

Minutes

Newington Little League Monthly Meeting held on 10/04/16 Teen Center at the Community Center

Attendees	EXEC BOARD: Ed Hopping, Kevin Mason, Steve Peronace BOARD MEMBERS: Steve Bugnacki, Kevin Daly, Sylma Pagan, John Kelley, Amy Alexander, Drew Callahan, Keith Gallinto, Tammy Gustfield, Erik Gutsfield, Val Nakonechny, Jim Trommer, Tom Tolisano, Carlos Tirado, Ron Fairwood, Walt Nakonechny, Jody Sullivan, Emily Guion
Meeting Called to Order	7:05 P.M. Meeting called to order by Ed Hopping
Secretary Report	Motion to accept the secretary's report made by Tammy Gutsfield. Second by Kevin Daly
Treasurer Report	Motion to accept the treasurer's report made by Kevin Daly. Second by Steve Bugnacki All umpires are paid and all bills paid. Checking account has \$18,928 and special fund has \$17,913.
Correction to last month's minutes	n/a
Open Forum	Discussion about officers. Kevin, Daniela and Steve remain in their positions. No objection from the board. As acting Secretary I cast one ballot in favor.
By-law Committee	n/a
Challenger	n/a
Concession Stand	We closed our books profiting \$18,144.11 GREAT JOB EVERYONE and a HUGE THANK YOU to the committee this year!!
Equipment	Equipment bags are floating around. Some are at Badger. Kevin Daly will be collecting them. Discussion about the limiting access to Legends Shed. Ed said liners will be replaced and they had already received a free one. Kevin M. explained the discussion he had with Billy Deblasio concerning access and equipment damage. Billy changed the locks so that he could limit access and attempt to keep the equipment up and running. There was discussion from Jim Trommer that even as a coach at Legends, this was news to him. There will need to be further discussion about the issue.
Fields	n/a
Fundraising	n/a
Housekeeping	n/a
Intermediate Baseball	n/a
Major Baseball	Committee was called upon to interview two managers for two positions. Ron Fairwood will reach out and set the interview date.
Minor Baseball	n/a
New Business	Ed Hopping - Discussion about bathrooms are smelly and need more cleaning They are now clean but fall teams need to stay on top of this.

	<p>FALL CLEANUP DAYS IS OCTOBER 29th at 8:00am</p> <p>Tammy Gutsfield will help Chris Lynch with scheduling for baseball, Kevin M. will continue with softball scheduling.</p> <p>Jess Gioia has offered to become Web Master. Jim Trommer will reach out to her</p>
Old Business	Ron - brought up old business about the EDAC manager not attending meetings. Ed will call him.
Player Agent	n/a
Player Development	n/a
Safety Officer	n/a
Softball	<p>Kevin said fall softball was going well</p> <p>Softball Duties are as follows:</p> <p>Vice President of Softball Duties:</p> <p>Regular Duties:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Attend monthly meetings - Sit on Executive Board - Meet with Executive Board when required - Assist in Major Manager Interviews (baseball and softball) - Address softball issues as they arise - Keep Parks & Recreation informed weekly of Memorial/Patterson softball schedule and practices. - Maintain online field schedule for all softball teams, practices and games. Include all NCGSL summer teams - Consistently meet with coaches to discuss issues and future improvements. - Communicate regularly with the softball families. <p>Seasonal Duties:</p> <p>January</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Remind softball players about softball clinics - Collect money from clinics. Obtain and pay pitching instructor - Inform league of team uniform request - Inform league of equipment needs - Work with High School softball team to reserve Memorial for four spring games - Work with charity for softball benefit game date, reserve field <p>February</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Attend clinics, pay instructor - Start looking for Minor Head Coach(es) <p>March</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Attend clinics, pay instructor - Check on registrations, follow-up with all players who played the previous year but have not registered

- Discuss with other District towns, combining junior team if necessary
- Determine uniform needs for the spring. 2017, order permanent uniforms for Minors or All-stars
- Order socks and visors for all uniformed teams
- Order socks, t-shirts and pants for Instructional
- Determine number and type of black, permanent pants
- Work with District for Junior, Major, Minor schedule. (Newington has taken the lead on scheduling the meetings and preparing the district schedule for the District)
- Speak with other non-district towns for Junior Schedule
- Send note at least two weeks before tryouts for players that would like to play up
- Attend Evaluation day and evaluate players that would like to play up one level
- Setup online practice schedule for all teams
- Hand out equipment bags to coaches prior to first practice

April

- Hand out uniforms to Major, Minor and Junior teams
- Attend first instructional practice, demonstrate drills, find coaching staff for both teams
- Hold instructional evaluation practice
- Assign instructional players to the online rosters after a couple of practices
- Hand out uniforms for Instructional teams

May

- Determine if there is an interest in All-star team. Establish tryout date. Establish head coach(es)
- Order socks and t-shirts for All-star players
- Determine need for Summer Team(s). Coordinate with NCGSL summer league
- Order All Star equipment needed if any
- Setup online registration for Non-NCGSL registration

June

- Attend All-star tryout(s). Assign players online to their team(s)
- Attend District All-star meeting
- Collect uniforms from junior, Major and Minor teams
- Handout All Star uniforms
- Collect equipment bag and hand out new ones
- Handout uniforms to summer teams including NCGSL
- Assist as site director for Home All Star games
- Meet with all coaches to discuss the season and how to improve

July

- Collect Uniform rental from NCGSL teams

August

- Collect summer team uniforms
- Determine fall team interest
- Setup online registration

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Find coach(s) for Fall Teams <p>September</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Find out if spring major coaches for softball will be returning, or send out interview requirements for new managers - Hand out uniforms for fall teams - Input schedule for all fall games online <p>October</p> <p>November</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Collect Fall Team uniforms <p>December</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Start working on winter clinics. Speak with charity for their upcoming support on clinics - Send note all softball players about upcoming winter clinics - Setup coaches' meeting to discuss the upcoming year <p>Kevin encouraged all officers to begin to put together the same for easier transition</p>
Special Projects	Batting cages, Jim Trommer was informed that Biongiovani are willing to do the architecture plans. He will speak with them.
Summer/Fall Ball	Tom said fall ball was going well
T-Ball	n/a
Uniforms	n/a
Umpires	n/a
Meeting Adjourned:	Meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM by Ed Hopping
	Respectfully Submitted by Kevin Mason