



# Ansonia Little League

[www.eteamz.com/ansonia](http://www.eteamz.com/ansonia)  
[www.facebook.com/AnsoniaLittleLeague](http://www.facebook.com/AnsoniaLittleLeague)



Colleen Rondon, President • Chris Ahearn • Marc Cornish • Joe Czajkowski • Kurt Haas • Melissa Haas • Baron Jones • Keith Maynard • Joe Pinto • Charlie Revere • Henry Rondon • Chris Saddler • Chris Sherman • Steve Tamburrino • Brad Zealor

## Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

May 9, 2016

Time: 6:30 PM Erlingheuser Room, City Hall

Regular Meeting:

### 1. Roll Call

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

### 2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Approval of Minutes from 4/11/16 Meeting – Minutes approved unanimously.

4. Public Session – no one present.

### 5. Treasurer's Report

- Income: \$4355.21
- Expenses: \$(9930.92)
- Profit: \$(5575.71)
- Balance Forward: \$24930.29
- Cash on Hand: \$19354.58
- Paid all uniforms in April. We have enough money for umpires for the year and Quassy. Can discuss future purchases. Admin line item – will keep \$500 and split what is left between baseball and softball.
- Report approved unanimously.

### 6. Baseball Report

- Coaches told to use Colony/Nolan for makeup games. Will not use Prindle. Watch umpire schedules for makeup games. Final baseball player count is 172. Baseball/softball submitted as one roster to Little League. Recent requests to sign up for spring denied.

### 7. Softball Report

- 91 registered. Henry to create softball TBall schedule.
- 8 Ansonia/Derby girls on Juniors team. Uniform invoice to be paid as appropriate between Ansonia/Derby and Seymour.

8. Summer Ball Programs - All Stars, Future Stars, Rising Stars

16 AUG 12 AM 11:57  
 ANSONIA LITTLE LEAGUE  
 COLLEEN RONDON

- Appointment of All-Star Selection Committee (Little League rules - must be board members who are not managers): Colleen, Melissa, Chris Ahearn, Baron, Chris Saddler (will approve recommended list of players).
- All Stars (ages): 9-10, 10-11, 11-12
- Future Stars (ages): 7-8
- Rising Stars (ages): 8-9
- Softball: All Stars: Will have 9-10, 11-12 yr old teams.
- Per Little League rules: Those who want to manage need to express interest in writing. Colleen to email league to see if anyone is interested in managing. Need responses by May 15<sup>th</sup>. Committee will meet next week to appoint managers. Managers allowed to appoint assistants.
- Discussion on formatting letter about commitment to players (need to commit through end of July). Per Little League rules, can't recruit for players for All Stars. Discussion on whether we can email to league asking if players are interested in "summer ball opportunities". This issue to be discussed at district meeting Monday 5/16.
- Teams can be announced June 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### 9. Fall Ball Registration

- With new system, can do on-line registration. Chris Saddler will look into. Registrants will be able to send in checks if they don't want to use credit cards online. Need to set up prices, see if can eliminate paperwork for former registrations. New registrants will need all forms (medical, etc).
- \$40 CP and up; \$20 Tball (2015). Keep same – Motion to keep fees the same as 2015 approved unanimously. Fees need to be approved by rec board.
- District does scheduling, we will request that Majors play first, followed by minors, etc. Games should be back to back due to umpires.
- Can't advertise in schools (flyers), no time to get approval. Will do signs, social media, emails.
- Registration packets will available at Quassy Day.
- We will pick two more registration days (August) – to be discussed at next meeting.

#### 10. Uniforms

- Softball uniform issues (City Stitchers) – Sizes didn't fit well, weren't printed well, reprints came late. Uniforms not done when promised. Parents went to City Stitchers to complain. Baseball uniforms were late.
- Discussion on using different uniform vendor for All-Stars.
- Review of Nu-Age quote. Motion approved unanimously to use Nu-Age for All Star uniforms. Colleen will contact to ask Nu-Age to start working on logos.

#### 11. Fundraiser Update - Apparel, Hit A Thon, Bricks and Barley,

- Apparel – Up and running on line through Nu-Age. Posters in concession stands with pictures.
- Hit A Thon - \$8500 as of 5/9. Goal is \$10,000. Need all hands on deck to help run. Need 3 on field (pitch, send kids up in order, fill out rosters with # of hits). Should run concession, play music. Pizza party for team who raises most money (baseball and softball). Dick's \$50 gift certificates will be presented to two players who raised the most money (presented at Quassy June 12<sup>th</sup>).
- Bricks and Barley – Chris A asked last week, they are non-committal. He will give them until end of week, if no answer we won't do it.
- May 20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> – Team pictures rescheduled. Tom Robinson needs to get into armory at noon on 20<sup>th</sup>. Baron agreed to meet him.
- Concession donations coming into stands – we will accept at any time.

- Concessions: Nolan profitable now, Nelligan not yet due to later start.

#### 12. Rec Board/Director/Public Works Update

- Line item – We have \$2595 left for baseball; \$1795 for softball.
- Two bills to be paid for softball for Blanchettes: \$328 and \$985.50.
- Two bill to be paid for baseball for Blanchettes: \$1986 for backstop and \$355.
- Turface bill (\$600) to be mailed by company to Jeff Coppolla.

#### 13. Equipment Update

- We need more tees (4 baseball; 2 for softball). Can use vouchers for Dick's (We have \$300 each for baseball and softball). Will use one certificate (\$50 each) for two highest fundraisers for Hit-A-Thon.

#### 14. Expenses

- Itemized equipment list for city line items.
- Proposed expenses: Extra lime machine needed for Nolan softball field (used for instructional baseball). Discussion on where to keep it. Possibly move bin, see what public works says (Joe C was going to discuss with them). Kurt got price of \$180. Motion to purchase lime machine up to \$225 (pending approval by public works to move storage bin) was approved unanimously.
- Reimbursements - Concession Stand Restocking and gift cards: \$669.65 to Colleen.
- Ansonia/Derby high school softball game – fundraiser for breast cancer research – Motion approved unanimously to donate \$100 donation from Ansonia Little League.

Meeting adjourned at 7:52pm.