

Somers Little League 1/24 2017

Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

Time: 7:30pm to 9:30pm

Location: Joanna's Cafe

Present: Chris Duff, Ray Dandurand, John Curran, Daren Dambrogian, Kevin Schecterle, Scott Zapolski, John McLellan, Pat Burns, Steve Olearcek

- Jim Coleman (former LL coach and board member) asked for \$1500 a year donation promise with a 3 year advance to purchase a new scoreboard for the high school field. Board unanimously voted no.
- Chris spoke with new H.S. coach Michael Grant about developing a partnership with Little League to include coaches and players clinics. The Board proposed the idea of purchasing indoor batting cage for the high school gym as part of the partnership. Chris will continue to pursue this.
- John McLellan is going to research material cost to build a pavilion at the picnic area next to the snack shack. John is reaching out to the Barnyard in Ellington as well for a possible donation.
- Brooke volunteered to run the annual discount card fundraiser and is the point of contact for uniforms this year.
- Beginning this year, Little League is requiring mandatory background checks for all coaches. We are required to use First Advantage Screening solutions. Thank you Steve Hawkins, our new safety guy, is coordinating this.
- Opening Day is April 29.
- Next Board Meeting is Tuesday February 28. 730pm Joanna's.