

Newville Little League Board Meeting Minutes

June 11, 2020

Call to order at 7 PM

Attendance: Rick Griffie, Bryan Henry, Jenn Kunkel, Larry Walter, Matt Kunkel, Lindsey Gayman, James Graver, Roger Morrison, Steve Gayman, Vanessa Witmer, Mike Etter, Shawn Witmer, Mike Miller, Penny Baranoski, Scott Bechtold, Ben Motter, Brian Motter, Mark Graham, Karen Etter and Jeanie Henry

Approval of the May Meeting Minutes (Jeanie Henry) motion to approve by Bryan Henry, second by Roger Morrison

Treasurer's Report (Jennifer Kunkel) motion to approve by Shawn Witmer, second by Matt Kunkel

Commissioner's Reports

Instructional/T-Ball - Bryan Henry/Steve Gayman:

Minor P1 - Justin Long:

Minor P2 - Mike Etter:

Major - Shawn Witmer:

Intermediate - Shawn Witmer:

Jr/Sr Boys - Mike Miller: Shippensburg, PenMar, Greencastle, South Middleton are all having a senior team. Mike will go to the scheduling meeting.

Equipment Manager - Matt Kunkel:

Safety Officer - Garrett Piper:

Educational Officer - Vanessa Witmer:

Field Manager - Jim Sturm:

Security Officer - Tony Aragon:

Concession Stand - Lindsey Gayman:

Fundraising - Jimmy Graver: Banners - calling a number of businesses. Will start forwarding his information to Rachel

Umpire Consultant - Roger Morrison: about 80% interested in umpiring - should be plenty. Will need scheduled as soon as possible for P2 and up.

Player Agent - Steve Gayman: 25 kids aren't returning. Suggests we eliminate the roll over of registration. At least 12 people have donated. Motion to return or donate (no roll over option) by Steve Gayman, second by Mike Etter - Approved. Motion to give back registration and buyout to family with mother with cancer and family whose house burned down by Steve Gayman, second by Jenn Kunkel - Approved. Will have to drop an instructional team (down to 3, may have to play against the t-ball teams). Lost 1 team at P2 (sponsor doesn't want a refund) and we have those jerseys for the fall. P1 we have 3 teams. There is a kid from Ship who wants to play would help to even out the teams. No waiver needed since no all-stars. Majors has 3 teams. Player pools are all good to go. Schedules will be made tomorrow.

Competition Committee:

Tournament Committee All Stars:

Vice President - Bryan Henry:

President - Rick Griffie:

Old Business:

1. Grant "Grow the game" Committee: Jim Sturm, Bryan Henry, Matt Kunkel, Steve Gayman, Scott Bechtold - completion letter has been sent.

New Business:

1. Nicholas Walter - Eagle Scout Project - Cleaning up and painting the pavilion. Motion to approve Mike Etter, second by Matt Kunkel.
2. Spring Season - New start date - June 12 for practices with games starting June 22
3. Registration Refund Options - no email needed.
4. Guidelines
 - a. Release form the district - players and parents need to sign and date so we aren't responsible. Send to the coaches/parents to sign at first practice before uniforms are given.
 - b. Dugouts need to be extended so kids can be 6 feet apart. Will use rope/bullpens and bleachers for intermediate.

- c. Cleaning the dugouts after the games - Lysol with lemon or Clorox with lemon to spray dugouts and bathroom will have to be cleaned before and after games and practices.
 - d. No sunflower seeds, gum, spitting, ect.
 - e. COVID-19 contact plan - Safety Officer - Garrett Peiper. He will have to make a safety plan.
 - f. Hand Santizer bottle in each dugout and around complex
 - g. Concession stand - Pete said he understands our situation. Governor said to follow CDC guidelines. Keep clean and follow CDC. We can't force people in. We can ask for volunteers. Steve will still make a schedule and we will ask for volunteers. Possibly send out sign up genius - put markers on the blacktop. Simplifying the menu.
 - h. Clean shared gear - catchers gear - spray or wipe down
 - i. No high fives - line up and tip hats
 - j. Each team has a designated player to get foul balls - no spectators
 - k. Eliminate the plate meeting
5. Possibly have a Pit beef dinner at the end of the summer

Important Dates

June 12 - Practices may start

Motion to adjourn at 8:05 by Bryan Henry, second by Mike Etter