

Warren Hills Youth Baseball

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Called to Order: 6:19pm

Attendees

Tom Iadevaia, Chris Roberts, Chris Pelsen, Michael Miller, Tim Henderson, Jim Klingel, Krystal Thomas, Darryl Wright, Shane Serrao, Robert Frizzell, Tom Kachala, Paul Kuchinsky, Michael Coombs, Michael Kucharski, Gary Hult, Mike Brady, Bert W. Collins, Jr, Matt Marisca, Karri Reyes, Bobby Berezny, Jayce Puhes, Peter Desales, Mark Indrikovic, Scott A Reyes, Ray Kunzmann, Chris Fournier, Meredith Ferris, Rozina Smith

Secretary (Reyes)

- Signs Turned In
 - o (Oxford and TWP)
 - o (FTP and Boro in car)
- 2 Safety concerns after MF Clean Up
- Need direction on forming Rules Clinic

Treasurer (Reyes)

- Balances read out (to be included as Attachment)
 - o Savings: \$13,832.70
 - o Checking: \$4740.51
- Refund request- (parent signed up as Rookies with WHLL, instead of WB)
- \$179 for tees
- Budget Forms distributed
- Motion to Accept; passed vote

Fields (Brady)

- Port-a-Jons \$90/month for unit
 - o Oxford is paying for Oxford
 - o \$50 Delivery fee
 - o Ms. Mora-Dillon recommended that softball found \$60 price, to be given to WHLL
 - o Latest Delivery Date: 4/12
 - o 201-320-1680 (Slessinger)
- Getting Fields Ready
 - o Wash Boro
 - Tom gave forms and requested \$100 check to be sent to Boro Rec dept
 - Mike to order a bag of lime for the Boro rec dept to line the fields
 - RJ to provide code to lock for the box behind the backstop

- Franklin
 - No update to fund
 - Can't practice at Franklin
 - Could use Meadow Breeze D2; last year 3 teams shared D2
 - Look into using D6, can't claim it if we don't pay.
 - Meadow Breeze won't open until 4/15
 - Brass Castle not ideal for baseball
 - Do we have to abandon it?
 - Needs dirt conditioning, large rocks
 - Fence mending
 - Weeds
 - Currently no home game field in Franklin

Equipment (Berezny)

- Balls come in:
 - T Ball
 - Majors/Minors
 - Mansfield: has 4 boxes for Jr/Sr level
- Waiting on RIF5 for Rookies
- Need a Managers Contact list
- Tee's
 - Oxford and Franklin
 - MF: 1.5
 - WTP: Some tees needed
 - 6 ordered
 - Need a strategy for distribution and handling
- Catcher's Gear
 - Oxford light
 - MF: good
 - WTP good
- Pitching Machine Balls
 - MF: needs dimple JUGS balls(WHLL buy and swap for MF's Jr/Sr league balls)

Information Officer (Iadevaia)

- Remove FTP School location
- Remove 'Town' name from locations
- Reviewed list of fields
- Registration Link- Removed by Tuesday
- Added Team Names
- Sponsorship Form Added- Handouts (PDF)
- Jen Lawson (WHHS playing Basking Ridge at Somerset Patriots stadium)

Coaches

- Late this or next week: Coaches Meeting
 - o Soup to Nuts
 - o Required Attendance for all coaches
- Certificates
 - o Wed Night (Rutgers Cert) location TBD
 - o Cert's listed on website to move forward

Sponsorship

- Spoken to several local businesses
- Prospect List generated
- Looking to coordinate calling/visitations
- Need volunteers
- Form generated for a few options
- Contact J.Klingel (klingeldesign@verizon.net) if interested in helping
- Some large corporate sponsors
- 3 sponsors in MF for MF teams
- Min/Maj uniforms should be in by Tues 4/1.
- Need team sponsors by Friday 4/4 to get name printed on shirts
- WB Rec Department requirements for banner signs
 - o 4x3 feet
- List has previous sponsors
- Form has our EIN tax number for 501.c.3
- Need to acquire ST4 form (from State)

Safety

- Sent field survey to 'town coordinator'
- Meadow Breeze accepted
- Any towns need to be updated, need that ASAP.
- Forms due into LLI by Tues 4/1
- Too late to certify other fields
- President sent ASAP plan to Safety Officer to combine and send to one coach
 - o Universal Form, but specifics of each field
- CPR
 - o Nothing says LLI required
 - o Falzarano
 - Can set it up and conduct class
 - Card Certified to teach
 - Which level to teach? (New vs. Refresh) When/Where?
 - Costs for materials?

- Tues 4/8: Email to coaches
- AED's (Henderson)
 - \$750 for new units
 - (Half Price)
 - 1 year warranty
 - Support:
 - VP- knows some people to help with upkeep
 - 2 sets of pads for adult/child each
 - Just need dates (ask what day he has available)
 - WTP will have 4 AED's within the park
 - Consider splitting the cost with off-season sports (MF Football)
 - 5 Units Needed (MF-1, Ox-2, WB-1, FT-1)
 - Motion to purchase first 3 available: Passed
 - WB:
 - Borough Rec Commission willing to pay \$350 for AED if made available for soccer as well (will require approval from the commission)
 - Issues with storage location
- Glasses
 - Must be Safety Rec Spec
 - (NJ State Law)
- First Aid Kits
 - League Supplied with gear bag
- Must be AED certified to use one

President's Report

- Team Formation
 - Majors
 - MF: Diamondbacks (WHLL site says Mets)
 - Minors:
 - Uniforms should be in on Tuesday
 - Rookies
 - Questions? None
 - 14-15 on Oxford's team
 - Tee Ball
 - Questions? None
 - Franklin: Need a Head Coach
- Schedule
 - Working on creation
 - Need Blackout Dates
 - Easter Spring break
 - Memorial Day Weekend

- Class Trips?
 - All-Stars
 - Can't start practicing prior to 6/15
 - Planning on 6/12 completion
 - Number of games to be determined
 - First Practices
 - Can begin as weather permits
 - Certifications must be complete
 - Background checks must be completed
 - First Aid kit will be supplied in each equipment kit
 - Medical Release forms (Managers in charge of Release forms 100% from all kids)
 - Opening Day
 - Each Township handled in each town, as in the past
 - Saturday 4/12 first games
 - WB- 4/26 (ceremony scheduled around game)
 - Oxford Majors can do one ceremony at home
 - Franklin never had one; can combine with WB
- Registrations
 - A few moves required, but good
 - Only a few last stragglers
 - 340 total registered
- Next Meeting 4/13

Questions

- Release Forms being distributed tonight
- If some are missing, extra forms online
- Scheduling to umpires distributed after created
- Can practices TBall happen
- Order Lime to line fields (pallet)
- Order of clay?
- Speedy Dry? (MF, Ox)

Fields

- Bid solicited to mow MF was submitted from Affordable Lawn Care for \$3000
- M.Brady to solicit a bid from Heath Lawn Care

Other

- Majors Managers: the game winners to email or text to Tom Iadevaia for posting to website.
- No other levels should email scores.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:02pm

Next Meeting: 4/13 at 6pm at Mansfield Township Fire House (same location)