

# Leominster Lassie League

## Board Meeting minutes

### August 8, 2018

Present for the meeting : Nichole Wheeler, Dave Dube, Andrew Hross, Julie Bergstrand, Deb Mattheson, Scott Wheeler, Tara Witzgall, Shawn McNamara, John Reilly, Jamie McNamara, Blaire Brissette, Ron Bessinger

Meeting called to order at 7:15

Secretary's report – (not available)

Treasurer's report – Dave reported that there was about \$13, 000 combined in the accounts.

- 14U Tournament – went well but we were under staffed and it was stressful. Mike had to do fields by himself at times and did not get to rake / drag all fields between each game. Need to make sure we have more volunteers committed to run a good tournament.
- Women's tournament fundraiser is scheduled for August 11<sup>th</sup> . We have a few teams and Julie B will run the concession stand.
- Corn Hole tournament is scheduled for August 25<sup>th</sup> . We are using Atlas Distributor out of Worcester and we have a 1 day alcohol license. The concession will be open. Rich Lunetta and Mario Meza are running it.
- Fall ball registration is open. Teams need to register together under one fee and the coaches will pay full team fee and collect the individual player fees. We are not doing individual sign ups this year. Teams are 12 players for \$750 which includes a shirt. Teams can opt out of shirts.
- Fall ball divisions / schedule - 14U games will play on Saturday and all other divisions will play on Sundays. Game times 9,11,1,3
- Concession stand / volunteers – will look for someone consistent to be concession manager for the fall for the 8 Sundays all day. Agreed to pay this person \$599 which is what Debbie received in the spring. Will supplement this person with officers and volunteers. Discussed a reasonable amount to pay teenagers when need other coverage. Amount per game agreed upon was \$20.
- Field 3 is in real bad condition The lip between infield and outfield is dangerous. The ball pops up when it hits this area. We need to fix this before can open fall ball on the field. Mike has ideas to fix but we do not have a tractor to spread needed materials. Discussed renting tractor, finding one to buy, and seeing if someone had one to borrow. Rick Marchand was mentioned to contact about a donation.

Boylston coaches talked about Bradshaw Trucking who helped them fix their fields last year and they dug in drainage that helped to keep the fields dry.

Ron Bidingger then stated that he would make a \$4,000 donation to purchase materials to bring up the infield and whatever else would be needed to make the fields playable for fall ball.

- Discussed booking an inmate crew to help with the field maintenance before fall ball to reset bases, mounds, and fix the dugout on field 3.
- Some of the bases are not straight and need to be reset.
- Nichole will contact Angela at the Conservation Commission to trim a tree branch behind field 1 and the trees around the concession stand.

Adjourn