

EXETER TOWNSHIP LITTLE LEAGUE

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AUGUST MEETING MINUTES

August 4, 2009



Call to Order:

- The meeting was called to order by the President, R.Hart, at the Dunn Community Center at 8:18pm.

Approval of Minutes (Christofaro):

- Provided copies of July's minutes for review & approval. Motion to approve by T.Hummel, seconded by M.McDevitt, and motion approved.
- Last meeting's attendance was 21 while July's meeting was 20.

Treasurer's Report (Michalak):

- Presented July's financial report: income of \$16,836 mostly from concession stand sales and Fall Ball registrations with expenses (mainly field maintenance, tournament team uniforms and concessions) of \$12,416 for a positive cash flow of \$4,420.
- \$1,500 was received from the UDSA. Still awaiting check from the State for the CRP.
- Fall Ball Registration Fees are coming in small bunches.
- Motion to approve by M.Fitzgerald, seconded by R.Detweiler, and motion approved.

Player Agents' Report (Pochron & Napkora):

- Fall Ball registrations are continuing to be received and will continue until the end of August.
- Volunteer (Coaches) sheets are in for Fall Ball.
- Volunteer sheets from the Tournaments also received and will be inputted into the database for discounts off of next season's registration.

Field Maintenance Report (Davidheiser):

- Noel stated that the light was out by the entrance to the complex. He also stated that he received lots of compliments from visiting organizations about our complex.

Vice President's Report (B.Koch):

- Some internal issues are occurring with Stonersville Fire Company however they did contribute \$1,500 to our Fall Ball program. We will touch base with Stonersville Fire Company and Reiffon Fire Company to solicit a set fee for future contributions.
- Brian continues to look at the Christmas Tree Sale schedule and will look to provide a draft at the next meeting before final approval.
- The Board is considering putting a sign at Stonersville Fire Company to alert drivers to make the next right onto Schoffers Road when traveling east on Route 562. The current sign is confusing and visitors sometimes park in the Fire Company lot.
- We will be posting actual directions to our complex on the website as well as noting that there are TWO Schoffers Roads when coming down Rt. 562.

President's Report (Hart):

- Fall Baseball Coordinator: Sign-ups continue and all coaches were encouraged to call parents and inquire about their kid's interest regardless if they play a different Fall Sport. As of the meeting, each level had enough players to field a team with the Majors level having enough players to field two teams. Signups can continue through the last workout date which is on Tuesday, August 18th.
- The District 8 Banquet is on Sunday, September 20 at Toscani's in Sinking Spring.
- Folks were nominated for three volunteer awards. The winners for each award are:
Mom of the Year – P.Gentry Umpire of the Year – P.Torres
Volunteer of the Year – TBD

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- There are pictures from softball still needing to be distributed. J.Michalak will distribute.
- S.Hart (Manager of the 11/12 International Team) presented R.Hart with the District 8 Championship Banner.
- All Exeter Teams on the Boys & Girls side fared well in their Tournaments. R.Hart stated that he was extremely proud of the teams & thanked all players, coaches & families.

Baseball:

- 11/12 International – Won District 8 Tournament and placed 3rd in Sectionals.
- 10/11 State – 2nd in District 8
- 9/10 State – 2nd in District 8
- 8/9 District – 2nd in District 8

Softball:

- 11/12 International – Advanced in Districts and placed 3rd in Sectionals
- 10/11 State – District 8 Champs and placed 2nd in Sectionals
- 9/10 State - Advanced in Districts and finished 4th in Sectionals

Softball Report (R.Detweiler):

- Issue was raised by M.Manwiller and J.Pyott regarding communication about Tournament Team jerseys. B.Koch and J.Michalak answered the issues regarding a miscommunication in ordering the shirts for the girl's sides and options that were available. The communication never reached the coaches of the softball teams. R.Hart vowed to address them and ensure that the girls are treated equally and that these issues do not occur again.
- Issue was also raised about lack of umpires during the season to cover girls softball games. R.Hart, N.Milian, & M.McDevitt addressed this concern and suggestions were made to improve the situation. The goal is to ensure the girls get umpires for their games.
- As soon as the Fall Ball season is over, the Berkshire Baseball program must move the pegs for the bases for their season (75ft) back to their original locations (60ft).

Old Business:

- Status on railroad ties or 6x6's to repair the steps to Founder's Field?

New Business:

- Infield Mix will be spread on fields that need it in during November. Issues were discussed to wait on spreading it before the season begins next spring. To be discussed at the September Meeting.
- Founders Field will be unusable as work is needed to be done on it.
- In September, the maintenance garage roof will be repaired by D.Hangen and crew.
- Discussion was raised as to cutting bases at the A-Ball & T-Ball fields. This is also to be discussed again at the September Meeting.

Motion to Adjourn:

- Stated at 10:53pm by D. Hangen, seconded by S.Hoffman, and motion approved (where was Scott – LOL?)

Next Meeting:

- Tuesday, September 1st, 8pm, at the Dunn Center.

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2009 E.T.L.L. Meeting Attendance - AUGUST							
Name	Vote 6 Mtgs	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG
Attended	32	85	80	66	48	20	21
Anderson, Todd	Yes	X	X	X	X	X	
Arnold, Todd	Yes	X	X				
Bennett, Kelly	Yes	X		X	X		
Bortz, Andy	Yes	X	X	X	X		
Christofaro, Paul	Yes	X	X	X	X	X	
Cupitt, Chris	Yes		X	X	X		X
Davidheiser, Noel	Yes	X	X	X	X		X
Detwiler, Rick	Yes	X	X	X	X	X	X
Donate, Marc	Yes	X	X	X	X		
Ericke, Steve	No	X	X	X	X		
Fitzgerald, Mike	Yes	X	X	X	X		X
Frederick, Jeff	Yes	X	X	X	X		X
Gresh, Mark	Yes	X	X	X	X		
Hangen, Dave	Yes	X	X	X	X		X
Hart, Russ	Yes	X	X	X	X	X	X
Hart, Scott	Yes	X		X	X	X	X
Hoffman, Sean	Yes	X	X	X	X	X	X
Hummel, Todd	Yes	X		X	X	X	X
Hunsberger, Greg	No						X
Keim, Rick	No		X	X	X		
Koch, Brian	Yes	X	X	X	X	X	X
McCusker, Jeff	Yes	X	X	X	X		
McDevitt, Matt	Yes	X	X	X	X	X	X
Mertz, Jim	Yes	X	X	X	X	X	
Meschter, Michael	No	X	X	X	X	X	
Michalak, Jim	Yes	X	X	X	X	X	
Milian, Noel	Yes	X		X	X	X	X
Napkora, Ray	Yes	X	X	X	X	X	X
Paige, Joel	Yes	X	X	X			
Pawlewicz, Steve	Yes		X	X	X	X	X
Pochron, Steve	Yes	X	X	X	X	X	X
Pyott, Joe	No	X	X				X
Riley, Steve	No	X	X				X
Schmidt, Jay	Yes	X	X			X	
Schwambach, Jody	Yes	X	X	X	X		
Seltzer, Joe	Yes	X	X	X	X		
Sostak, Steve	Yes	X		X	X		
Stern, Bruce	Yes	X	X	X	X	X	X
Weiss, Matt	No	X	X	X	X	X	