

Meeting Minutes

Date: January 24, 2019

Board Members Present:

Executive Board: Bryan McKernan, Erica McKernan, Chris Olszyk, Greg Kriebel, Karen Conte, Matt Taglieber, Alex Skivo, Eric Hegarty, John Conte, BJ Gibbons, E.J. Narkiewicz, Tony Baradziej, Alyssa Brodzinski, Rob Wooldridge, Amanda Wooldridge, Tim Stolzer, Alicia McEvoy, Jaime Abercrombie, Gregory Smith, Michael Antenucci and Lori Logan

Absent: Patrick McGrain, Bill O'Brien and Mike Perez

Quorum Present: yes

Others Present: Sherri Cummins, Ken Ciccarone, Matt Honeyman, Eric Schwartz

Proceedings:

Meeting called to order at 7:03 by Bryan McKernan

Registration – 259 to date

Conversation with Whitemarsh and Conshohocken – combined team if division that does not have enough for softball

Send out another blast regarding Registration

Treasurer Report

Reviewed financial report, and remain in good position heading into the 2019 season.

Capital Improvements

1) Field 4 - met with vendors last week to gather quotes and recommendations to improve drainage and recovery times after rainfall. President Report

- Range of cost \$8,000 to \$12,000.

2) Foul Poles for Field 2 & 3

- Range of cost for Foul Poles \$7,500 to 10,000 (materials + labor).

3) Field 7

- Advised by township that access to GPCC fields will be reduced. Due to expanding needs of other organizations + expected construction at CMS.
- Township approved Field 7 renovations, but cannot install any permanent structures.
- Met with vendors to gather quotes and recommendations. Primary goal is to be used as practice field, but playable for rookie baseball/softball if needed for rainouts.
- Range of cost \$8,000 to \$10,500 (materials + labor)

Total potential capital improvements cost: \$23,500 - \$32,500

Fundraising/Sponsors

Discussed sponsorship plan with local batting cage/academy – membership plan where families can buy unlimited access to batting cages/per child during three (3) month season. Willing to donate 50% to PLL. Also will host free clinic – 2 hours with first hour of hitting and second hour with pitching/throwing.

Uniform Manager –

Discussed staying with current vendor for the spring season, and tournament season. Need to decide whether go with Major League licensed uniforms for Majors this season as they are the

most expensive uniform. MLB jerseys ~\$27/per jersey vs Std jerseys ~\$16/per jersey.

Safety Director

New Rules from LL –

Discussed that every volunteer must submit application via JDP – mandatory for LL. Any reported sex offender or crimes committed against a minor must be reported to LLI immediately, and must be removed as volunteer immediately. All background checks steps must be completed before any Head Coach, Asst Coach, or volunteer has access to their team.

Next Meeting we select coaches. JDP emails will be sent immediately after Feb 28th meeting. Reviewed new Pitcher and Catcher Rules, and new rules for coaches in dugout from LL International.

Discussed International Rules for tied game – start with last out on 2nd base.

Baseball

Projecting 4 teams for Majors, and entering Colonial Baseball League for 2019. Each Plymouth team will play each other 3 times, plus 5 games against surrounding local leagues within the CBL. The #1 team from each league will meet in a single-elimination CBL playoff. Immediately to follow will be the PLL double elimination playoff for in-house championship.

Discussed addition of Quickball – looking to start with 4u-5u model. Spoke with references from other little leagues who implement. Positive feedback was received from each reference.

Coaches Meeting – March 3rd at Municipal Building

Discussed hosting Memorial Day weekend tournament for Generals Teams for 10u and 8u.

Closed Meeting to Vote on priority of the following

Capital Improvements

11 for field 7 - - number one priority.

5 for field 4 – Discussed the possibility of using engineering firm to make sure that any improvement will stick

0 votes for foul poles

Vote on implementing Quickball for 2019 - Agreed

Vote on Majestic for Major uniforms – Majority is No

Adjourned at 8:59 pm