

Willington Little League Board Meeting Minutes

November 2, 2016

Willington Public Library

7:30 pm

Attendees: Pat Ryan, Amelia Hinchcliffe, Tim Mercier, Rocco Petrella, Mike Iacampo, Rachel Boltsridge, Coree Charette, Beth Bean, Sam Bechta

Meeting called to order at 7:29 pm by Patrick

Agenda

- Remaining board positions: Head Umpire, Concessions Manager
 - Mansfield (Dudley Hamlin) hosts training at Holiday Hill in early April
 - Mike motioned to send our umpires to this training, Pat 2nd, all agreed
 - **ACTION:** Amelia to put together an email blast to all registrants from 2016 seasons. Blast to include a fall ball recap, reminders of upcoming winter clinic and evaluations and a call for additional volunteers
 - Board agreed to continue looking for head umpire. Backup plan – use district umpires to supplement kids and help with mentorship in lieu of head umpire. Other board members would have to pitch in on scheduling and recruiting
- Evaluations – Mansfield offer
 - Mansfield offered to let us use the MCC gym with them for evaluations
 - Lots of questions from the board, **ACTION:** Patrick to get more information on Mansfield evaluations offer
- Fundraising – Cash Calendar letter written, need collections
 - Letter and calendar passed around group, Sam plans to send blast email. All board members invited to collect donations
- Chartering
 - Not complete yet
- Promises to town – gravel under bleachers, painting scoreboard posts
 - Rob Symonds has agreed to do the gravel work, Patrick to contact again
- Constitution
 - Group reviewed details of Constitution, **ACTION:** Beth to make updates and distribute for vote next meeting
- Walk-on Item: Softball Conference
 - Coree and Rachel are interested, need to check schedules
 - Pat motioned to send Rachel and Coree if they can go, Mike seconded, all agreed
- Action Item Review
 - Amelia to take a stab at setting up a system to track sales at the stand - **Open**
 - Beth to contact Shannon on the Concessions Manager position - **Open**
 - Pat to contact Mansfield to get their training schedule and talk about options in teaming up with Mansfield for umpiring – **CLOSED**
 - Amelia to look into putting a Winter Clinic countdown on the website - **Open**

- Tim to talk to the town about lights, should/can we work together, any issues with installing/operating – Val talked to Christina and the topic is on the town agenda for next meeting
 - Val plans to attend the Nov. 1st PLAN meeting and suggest lights at River Road – Val to brief next meeting
 - ALL to read Constitution and come prepared to discuss at next meeting – CLOSED
- Next Board Meeting tentatively scheduled for: **Monday November 21st**

Motion to adjourn by Mike, Pat seconded, all agreed. Meeting adjourned at 8:28 pm

Future Topics: Grooming Coaches