

SACHEM YOUTH BASEBALL/SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

MINUTES OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

September 15, 2016

Board Members Present: Rich Michienzi, Bob Nutile, Ellen LeMay, Tim Legere, Paul Karle, Keith Vinciguerra, John Siciliano, Ken Lampert, Kevin Murray, Steve Boksanski and Christine Falkenberg.

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m.

I. Old Business

- A. Registration – Keith reports on registration and getting all majors players registration. 47 have registered across age groups. 31/64 returning have registered.
- B. Tryouts – 3:00-7:00 Saturday, September 24, 2016 and Sunday, September 25, 2016 with draft on Monday. 40-50 slots open. Discussion of help at tryouts.
- C. Nominating Committee – 2 openings the Committee is working on.

II. New Business

- A. Softball Registration – move from grades to age basis. January 1 is the cutoff for softball. Start playing other towns in the Spring league.

On a motion duly made and seconded, it was

Resolved to change the registration for town softball to age based.

- B. Rich Michienzi – Fundraiser for Spring 2017. We will need to do a better job fundraising for improvements at Nutile and Skillings. Keith Vinciguerra mentions maybe having 2 Board members dedicated to sponsorships.
- C. Nutile Field C – Mahoney’s Garden Center concerned about foul balls from the C diamond. Paul Karle led a discussion on netting that would go up and then be brought back down each fall.

D. Other Projects – Paul Karle prioritized maintenance projects:

1. Pruning Trees – to tree company.
2. Dugout roofs on A & B.
3. C needs to be re-skinned, irrigation system needs upgrades. Grading needs to be re-done. Paul would like to get A up to the quality of C. Improvements on A.
4. Lighting in the parking lot.
5. Storage behind A & C.
6. Rich and Tim Legere suggested to include B in the discussion

E. Discussion of fundraising for the capital projects.

F. 70 Ft. Diamond – How can we get a 70-foot diamond? Peter Carellas had done a presentation on how to make a 70-foot diamond at A.

G. Skillings Field – Questions about what there will be at Skillings Field; dugouts, bleachers, etc? It was suggested we have a committee to make sure SYBS has input.

H. Snack Bar – Richie Lanzillo is gone and Ellen LeMay can't do it alone. Discussion of subcontracting it out.

Sponsorships and plaque distribution. Plan is for each board member to take some of the plaques to the sponsors.

Ajourn at 8:10 pm