



**Newington Little League  
Monthly Meeting held on 04/05/16  
Teen Center at the Community Center**

Attendees	EXEC BOARD: Ed Hopping; Dan Beaupre; Daniela James, Kevin Mason  BOARD MEMBERS: Amy Alexander; Amy Lynch; Bill DeBlasio; Bruno Allegrini; Carlos Tirado; Chris Lynch; Colleen Cultrera; Drew Callahan; Jack Hurley; Jim Strong; Jim Trommer; Jodi Sullivan; John DeGirolamo; John Gieras; Kent Carlson; Kevin Daly; Michelle Doner; Rich Hollfelder; Ron Fairwood; Scott Doner; Steve Peronace; Stew Drozd; Tom Tolisano; Val Nakonechny; Walt Nakonechny; Wayne Corriveau
Meeting Called to Order	7:07 P.M. Meeting called to order by Ed Hopping
Secretary Report	Motion to accept the secretary's report made by Val Nakonechny. Second by Amy Alexander
Treasurer Report	\$53,599.00 in general account \$5,134.00 in concession account \$9,711.00 in special project account  We are still in need of a Treasurer. If anyone is interested please send your resume to Ed Hopping  <b>Bills are all paid</b>  Motion to accept the treasurer's report made by Jodi Sullivan. Second by Kent Carlson
Correction to last month's minutes	<b>Softball MOTION:</b> All minor league softball pitchers will be required to wear face masks. All major and senior softball pitchers, first baseman and third baseman will be required to wear masks during all games
Open Forum	n/a
By-law Committee	n/a
Challenger	Still looking for more players Newington and Wethersfield 6-21 years old can register
Concession Stand	Parents will be scheduled a minimum of 2 games per child not to exceed a maximum of 4 games per child.  The number of volunteers in the stand will be reduced from 3 per team to 2 per team  A committee member will work the register and will be present at all games  If a parent does not show up and has not made other arrangements the committee member will notify the coach(es) and the player(s) will play minimum play (agreed on by the coaches)  Committee members will fill in where possible to relieve parents with more than one child on a team and/or parents with conflicts.

Equipment	Catcher's gear and helmets have been purchased
Fields	Keep dogs off the fields
Fundraising	<p>Ed will schedule meeting the last week of April for anyone who wants to join the fundraising committee</p> <p>Daniela spoke to Freihofer's Bakery regarding a bread delivery and was asked if we wanted coupon books to sell for full profit. She will get some for next meeting</p> <p>Puerto Vallarta will donate 20% of day sales to the league if we schedule a day with them. Jim will contact owner for more information</p>
Housekeeping	<p>3<sup>rd</sup> base dugout has been fixed. THANK YOU KENT!</p> <p>Spring Clean-up is scheduled for April 16<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am at Volunteer Field</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mike and Bill will come to field clean up and show us how to maintain field</li> <li>- All coaches need to be trained on how to maintain the field. One coach per team needs to attend field clean-up for training</li> <li>- The town is concerned about having gator on the field. Look into getting a ball field groomer instead</li> </ul> <p>Lime is coming the 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup></p> <p><b>DO NOT USE DIAMOND DRY FOR PRACTICE</b></p> <p>We need a storage box for Northwest</p> <p>NO DOGS allowed on the field. Signs are being made. The town doesn't want to lock fences to the field</p>
WISH LIST:	n/a
Intermediate Baseball	<p>6 teams</p> <p>12 kids per team</p> <p>2-3 coaches per team</p>
Junior/Senior League	<p>34 kids</p> <p>3 teams</p> <p>Plenty of coaches</p> <p>Uniforms will be purchased through John</p>
Major Baseball	<p>We are supposed to star games first week of April. There's a concern with the field not being ready.</p> <p>Start games on 04/23/16 instead of 04/18/16</p> <p>Move week of 04/18/16 games to last week of season</p> <p><b>IF ANYONE NEEDS TO CHANGE THEIR SCHEDULE PLEASE CONTACT DAN BEAUPRE</b></p>
Minor Baseball	<p>86 kids</p> <p>8 teams</p> <p>2-3 coaches per team</p>
New Business	11 yr. old state tournament – to be discussed at next meeting
Old Business	n/a

Opening Day	Someone needs to contact the Mayor to come to Opening Day Val will contact Kenny Lego for sound or Ed will talk to Colleen Corriveau
Picture Day	April 30 <sup>th</sup> Schedule will be posted on our website
Player Agent	No issues Need everyone's paperwork. PLEASE GET THEM IN!
Player Development	04/17/16 – at the gym 1 hour for coaches 1 hour with pitchers  Safety check too
Registration:	n/a
Safety Officer	Everyone who volunteers needs to fill out a Volunteer Form and send to Stew Drozd ASAP
Softball	Same number as last year  1 <sup>st</sup> game is scheduled for 04/18/16  Need help installing the scoreboard
Special Projects	n/a
Summer/Fall Ball	n/a
T-Ball	n/a
Uniforms	n/a
Umpires	Clinic scheduled on 04/18/16 Equipment is good Need small and medium hats and shirts Need rule books  13 year olds will not ump major games  Concerns: Same kids always get called to ump Suggestion: Create a rotating list of available kids
Meeting Adjourned:	Meeting adjourned at 8:51 PM by Dan Beaupre. Second by Val Nakonechny
	Respectfully Submitted by Daniela L. Bukowski-James