



Ansonia Little League

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Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

February 22, 2016

Time: 6:30 PM Ansonia Senior Center

Meeting called to order at 6:30pm.

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1. Roll Call:

- Members present: Melissa Haas, Charlie Revere, Steve Tamburrino, Joe Czajkowski, Kurt Haas, Keith Maynard, Henry Rondon, Colleen Rondon, Joe Pinto, Brad Zealor, Chris Saddler, Chris Ahearn, Baron Jones
- Members absent: Marc Cornish, Chris Sherman

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Approval of Minutes from 1/11/16 Meeting – Minutes approved unanimously.

4. Public Session – no one present.

5. Treasurer's Report – January 2016

- Income: \$6956.82
- Expenses: \$114.95
- Profit: \$6841.87
- Balance Forward: \$10,342.83
- Cash on Hand: \$17,184.70
- Treasurer's report approved unanimously.

6. Rec Board/Director Update – Feb meeting

- Work on Fields – Continuing to work on Nolan backstop wall. Mayor has quotes for approval to upgrade fields. Aquaturf – \$8180 (to upgrade field) Second quote - \$65,000 (redo entire field). Shouldn't interfere with season (to be done this year). Colleen will continue to discuss softball access to backfield with board.

- We will use same fields as last year. Games at Nolan, practice and makeups only at Colony. Double check Prindle availability.

7. Registration Update - baseball and softball

- Baseball registration (Chris Saddler) – 134 registered; Tball – 26, Coach Pitch – 37, Minors – – 50; Majors – 23. Should have 3 majors, 4 minors teams.
- Baseball evaluations - 3/13, 3/15. Drafts 3/15.
- Coaching – Potential coaches/assistant coaches to send email to Chris Saddler (baseball) or Chris Ahearn (softball) expressing interest, and fill out volunteer form. Saddler to send email to baseball list with instructions; Ahearn will send to softball list. Melissa/Colleen to post on Facebook. Currently have 15 volunteer forms.
- Softball registration (Chris Ahearn) – Approximately 70 registered. Chris Saddler to help Brad getting players entered into online system.
- Online – Chris can now assign duties within the online system.

8. Volunteer Approvals – Currently have 15 volunteer forms. We will develop lists when forms received.

9. Upcoming Dates

- Winter Clinics - Ongoing; Good player attendance and adult participation. Large baseball minors attendance.
- Discussion on challenges with online system: Division selected based on age, 10 year olds can select majors before evaluations, trouble with lists. We will evaluate our system after this year and make improvements next year (possibly 2 divisions for registration – instructional/upper level).
- Player Evaluations - 3/13, 3/15. Discussion: Chris Saddler will put together list of players, will send out email to tell them when to attend. All managers should be encouraged to attend. Chris will send Colleen FAQs used last year for review. Player scores will be available to managers during draft, but will not be made public.
- Coach's Workshop –Wed 3/23 6:30-7:30pm (instructional); 7:30-8:30pm (majors/minors) – Colleen will contact Mead to book gym. Last year Henry had Powerpoint with all info/Kurt got binders together with rosters/medical forms. Last year was mandatory. Softball will hold one meeting. Coaches to identify team parent; concession not coach's duty.
- All League Parent Meeting – Scheduled for Monday April 4th, 7-7:30 pm
Agenda: Introduce board, review league philosophy/season goals, steps for

expressing concerns (coach first, board members next if necessary). Distribute info on opening ceremony, fundraisers, apparel, concession committees.

- Fundraisers -
 - Apparel is popular.
 - Hit-A-Thon – Sunday May 15th - tentative. Softball at Nelligan, baseball at Nolan. Volunteers will be needed.
 - Peachwave – Made about \$300 last year. Tentative May 3rd (Colleen will contact Peachwave).
 - Bricks and Barley – Chris Ahearn to talk to owner Chris Jones.

10. Sponsorships

- Currently have two sponsorships.
- Anyone who knows of potential sponsors should distribute paperwork (liquor/smoke-only stores are not eligible).
- Kurt will send list of last year's sponsor to Colleen/Melissa so they can contact.

11. Uniform Quotes –

- Reviewed three quotes (Proline Sports, City Stitchers, New Age).
- Keeping apparel the same (shirt, pants, socks for softball; shirt, hat, socks for baseball).
- Voted unanimously to stay with City Stitchers pending valid explanation as to why tie-dyed socks are \$5 more than regular socks for softball.

12. Spring Photo Quotes – Voted unanimously to go with Tom Robinson Photography for team photos.

13. Expenses

- Quassy End of Season event: Voted unanimously to approve \$600 deposit.
- Proposed expenses - Nolan refrigerator/freezer – Discussion tabled.
- Website domain – Unanimously approved \$30 to purchase website domain www.ansonialittleleague.com.
- Unanimously approved donation of free registration for Assumption Church's silent auction.
- Approved additions to equipment list (city line item will be used to purchase): 50 face masks for girls softball, 4 tees for softball.

14. Open Discussion – Charlie said that two of the concrete posts for the batting cage at Nelligan have been pushed out of position by the snowplows; Colleen will bring up to rec board and requested that Public Works fix them.

Meeting adjourned 8:15 PM