</p> <p>Mike suggests we finalize sponsor letter and then meet at volunteer on a Saturday and have people deliver them to the sponsors</p>
STATE TOURNAMENT	Newington Volunteer Ambulance did not charge us therefore we will be

	<p>making a donation to them</p> <p>We will also make a donation to Parks &amp; Rec</p>
Softball	<p>There is a fall ball team Scoreboard is still down. Maybe Pepsi or Coke will donate new scoreboard??</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ken Will reach out to Pepsi</li> </ul> <p>Len stated we do not have any softball parents at our monthly meetings. We need to have softball coaches be required to attend meetings like the major managers are</p> <p>Cathy will send e-mail to softball parents asking them to get involved</p>
Summer/Fall Ball	<p>Fall Ball: Rich is running clinics and scrimmages The fall ball league has been very successful There weren't enough players for 12u and 13u so they have combined the teams</p>
Special Projects	No Report
Player Development	No Report
Uniforms	<p>John Kelly would like to stay on next year and handle uniforms NO MORE HADFIELDS</p> <p>Coaches please hand in uniforms ASAP to John Kelly</p>
By-law Committee	No Report
Umpires	<p>Ryan DeBlasio will be stepping down as umpire scheduler for next year Fall Ball scheduler has been Zack Tinkham. He is also interested for next season Jonathan Plavcan is also interest for next season</p> <p>It is up to the new president to appoint this position. Zack has been very receptive and has done a great job</p>
Concession Stand	<p>Opened for fall ball (limited menu)</p> <p>Committee will clean the stand and close it down at the end of fall ball</p> <p>Revenue for season: \$25,000.00    Expenses: \$11,000.00 Revenue for State Tournament: \$9,000.00</p> <p><b>TOTAL PROFIT: \$17,000.00</b> <b>AWESOME JOB LADIES!!!</b> (2 years ago profits were \$1,200.00)</p> <p>Joanne is stepping down as concession manager for next year</p> <p>There was an attempted break-in 1 week after the State Tournament. Police were notified and a report was filed May need to change the locks</p>
Equipment	<p>We need new tarps at Volunteer Field We need balls (Spaulding \$43.00 / ProNine \$41.95) We can also get NCAA balls on eBay for practice</p> <p>Billy DeBlasio will be stepping down as equipment manager for next year</p>

	but will assist Kevin Daly as needed
Fields	Michael Hadvab will now be in charge of the fields
Old Business	Dan will look into the cost of a net so we don't lose balls in the swamp
New Business	<p>Open Positions are President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Vice President of Softball. <b>PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATIONS TO RON FAIRWOOD at <a href="mailto:Ronseven@cox.net">Ronseven@cox.net</a> ASAP</b></p> <p>Fall Cleanup: Scheduled in November</p> <p>If anyone is using Volunteer Field <b>DO NOT</b> place tarps on field</p>
Babe Ruth	<p>Transition League A few years ago we were under one umbrella. At some point the league gave Babe Ruth \$5,000.00 to break off and get chartered</p> <p>The Babe Ruth Board is stepping down and have asked NLL to take it over. Now is the time to bring everyone under one umbrella</p> <p>We can also apply for grants</p> <p>Babe Ruth is currently non tax exempt. They are working on becoming tax exempt but need help with the application</p> <p>We can charter a Junior League (12-14) and Senior League (13-16) Pros: 1 charter. 1 insurance. Tournament. 1 umbrella. Develop strong transition to big diamond. Board positions. Fundraising together with Little League</p> <p>Len – Great idea. Better for the league Mike – we can still have 1 website for everything</p> <p>2 teams in Babe Ruth 1 extreme team</p> <p><b>**MOTION to file for Junior and/or Senior Little League with the caveat that a discussion with Babe Ruth take place. Motion made by Walt Nakonechny. Second by Kevin Daly</b></p>
Meeting Adjourned:	Meeting adjourned at 8:11PM by Walt Nakonechny/Rob Cappellucci
	Respectfully Submitted by Daniela L. Bukowski-James