

Saco Little League
Board Meeting Minutes 10/11/23

In Attendance: Jeff Wentworth, Brian Thompson, Nick Laskey, Shannon Haskell, Heather McLeod, Christine Christensen, Dave Christensen, Dave Brown, Justin Huth, Sean Brawn, Warren Cheney, Troy Hadiaris

Meeting Called to Order: 6:04
Meeting Adjourned: 6:47

Agenda Item	Notes
Secretary's Report <i>Shannon Haskell</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Didn't review
Treasurer's Report <i>Warren Cheney</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Didn't review • Need to get a count of remaining inventory from sweatshirts/tshirts – need for filing taxes
Field Manager's Report <i>Jeff Wentworth</i>	<i>Summer St/Maremont/Dayton</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Field day – banners taken down, batting cages at Maremont taking down; doing Summer St. batting cages on Wednesday; winterizing both buildings • Mike Cummings scheduling water to be shut off • When take nets down whatever you want to put up first next year should go in the shed last; grab a bag of moth balls to throw around them • There are some holes in the nets so kids shouldn't stand behind • Fields still get mowed until the first frost – Jeff has been doing it • May be worthwhile to hire someone to go in and get it all cleaned up one final time and then dethatch it – Brian will get a price
Equipment Manger's Report <i>Dave Brown</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • n/a
Uniform Director's Report <i>Jon Quezada</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • n/a
Fundraising <i>Betsy Uhuad – Tricia Welch</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 500 trees delivered 11/24 – \$15K – will need a bunch of people there to unload trees day after Thanksgiving • Put sign up if sticking with same days (Th, F, S, S) – Jeff will take care of • Jeff will get port a potty • Sign up sheet with sign up genius – Justin recommends only opening a couple weeks of slots at a time because people fill in late slots to volunteer but it's always sold out • Could do wreaths again and increase from 50-100; store in trailer this year – Jeff to connect with Betsy • Should increase prices on trees all by \$10; get a new color – gold for extra large ones and increase those more significantly • Will look into selling hot chocolate and cookies • Should have a board member at every shift and someone who picks up the money each night • Other fundraising ideas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Clynk bags for people to fill – hand out bags at board meeting (TA hockey does that) ○ Golf tournament in summer
Concessions Update <i>Christine Christensen</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • n/a
Old Business/Outstanding Items <i>Board</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • n/a
New Business <i>Jeff/All</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep meetings 2nd Tuesday of the month – motion to approve Dave Brown, second Brian Thompson; all in favor

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider group request for Savannah Banana tickets at Fenway that can be opened for everyone in LL to buy who is interested • Will have to work backward from 2024 tournament schedule to plan season schedule once available • Christine would like to think about ways to encourage more volunteering – other leagues do price to enroll is higher if don't do any volunteering <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If raise more money could pay teens to help ○ Hard to pay for concession help if don't pay umpires – Little League rule that you can't pay umps per Brian because in the past one was being paid, got hurt and tried to sue LL international
Meeting Adjourn	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motion to adjourn Justin Huth, second Troy Hadiaris
Action Items for Next Meeting	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jeff will send an email with agenda for November meeting; also will start a group text for all board members
Tentative Agenda Items for Next Meeting	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finalize planning for tree sales • Review bylaws • Need to approve minutes from September and October; need to approve treasury report from September