

# Somers Little League 2015 – 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, Paul Arcari,

- November minutes approved.
- Jim Coleman (former LL coach and board member), is now Somers HS Athletic Booster President. Asked for a donation of \$2000-2500 to help with the maintenance of the High School Varsity baseball field (behind SES playground). Offered a better partnership with Somers HS Baseball.
- President's Report
  1. Irrigation for 50/70 previously approved budget \$5000, recommends cutting to \$2500 and seeing what town will pay for.
  2. More of a relationship needs to be developed between Somers HS Baseball and Somers LL. Somers High needs to do player/coaches' clinics or at least make personal connections with future players.
  3. Early Bird Spring registration begins immediately with \$10 discount.
- Secretary report
  - Published and approved 12 month calendar to include board meeting and pertinent LL dates such as registration and Opening Day. Calendar will be made available online at new Somers LL website. [www.somersll.org](http://www.somersll.org).
  - Capital spending for 2016 includes new field liners, L screens for Majors and Minors fields, wireless scoreboard for Majors field and improvement to Minors field.
- Treasurer's Report
  - \$27000 in checking, \$12000 from Grow the Game Grant
  - Registration up
  - Discussion of upping registration costs to cover league costs for umpires, baseballs, and uniforms.
  - Will pursue quote from Mosco for 50/70 field permanent light installation
  - Part of recent grant money devoted to 50/70 irrigation
  - Still developing best way to manage Snack Shack. Suggestion of formation of 3 person committee (1board and 2 parents) to operate it. (tabled till next meeting)
  - Suggest developing Somers LL Spirit wear for parents (including magnets, shirts, etc.)
- *Winter Clinics:* Only Spring Evals, Location TBD.

Meeting Adjourned 930pm .Next meeting- January 12, 2016. Joanna's Café.