

LTJBSA MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Date: May 11, 2022 | **Time:** 7:30 PM | **Location:** LTJBSA Indoor Facility & Batting Cages

Present Attendees: Andrea Alfieri, Paul Alfieri, John Brogle, Brian Ciuffreda, Tom DeFillipo, Ken Dobkin, Colin Edgar, John Herold, Ken Kiernan, Mark Kriegel, Brian Mauger, Danielle Nevius, Lisa Nevius, Sandy Oswald, Carly Vichroski, Paul Vichroski, Sean Willever, Jake Zalaznick, Zig Zegarski

I. Call to Order

- Meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by LTJBSA President, Paul Vichroski.

Motion To Approve Meeting Minutes of April 13, 2022, Seconded, Approved unanimously.

II. Department Reports

- **Little League:** Paul Alfieri reported that regular season play is actively progressing. Photo Day was successfully completed with Lifetouch, an upcoming Chick-fil-A promotional night is scheduled, the online team apparel store generated revenue, and 16 players have registered for the upcoming Home Run Derby in June. All-Star tryouts are commencing this week with active player recruitment. Preliminary plans were discussed to open combined registration packages for fall ball and the 2023 spring season next month to increase overall league participation.
- **Softball:** Jake Zalaznick reported that the regular season is underway despite weather cancellations. All-Star tryouts were conducted to field teams across the 12U, 11U, 10U, and 9U divisions, with Lawrence scheduled to host the 11U tournament from June 21–25.
- **Babe Ruth League:** Paul Vichroski announced that Ralph Floyd resigned effective May 9, 2022, and that Paul Vichroski will serve as Acting President until a successor is named. The Babe Ruth season is underway around recent weather delays, and preparations continue to host the 14U District Tournament from July 5–12.
- **Competitive Travel:** Ken Dobkin reported that 8U, 9U, and 11U rosters are actively competing and managing through rainouts. Jake Zalaznick reported that the Lawrence Storm 14U travel softball team concluded regular season play and is competing in playoff action in Hazlet this weekend, while actively recruiting to establish younger travel softball rosters. Paul Alfieri noted strong positive community feedback regarding the Sandlot travel program.
- **Snack Shack & Facilities:** Paul Vichroski reported the delivery of mound clay pallets to rebuild pitcher's mounds on Carroll, Grant, and Hughes fields, with additional Turface MVP pallets scheduled for delivery. Paul Alfieri updated the board on Trenton Thunder Night for Opening Night on June 7, featuring a pre-game on-field parade for youth players and strong advance ticket sales managed online and by Andrea Alfieri. Production continues on Wall of Fame displays and championship banners.

Motion To Accept Babe Ruth Report, Seconded, Approved unanimously.

Motion To Accept Little League Report, Seconded, Approved unanimously.

Motion To Accept Softball Report, Seconded, Approved unanimously.

Motion To Accept Travel Report, Seconded, Approved unanimously.

Motion To Accept Report on Old Business, Seconded, Approved unanimously.

III. New Business

- **Memorial Day Community Parade Participation (Introduced by Zig Zegarski):** Zig Zegarski proposed organizing an LTJBSA delegation to participate in the municipal Memorial Day Parade on May 28 beginning at Lawrence High School.

IV. Adjournment

- The next regular meeting will be held on June 8, 2022.
- Meeting adjourned at the conclusion of business.

Motion To Adjourn, Seconded, Approved unanimously.