

Oxford Little League

District 28

P.O. Box 401

Oxford Pa, 19330

General Annual Meeting / Elections September 11th 2019

Present: Patti Towey, Scott Towey, George McGarvey, Gloria Bascelli, Roland Pattinson, Steve Hoffman, Tenille Dewees, Troy Neyman, Eric Carr, Genny Cavanagh, Mike Battista, Bob Kearney and Sam Heriegel.

Opening: Scott Towey, President, called the meeting of the Oxford Little League to order at 7:16 pm on September 11th 2019.

Approval of Minutes: Patti motioned to approve the minutes from the August 14th meeting, Roland seconded.

Safety: Patti Towey-

Treasury Report: Marc Pepi- registration for fall ball is done. Started the refunds for the Jr players

VP President –Bob-

Player Agent-Justin- schedules are 99% done waiting on Octorara and District 5. All games will be played on Tipton main field. 129 are registered to play

Committees:

1.Ways and Means: Jen, Patti, Amanda, George, Gloria- working on the float for Halloween Parade Dustin Moore has built the float. We will have a day TBD for those walking in the parade with OLL to paint pumpkins for the float. We will hand out flyers and pencils, parent volunteers may hand out candy but no kids.

2. Pictures: Jen-

3. Parade: Jen-

4. Concession Stand: Steve- we need to jack up the one end of the concession stand.

5. Equipment: George, Roland- all out

6. Purchase of Land:

7. Fields: Thank you for all the hard work on the fields last Saturday it is greatly appreciated Eric, Troy, Sam, Rachel and kids, Steve, Scott and Justin. No complaints so far please let us know so we can fix them right away. Softball field is next. Steve mentioned Randy Price is willing to do the work but will need about 5 laborers to help out and all we need to pay is for materials. Bob said the Wickersham field looks 100% better few spots with weeds may not be ready to play on Sunday. Scott said ask your parents and players to get out there and help.

8. Rules:

9. Divisions:

10. Schedules:

11. Managers and Coaches:

12. By Laws:

13. Umpires-

14. Public Affairs/ website: Justin-

15. Membership: Jen, Marc- cards are available tonight for 2.00

16. Finance:

17. League Development Committee:

18. Volunteer Committee:

19. Tournament:

20. District: District banquet is Nov 28th at the Red Clay Room. November will be the last Dist meeting until January. Meeting will be quick go over details on schedules and all of district 28 is having problems with umpires, 20.00 schedule senior team, 70.00 Sr umpire 35.00 each team.

Old Business:

- Rubber mats are needed in the batting cages 4x6 stall mats are sold at Ox Feed and Lumber, Jen will call tomorrow and order 6
- Job box George needs helping moving it down to t-ball field
- Weeds need sprayed, Jen will make a call
- Scott announced he will not run as president and thank everyone for their support during his term and even though had to bumps in the road he enjoyed his time and commitment to the league and would like to stay on as a board member.
- Jen presented Scott with an engraved clock on behalf of the board for his time as president.

New Business: Jen motioned to close nominations, Patti second, vote: for 9 against 0
Elections will begin for those in good standing with required meetings met. Jen has 2 absentee ballots and Justin will count the votes tonight.

New Board for 2019-2020

George McGarvey, Jen Carter, Amanda Jackson, Chris Shover, Mike Battista. Patti Towey, Roland Pattinson, Marc Pepi, Steve Hoffman, Justin Webb, Bob Kearney, Gloria Bascelli, Scott Towey, Genny Cavanagh, Mike Lambert, Troy Neyman, Eric Carr and Chuck Carter.

Now that the new Board is in place we will now hold executive elections, you must be on the board for 1 full year and in good standing to run for an executive seat.

Jen nominated Marc Pepi as Treasurer, Gloria seconded vote: for 13 against 0

Patti motioned Jen Carter as Secretary, Bob Kearney seconded vote for 13 against 0

Jen nominated Scott Towey as Player Agent, Roland Pattinson seconded vote for 13 against 0

Bob nominated Justin Webb as President Gloria Bascelli seconded vote for 13 against 0
(Justin accepted the position but with his job was worried about attending district 28 meetings and Scott received clarification that Justin could send someone in his place. His second concern is SB he wants to remain a coach and be involved in SB and we received clarification as President Justin can still be a manager of a SB team)

Mike nominated Bob Kearney as Vice President Gloria Bascelli seconded vote for 13 against 0

Jen nominated Patti Towey as Safety Officer Gloria Bascelli seconded vote for 9 against 0

Jen motioned to close elections Patti seconded vote 9 against 0

Scott had some last words as past president:

You will disagree with one another but remain united the goal is for the whole league to run safely and a fun place to play. Sometimes our emotions play on us and we are all here for the same reason the Kids. The hardest thing for me the past 8 years was having to hear things repeated from board members who weren't committed to the league or the board. We always seemed to have a target on our backs. Don't discuss votes or what the vote was or who did or didn't vote for or against something. This only shows a break in the board. Keep things confidential. Majority rules. We walk in as a board and walk out as a board. If we agree on everything that's great but most things we won't keep in mind we must abide by Little League International Rules. We must stay united and be good role models to our parents and players. Volunteering is huge a lot of things are needed to run this league, volunteer on committees etc I hope for success in that area. This past year was a good one for me and I wish you Justin the best of luck and success. Numbers are up which is good, keeping focusing on the kids not one team, not one division not one manager/coach but the League as a whole. You can't make everyone happy and you won't. Thank you all and I look forward to working with all of you!

Tabled Items:

- Negative comments on social media etc
- Calendars
- Work details
- Advertising
- First Fridays

Rules Meeting November 10th 2019 2:00pm (need a head count)
 Constitution meeting January TBD

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 9:59pm, Patti motioned and Roland seconded.

Next scheduled meetings

October 9th, 2019	Open Board Meeting (7:00 pm)	Penns Grove Cafeteria
October 23 rd 2019	TBD	Penns Grove Cafeteria
November 10 th 2019	Rules Meeting (7:00 pm)	TBD
November 6th 2019	Open Board Meeting (7:00 pm)	Penns Grove Cafeteria
November 20 th 2019	TBD	Penns Grove Cafeteria
December 4th, 2019	Open Board Meeting (7:00 pm)	Penns Grove Cafeteria
December 18 th 2019	TBD	Penns Grove Cafeteria

Minutes submitted by: Jen Carter