



SOMERS LITTLE LEAGUE

REGULAR BOARD MEETING – Monday 2/23/2021 – 8:00 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, Jeff Moody, Jason Westbrook, Nick Balestriere, Pat Burns

A. Call to Order – Quorum -8 :00pm

B. Financials - \$28K Cash

Board voted and unanimously approved the following capital expenditures:

- Tee Ball fence enclosure
- Batting cage surface
- Pitching machine cart
- Infielder Screens x2
- Pitchers Pocket screen
- Jugs soft toss machine
- Painting minors dugout/fix picnic tables

Additional Cap Ex items in the queue:

- Painting Minors Dugout
- Warning Tracks
- Bullpens with portable mounds
- Lockbox for Snack Shack

C. Review of Annual Calendar – March 13 and 14th for Evaluations 12-4pm at CT Elite
Opening Day April 17th, rain date April 24th
March 29th, NCCBL Scheduling Meeting

D. Fundraising Update – Donations from Mets, Giants, Patriots, Red Sox, Bruins, Celtics. Waiting on Yankees, Jets, and PG. Still need to reach out to Yard Goats, Wolfpack, Thunderbirds, NB Bees, and Worcester Red Sox

Discussed numerous fundraising ideas.

- NFP Sports: Pies \$20 – Link with Player to send out; Cookie Dough \$20; Golf Cards \$20/\$30 fundraiser or sell at Golf Tourney and Father's Day Tourney
- World's Finest Chocolate - \$1 Chocolate bars 45-50% split. Online option 40%

Board voted and unanimously approved golf cards as annual fundraiser

Little League National Marketing coming for Lift Your League

E. Tournament Planning – Everyone included in Practices. Coach will pick strongest team roster for tournaments. Kick-off email to go out soon

Board voted and unanimously approved for SLL to fund ½ of all tournament entry fees capped at \$500 per tournament or half of actual entry fees. No travel, meals etc to be paid by SLL

F. Other – Field Usage – Lighted Field possibility – 1 night/week
Two smaller softball fields

Umpires – Angel Zeebo and company
Jim Gilbert. Assessing contact with SEBU

G. Adjournment – 9:57pm – Next meeting Tuesday March 9th @8:00pm.