



MINUTES OF March 8, 2023 LTJBSA GENERAL MEETING

In Attendance: Andrea Alfieri, Paul Alfieri, John Brogle, Ken Mitchell, Eric Moskal, Nicole Mottola, Sandy Oswald, Dave Shockey, Rory Sullivan, Carly Vichroski, Paul Vichroski, Jake Zalaznick, Ziggy Zegarski

Review of Minutes: Meeting called to order by LTJBSA President, Paul Vichroski. A motion was made to accept the February 2023 meeting minutes – unanimously approved.

Treasurer's Report: Dave gave the Treasurer's Report. We have had \$16,000 in sponsorships. This is double last month's total. As of right now we paid for T-Ball uniforms. There's not a lot of activity and we have no major outstanding invoices. We ended the month with our acct. in fantastic shape.

A motion was made to accept the Treasurer's Report – unanimously approved.

Babe Ruth

Baseball: Carly V. gave the Babe Ruth Report. We maxed out enrollment at 30 players for the upcoming Spring season. We were able to create 2 teams. Uniforms are being ordered. We are part of the soft merger with Ewing, Hopewell, West Windsor interleague play. Lawrence Babe Ruth will be hosting the 15's state tournament July 5-12, 2023.

A motion was made to accept the Babe Ruth Report – unanimously approved.

Little League

Baseball: Paul A. gave the Little League Baseball Report. Baseball will consist of Majors, AAA, minors and rookies. We will be combining with Ewing as they did not have enough kids. We have 329 kids signed up, second largest little league after Hamilton. Assessment day will be hosted on the turf field. Might need a back up plan which would be March 20 and 27, first 2 practices. We would run draft without assessment and use first 2 weeks to balance out teams. We were able to create 8 T-Ball teams for a total of 91 kids. First games are April 10 and Opening day parade is April 15

Paul A was invited to present at the town council meeting on March 21,2023. Paul created 5-6 slides to show the council how they can help Lawrence Little League continue to grow. Parents are welcome to come and show support.

A motion was made to accept the Little League Report – unanimously approved.

Softball: Rory gave the Softball Report. Enrollment has ended and we have 53 girls signed up and 11 coaches. Thank you to the H.S volunteers and Coach Angela for the clinics that they ran. We have 2 new Softball sponsors for the season.

A motion was made to accept the Softball Report – unanimously approved.

Travel: Matt H. gave the Travel Report. All teams will participate in USABL spring season. 10U moved a little East with Manalapan, but all other teams will stay local. Gearing up for scrimmages with Central Jersey Rebels. Travel season officially starts April 2 and looking forward to a great competitive season.

A motion was made to accept the Travel Report – unanimously approved.

Old Business: Swap Day 3/25 9-12, Dicks Lawrence weekend 3/24-3/27 and LTJBSA store 3/5-3/19. All items purchased from store will be delivered to indoor facility, first week of games.

New Business: Opening day: All teams will march in parade along with H.S. softball and Notre Dame baseball. Paul A. will reach out to color guard and cadets about participation in opening day. Nicole will be reaching out to Pj's pancake house to see if they can donate 500 pancakes for April 25. We discussed a new location for pancake breakfast.

Change in rules for Allstars: Continuous batting order. Everyone who shows up to game has to bat. No more field requirements.

Tournament team: minimum of 12 players and all have to bat. If 1 player misses 2 consecutive games, they have to be removed from roster and players need to be added.

Little league boundaries have not been eliminated as of today.

Andrea informed us that the cleaning of the concession stand has begun. Andrea also met with a new food vendor. We will be adding some new items to the menu. Looking to purchase some additional equipment. Ice machine needs to be fixed before opening day.

Paul A informed us that umpire training has been completed. We have 3 softball players will help UMP little league games.

Closing: The next meeting will be held April 12,2023 at Indoor Cages.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting - unanimously approved.