

Biddeford Little League Softball Board Meeting Agenda

Date: Sunday May 18th, 2025

Time: 6PM

Location: Brown Dog Carrier

Attending: Christine M, Kristen P, Matt R, Sean O, Kim C, Mike R, Randy F Paul P

Matt made a motion to approve last meetings minutes, Kim 2nd all in favor.

Mike talked about not having coaches talk about all stars half way through the season. There are 109 girls signed up in the league that don't need to hear about all stars. Out of the 109 girls there will be only 24 who make it between the two teams. All stars doesn't need to be brought up, it stresses them out.

All Star voting process:

1st Round: Kids vote for their top 9 and vote for their head coach choice (if more than one coach wants the spot) Top five make it on the team.

2nd Round: Coaches and Assistant Coaches meet to discuss players on their team. Then coaches and assistant coaches will vote for their top five. The five with the most votes make it on the team.

3rd Round: The head coach will pick the last two to round off the team.

Head coach for All Stars will be voted in by the Board, Managers and Assistant coaches as long as they have attended at least one meeting before the voting meeting.

The only Managers and Assistant coaches who can vote, who are not board members are Mike L, Tim G and Brian D. (this is only for Minors)

Majors All Star voting will be on June 2nd at BMS after Randy and Ashley's game. Kids will vote first, then votes will be tallied. Then coaches will discuss and vote. Then the board and coaches will vote for the head coach.

Minors All Star voting will be on June 9th at Mayfield. Process will be the same as above.

CAN NOT RELEASE THE ROOSTER FOR ALL STARS UNTIL THE END OF THE SEASON.

Randy to send a league wide email who wants to head coach all star teams. Whoever is interested needs to let him know by May 30th for Majors and June 6th for Minors so Mike has enough time to put ballots together.

Field Day: June 14th @ 9:00 am. The same day as baseball's field day. Kim is going to organize it. Will need volunteers to help. Mike said he could reach out to some of the High School girls or even the Middle School girls who have aged out. Paul will reach out to Taylor rental to try to have them donated two for the morning. Another idea for a station was pie in the face.

BLLS Day at BHS Varsity Softball - May 29th, 2025 4:30 at Doran Field

Treasurer's Report Christine: \$20,255.31 in the bank. \$13,500.00 is from sponsors this year. Registration is \$7,137.00 and is not in the bank yet.

Last year Registration was \$5,473 and Sponsors was \$8,300.00

Whoever has a budget please keep up with the spreadsheet. Everytime you make a purchase please input it.

Equipment: All Star Uniforms will be through Collins. It is a week lead time. Need the players top 3 numbers they would like to have on jersey and sizes.

End of Year Trophies: Just ribbons for field day. They girls all got a ball at opening ceremonies that is the same amount of money as a trophy.

Field- Matt is going to talk to James G. about a chalker and where he got the one for baseball. So much better than the spray paint. Next year have a field orientation for new coaches and make a video so we have it for years to come.

Canteen: Slab should hopefully be in Monday 5/19 or Tuesday 5/20. Has been delayed to all of the rain. One change, the garage door will be facing May Street side now. Too many roots on other side.

\$5,800 on fundraiser for canteen and \$2000 from asking businesses for donations for canteen.

Calendars: Sean working on collecting and giving money to Christine and giving slips to Liz L. Send out gentle reminders. This is not a forced fundraiser.

Paul: No more paying umpires cash to ump games. Coaches should not be paying them out of their pocket. Wants league to purchase gift cards. Offer them to the umpires. Some of them will probably not take them. Matt is grabbing 10 Visa gift cards from work.

Next Meeting Date 8/5/25 6pm @ Brown Dog