

**BRIDGEWATER BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL
June 9, 2020 – BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

Board Members

Alifano, Tom	Confalone, Phil (P)	Locrotondo, Joe (VP)	Spirra, Anthony
Cannizzo, Tom	Franklin, Katie	Pikulin, Mike	Young, Kevin
Colbert, Mike	Fresco, Andy	Santiago, Paul	Zeiman, Robert

Guests

Lehberger, Art	DeWacker, Seth (9u B)	Franklin, Rich (12u)
Lehberger, Jon (18u softball)	Rogenye, Ron (10u B)	Rutherford, mark (8u)
Mazzagotti, Dominick (18u softball)	Lorino, Anthony (11u B)	

Approval of May 2020 minutes

- Pikulin made the motion to approve the May meeting minutes, seconded by Alifano

Treasurer Report (Tom Alifano)

- Turf loan balance is \$52k; monthly payment reduced to \$3200
- Total cash on hand: \$295k
 - Subtract \$137k for outstanding invoices
 - Subtract ~\$82k for work bond account
- \$0 sponsorship revenue
- Potential \$100k-\$130k in registration refunds

Cooperstown 2020 (Katie Franklin)

- Trip cancelled; will receive full refund \$18k (team raised \$22k)
- Looking at alternative venues like Myrtle Beach, Ripken or other sites in the future
- Another alternative is to host a tournament in Bridgewater in August 2020 with 6 or more teams which will include HR Derby, etc.
- If Bridgewater tournament is held, this event will take priority over all other activities

Marketing (Paul Santiago)

- All sponsors on hold

Spring Registration (Art Lehberger)

- Rec spring is cancelled
- Registration and qualifying work bond fees will automatically rollover to next season unless a refund request is submitted
- Rescinded \$50 administration fee
- 8u/9u travel teams encouraged to schedule practices on PR2/PR3 (Confalone)

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Green League Schedule

- Will need to coordinate once NPGL game schedule is published

COVID-19 planning (Confalone)

- June 22 – ok to start practicing
- Will BBSI insurance cover COVID-19 liability for the league (incl. coaches) – Yes (Confalone)
- Need to create BBSI guidelines to follow state/town guidance
- Need to get families to sign a COVID-19 waiver form

Softball (Andy Fresco)

- Mid-state league begins on July 6
- Lots of 10u, 12u, 14u, 18 teams

Babe Ruth

- Babe Ruth summer league is being planned
- Will use spring registration fee

Field maintenance (Mike Pikulin)

- PR4 (Confalone) – use now and sod in fall
- PR2 home plate will be replaced

Tournaments (Mike Pikulin)

- District/State on July 4
- Basking Ridge shutdown both rec and travel until September (unofficial)

Summer travel team league (Confalone)

- North Hunterdon Youth Baseball (NHYB) is looking to form a summer league with surrounding towns (8u-12u)
- Will be left to individual team managers
- USABL summer tournament filling up quickly

Equipment (Spirra)

- Catchers at all age levels must use their own equipment (no sharing)

Auxiliary (Franklin)

- No update

Summer rec league (Confalone)

- 301 families responded to survey
- Softball: 5 PeeWee, 7 minors, 10 majors said yes
- Baseball: 20 T-ball, 32 A/AA, 32 Minors, 18 Majors, 17 Seniors said yes
- Will find out what Hillsborough is doing
- Middlesex is looking to add rec players (Young)

Spring Rec Refunds (Confalone)

- Approximately 60 families have requested refunds