



SOMERS LITTLE LEAGUE

REGULAR BOARD MEETING – Monday 1/20/2021 – 8:30 PM (ZOOM)

Minutes

In Attendance: Joe Radziewicz, Aaron Benoit, Lenny Mason, Joe Cardinale, Daren Damboragian, Marty Piscottano, Ryan White, Mike Hevey, Steve Hawkins, Drew Kukucka, Peter Settevendemie, Jeff Moody, Jason Westbrook, Nick Balestriere, Pat Burns

- A. Call to Order – Quorum - 8:30pm
- B. Financials – Joe Cardinale presented the Treasurer’s report and we are good financial standing. Sponsorships are coming in strong and we should be able to make capital improvements as we head into spring.
- C. Winter Clinics – Based on recent guidance from the Governor, we cannot hold clinics out of state and will not be able to use Powerhouse in East Longmeadow. Marty will contact and obtain refund. CT venues are booked solid. We will continue to look for options such as Stafford Springs, Healthtrax, KibbeFuller
- D. Review of Annual Calendar – Board Discussion on various dates/timing.
- E. Fundraising Update – Aaron Benoit presented various options based upon meetings with Joe Radz and two fundraising companies. 1) James from NFP Sports says Golf cards are one of their biggest sellers. Online by April 1st. \$30/\$20 options. We get 40, 45, 50% based on total sales. 2) World’s Finest Chocolate Online sales. Chocolate Bar sales, 40%
- F. Capital Improvements – Bores – Homeplate still needs some work
Power - fixed broken outlet, batting cage
Minors scoreboard digit
Yard Goats company – warning tracks -10ft Majors, 8ft Minors, 6ft dugout to dugout.
Minors dugout painting and repair
Picnic tables are in rough shape, will assess if we can repair when painted
- G. Spring Registration -Permits have been filed.
Signs ups anticipated 150
Juniors – to combine with Enfield as not enough players to field sole Somers team
- H. Needs – Snack Shack Coordinator – Team Mom to coordinate, Google Sheet schedule
Mornings – Egg sandwiches, donuts, coffee?
Snack Shack payment by Square for credit cards (paypal)
Will Town put in WiFi extender?
Golf Committee – Tournament to move to Aug 22
Picnic Committee
- I. Stagger tournament ages for maximizing rosters
- J. Field usage might be problematic with number of anticipated teams – joint practices where possible?
- K. Tim Mayo willing to provide coaches clinic, talk to kids, wood bat sales tent before wood bat tourney
- L. Interest in future Cooperstown teams for annual tournament. More discussion needed.
- M. Adjournment – 10:05pm – Next meeting February 23rd.