



MINUTES OF April 12 2023 LTJBSA GENERAL MEETING

In Attendance: Andrea Alfieri, Paul Alfieri, , John Brogle, Lisa Cox, Tom Defillipo, Matt Heady Gene McGuire, Nicole Mottola, Sandy Oswald, Dave Shockey, Carly Vichroski, Paul Vichroski, Sean Willever Jake Zalaznick, Ziggy Zegarski

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

Treasurer's Report: Andrea gave the Treasurer's Report. This is double last month's total. As of right now we paid for all uniforms. We started paying ump fees. Concession stand account for night one was great. We ended the month with paying out for hood cleaning, permits, and food invoices. Ice machine was also fixed. Our account is 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 32 players for the upcoming Spring season. We were able to create 2 teams. Uniforms are being distributed and practices have started .

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

Little League

Baseball: Paul A. gave the Little League Baseball Report

We do not make game schedules public. Parents need to be logged in to view the full game schedule and team roster names. This is for security reasons (and it's a LL best practice). There have been instances where estranged relatives without visitation rights have tried to get a game schedule to contact players. Similarly, if someone emails in asking about a team's schedule, we will tell them to log in. If they aren't on the account they will need to be added by the primary listed on the account in order to view. This is to keep us out of whatever family feuds may occur - if you are in the account we communicate with you at the

email you provided. If you aren't, add your email by talking to the primary on the account.

For next year - we've had many parents not understanding the difference between League Age and grade. For next year, I'd like to set up registration such that parents can only register their player by their League Age. That way there will be no ambiguity. Once we have the players registered in the system in "buckets" (age 7s, age 8s, age 9s, etc) it will be easy to move them to divisions/teams following the draft.

Also, on next year, I would like to open registration from June 1-30 for an early bird special. "Get next year's season at this year's price" - \$165. Then we will reopen Oct 1-Jan 31 at \$185. This allows us to get funds in earlier which will help us purchase things in bulk. We have not seen many families utilize the \$15 discount the past 2 years (roughly only 7% of total registrations), and those families that want it will now have the opportunity to lock in for the season earlier.

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: Jake gave the Softball Report. Softball was able to create 4 teams... Major, 2 minor, and a rookie. The first game is on Colivita 4/13 @ 6:30.

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. Travel season officially started April 2 and looking forward to a great competitive season. Heady played last week. Dave Shockey's team will play this weekend. 12's played Hamilton A's and lost. The 15's will be playing in summer tournaments not spring league.

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

Old Business: Andrea said snack shack passed all inspections and will be ready to open for business! The ice machine is officially fixed. We added a crock pot to the kitchen for chili. Clover pos system is advancing. We will be able to monitor our food ordering through the system. The system will help tell us what our best sellers are... also what nights and days we are the busiest. 100% cashless....

New Business: Friday night before opening day volunteers are needed to help get ready for festivities.

Closing: The next meeting will be held May 10,2023 at Lawrence Little League.

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