



EXETER TOWNSHIP LITTLE LEAGUE

(www.exeterlittleleague.org)

APRIL MEETING MINUTES

April 6, 2010



Call to Order:

- The meeting was called to order by the President, R.Hart, at the Dunn Community Center at 8:23pm.

Approval of Minutes (Christofaro):

- Provided copies of March's minutes for review & approval. Motion to approve by Joel Paige, seconded by C. Cupitt, and motion approved.
- Last meeting's attendance was 77 while March's meeting was 60.

Welcome to All (Hart):

- Russ welcomed and thanked everyone in attendance. He gave an overview of the numbers for the league. 830 kids were registered as of this meeting. He spoke about some of the upcoming rules changes at both Baseball and Softball. He gave a heads-up on changes to the bats that will / will not be authorized for use by Little League International. He cautioned everyone to not go out and buy any new bats because they may not be allowed to be used next year. He also thanked everyone for the great turnout at the Team Mom Meeting.

Treasurer's Report (Michalak):

- Presented March's financial report: income of \$2,290 mostly from registrations and sponsorships with expenses (mainly from fees, scoreboards, concessions) of \$13,358 for a net loss of \$11,069.
- The wall at Founders Field needs to be repaired. Initial estimate is at \$7K.
- Spoke about the Gianni's fundraiser. Jim elaborated on the requirements for what kids must sell. If they decide to do the buyout then it will cost \$25. All forms must be turned in to the coaches and must be delivered no later than the next meeting on May 4th.
- A gentleman who works for Red Robin suggested a fundraiser. He will speak with Jim offline after the meeting. Dairy Queen and Chick-Fil-A will host Exeter Little League nights during the spring.
- Motion to approve by M.Fitzgerald, seconded by J. McCusker, and motion approved.

Player Agents' Report (Pochron & Napkora):

- Ray: Pick up schedules for games and umpiring assignments from your Rep. Any issues, conflicts, questions or concerns please see Ray.
- Steve: Anyone needing rosters of their teams, please see Steve.
- Senior League Tryouts are scheduled for April 24th and 25th.

Field Maintenance Report (Davidheiser):

- PLEASE TAKE CARE OF THE FIELDS. Russ mentioned that the Stonersville Complex was awarded the "Field of Distinction" honor in 2009 by the Keystone Athletic Field Managers Organization (KAFMO). We do not get this honor without the work of Noel AND volunteers taking care of the fields. There were some fields not properly maintained after practices. With games occurring every night, PLEASE TAKE CARE OF THE FIELDS!

Vice President's Report (B.Koch):

- ABSOLUTELY, POSITIVELY, NO PARKING IN THE STONERSVILLE FIRE COMPANY LOT!
- The website will state if the Complex is Closed. NO FIELD usage is allowed when the complex is closed. NO EXCEPTIONS TO USE OF FIELDS. The pitching tunnel and batting cages may be used so long as there is a board member around to open/close the complex.



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- If the complex is closed, there is a good bet that the fields at the schools are closed as well.
- Thanks for keeping the school fields clean.
- Your practice schedule will also include your X-Mas tree date/time slot. Please keep this for reference after the season and mark it on your calendars.
- Beginning immediately, Reiffton School Fields are off limits on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, as well as Saturdays after 12PM.
- No practice is allowed at Lorane on May 22nd.
- Now that the season will begin, please ensure that you continue practicing. Note that if you are scheduled to play on a night you normally have practice, you may be able to practice on another night because another team may have a game on their regularly scheduled night to practice. Monitor both game and practice schedules and plan accordingly.

President's Report (Hart):

- Russ went over the Opening Day Schedule of Events and gave time slots for each level to line their teams up. He also stated that there will be limited parking.
- Games at Coach Pitch and above have a 2 hour time limit when another game is following. A team cannot start a new inning after 90 minutes.
- No cell phones in the dugout!
- Coaches cannot warm up pitchers. Kids can (if the catcher is not ready) so long as they are wearing a mask and glove.
- Majors, AAA, AA – minimum playing time are 3 innings in the field with at least one inning being in the infield. The positions of pitcher or catcher meet the infield requirement.
- Russ and Rick Keim went into more detail the rules changes for Baseball and Softball.

Softball News (Matt McDevitt):

- No issues. Will discuss softball related items during break out sessions.

Baseball News (Noel Milian)

- Coaches Handbooks are complete and available in the Handouts section on the website.
- 2010 Little League Official regulations and Playing Rules will be distributed by reps to coaches during the break out sessions.

Old Business:

- Nothing to report.

New Business:

- Nothing new to report other than Opening Day on April 10th!

Motion to Adjourn:

- Stated at 9:55pm by B. Stern, seconded by S.Hoffman, and motion approved.

Next Meeting:

- Tuesday, May 4th, 8pm, at the Dunn Center.