

Minutes

Newington Little League Monthly Meeting held on 10/02/18 Volunteer Field

Attendees	EXEC BOARD: Carlos Tirado, Daniela James, Jim Trommer, Steve Peronace BOARD MEMBERS: Al Mitchell, Bill DeWitt, Brian Alemany, Chris Lynch, Chris Stoppa, Ian Bengtson, Jeff Farragher, John Gieras, John Kelley, Jonathan Siriano, Keith Chamberland, Melissa Olczak, Rich Hollfelder, Ron Fairwood, Steven Kiniry
Meeting Called to Order	8:05 P.M. Meeting called to order by Jim Trommer
Secretary Report	n/a
Treasurer Report	\$21,800.00 in CD (we will withdraw in November) - We can roll our CD into low risk stocks \$9,711.00 in special account \$7,402.00 general account \$1,701.00 concession account
Correction to last month's minutes	n/a
All Stars	n/a
Apparel	n/a
Assessments and DRAFT	n/a
Babe Ruth	CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FARMINGTON BANK VANTIS LIFE BASEBALL LEAGUE JUNIOR DIVISION finishing 19-0 and winning the CHAMPIONSHIP at BEES STADIUM Next year we will add a 16-18 group
By-law Committee	n/a
Challenger	n/a
Concession Stand	A new requirement for volunteering will be added to registration
Elections	All Executive Board positions are available. MOTION TO ACCEPT EXISTING BOARD made by Ron Fairwood. Second by Rich Hollfelder Congratulations: President – Jim Trommer Vice President – Carlos Tirado Secretary – Daniela James Treasurer – Steve Peronace Vice President of Softball – REMAINS VACANT
Equipment	Equipment from all fields needs to be moved to Volunteer. Please let Jim know if anyone can grab all the equipment bags WE NEED AN EQUIPMENT MANAGER ASAP Equipment room needs to be cleaned and exterminated. All equipment

	needs to be moved to uniform room
Fields	Jonathan will build the benches at Center Field Sprinkler System at Badger is always on. Jim will notify the town
Fundraising	Yard Goats would like for us to be part of their day again. APRIL 4 th Kids had a great time last year! Church – Center of Town – will donate their room to us and we can have a spaghetti dinner
Housekeeping	John Kelley cleaned the bathrooms THANK YOU
Intermediate Baseball	Managers will discuss and decide if they want to adopt the Major League Program Wallace dugouts will need to be replaced next season Backstop needs to be fixed
Major Baseball	Coach Appointment: Bob Stair – CCC John Kelley – GEICO Chris Lynch – TBD TJs – Ron Fairwood Turgeon – VACANT (1 resume/application was received. Interview scheduled for 10/11/18 at 8:00pm at Volunteer Field) MANAGER COMMITTEE – Jim Trommer, Ron Fairwood, John Kelley and Chris Lynch MOTION TO REDUCE MAJOR TEAMS FROM 6 TEAMS TO 5 TEAMS made by Chris Lynch. Second by John Kelley Once all managers are picked they will meet to decide which team to reduce
Minor Baseball	Coaches need to be developed and trained. Minor coaches need to shadow major coaches during practices. Chris Lynch will schedule “buddy teams” during the season We would love to have a Management Development Committee who focuses on videos and training materials. If anyone is interested please reach out to any of the Executive Board Members Spring Season: We will adopt the Major League Baseball Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Step back with pitching - Focus on team play and development
New Business	Managers need to clean the bathrooms BEFORE and AFTER games Melissa spoke on Jonathan’s behalf and stated that his behavior was not inappropriate. The Executive Board stated that we addressed the issue and Jonathan was happy with the outcome
Old Business	n/a
Player Agent	n/a
Player Development	n/a
Registration:	Registration form needs to be revised to add: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Child is eligible for majors

	<p>- Concession requirements</p> <p>Banners can be displayed – We need to apply for a permit</p> <p>We will add volunteer responsibilities to the registration form</p> <p>Daniela will have banners made to display at Laser Quest</p> <p>We will change our website to only accept electronic payments</p>
Safety Officer	n/a
Softball	n/a
Special Projects	Does it make sense to build batting cages vs. putting roof over the existing cages?
Summer/Fall Ball	Fall Ball: 10U Next year the teams need to be evened out. Fall Ball Instructional wants to do a winter clinic. Jonathan can get cages at 860 baseball for \$45.00
T-Ball	Is going GREAT! Kids having lots of fun
Uniforms	John Kelley will once again lead this team!
Umpires	Jack has done a GREAT job!!!!
OPEN FORUM:	n/a
Meeting Adjourned:	Meeting adjourned at 9:30 PM by Jim Trommer
	Respectfully Submitted by Daniela James