

WHYBA Meeting Minutes

11/1/15

Attendees: Mike Yanosy, Karri Reyes, Scott Reyes, Tom Iadevaia, Danny Dunn, Desiree Mora, Rich Bland, Mark Indrikovick, John McDonough, Mike Miller

Board Members Missing: Tim Henderson, Tom Kachala

Meeting Started 6:12 pm

Mike started off with purpose of the meeting is to discuss the possible move from Little League to Cal Ripken baseball.

Since Tim Henderson was not able to attend, Mike brought up Tim's concerns or questions.

1. What field adjustments would be necessary to make this change?
 - Mike Y responded that we could stay with 40/60 and field All-star teams
 - Dan Dunn mentioned he would look to move another field at Meadow Breeze to 50/70
 - We could play our regular season on a 40/60 field
 - We discussed changing Brocious to 50/70 as well

2. How will the change to Cal Ripken impact the Little League organization?
 - Mike Yanosy responded that we will still hold onto the charter and even field teams at certain levels

Mike Yanosy brought up that we could play our Intermediate league with Cal Ripken in the spring on the 50/70 field. He also brought up fall baseball and ask about our options.

Dan Dunn brought up the following options:

- a. Play with North Hunterdon in High Bridge
- b. Play in the "Off the Bench" league
- c. Play with Hackettstown or the other Cal Ripken league in Warren County

Mark Indrikovick asked about the catcher being able to pitch and what the rules were. General consensus was that we were to find out about the current rules under Cal Ripken.

Desiree asked if a safety report was necessary under Cal Ripken. She also mentioned what the rules were to bring in a player from Greenwich Twp. that wanted to play with Warren Hills.

Karri Reyes calculated the difference in league fees between Little League and Cal Ripken would be approx. \$400-\$500. The only open item would be Director's liability and if there was coverage under Little League. Under Cal Ripken, it would cost us an additional \$500 for the league.

With regards to maintaining the Little League charter, a discussion included placing the Tball and Rookie and possibly the Intermediate teams under Little League. We would be able to keep the team fees lower by doing this.

Dan Dunn brought up changing the vendor we use for uniforms. Mike Yanosy mentioned we should open up the next meeting with this. He asked Dann for contacts so he could pass it on to someone who would be able to help contact the vendors and get prices for comparison purposes.

Tom Iadevaia made a motion to move all levels from minors up, excluding the possibility of the Intermediate division, to Cal Ripken next season. Mark Indrikovick seconded the motion.

Roll Call:

Mark Indrikovick – Yes

Dan Dunn – Yes

Desiree Mora – Yes

Mike Miller – Yes

Rich Bland - Yes

Karri Reyes – Yes

Scott Reyes – Yes

Tom Iadevaia – Yes

Tim Henderson – not present

Tom Kachala – not present

Motion passed 8-0

Dan Dunn to follow up with the Director from Cal Ripken

Next Meeting – November 15th 6 pm

Meeting adjourned 7:13 pm