

Hardball Board Meeting
High Plains Community Center Cafeteria
December 6, 2022

Adam Dinihanian	Attendees:	Joe Michel
Joe Smeraglino	Jenn Schempp	Eric Jadach
Eric Melingonis	Bryan Terlizzi	Maria Small
	Jeff Silverman	

Start of meeting: 7:05pm

Adam Dinihanian stated that, based on their Executive Board positions, Eric, Bryan, Joe S. and himself are only current members of the hardball board.

Are there any in attendance that wants to be voted in as a new hardball member?

- Eric Melingonis, Jenn Schempp, Jeff Silverman, Joe Michel & Maria Small

Motion to approve the new members by Adam Dinihanian

Seconded by Bryan Terlizzi

All in favor

Meeting led by VP of Baseball, Adam Dinihanian

The plan for meetings, going forward is to meet a week before OLL executive board meetings so anything discussed can be brought to the attention of the executive board, if needed.

Timeline of season

- Proposal is similar as last year following Spring Break
 - April 10th to the 14th is the week of Spring Break
- Starting games proposed to start on Monday, April 17th
- Opening day target date is April 22nd

Opening day:

- If anyone would like to be part of the committee, let Adam know
- Game stations before ceremony went well and will look to do again
- Can hang post season winner banners as part of the ceremony

Registration will open on January 1st

- Hardball, \$180 early bird, \$200 after deadline
- Want to encourage managers and coaches to get involved
- Bryan Terlizzi: Little League website has great pamphlets that he would like to distribute this year as part of coaching packet

Bryan Terlizzi said he coordinated clinic on April 2nd for coach pitch players and coaches at Core

Umpires proposed as same process as last year

- It was tough to get the younger umpires involved as most were playing baseball
- May want to consider posting on social media to see if there is interest
 - Milford can provide training

Field improvement suggestions

- OT-1 "lip"
- More security cameras for Plazkowitz and Goldberg

Site Director Assignments

- Checklist is on the website
- eBoard Open & Close will also have to be assigned
- May want to allow sign up for a few weeks and then appoint, if positions not filled as it is a necessary position for coaches and managers
- May dedicate a section of the website for information and sign up so it is easily accessible

Need timeline of manager interview and evaluations

- Managers sign up cutoff proposed for 2/12
- Close registration on 2/26
- Manager interviews proposed for 2/27 and 2/28
- Evaluations proposed for 3/5 with draft that week

Will continue to use GameChanger for the upcoming season

End of meeting: 8:18pm