

Aug 31, 2015

Motion was made to start meeting 7:05

9 in attendance~ Jenn Smith, Jason Forge, Scott Rousseau, Barb Small, Michelle Hicks, Paul, Jim, Jared & Cori

No treasure report given.

**New Business:**

Fall ball is in session, we have 13 children playing.

Four girls have signed up and paid for early sign up for soft ball. Monies given to Jim.

Scott R wanted to know the status on the Russell Field. Was suggest to Paul that a petition needed to be started by someone in the town to be able to part in the parking lot of the Fire station/Library.

Jason brought to our attention that he heard our trailer was going to be removed because we have not paid. Cori to look into with school.

Parent are asking for a detailed treasure report. Would like to see where the money is going to. GYAA provides one at every meeting and would like to see on for Little League.

Jenn Smith brought to our attention that the catcher gear for their team was not correct. Both shin guards were for the left leg. A parent had put in a call but nothing was done about it. A parent went out and bought new catcher gear for the team out of their own pocket.

Suggestions were brought up about fundraisers. Banners, sweatshirts. Inexpensive fundraisers to bring in more revenue. Signs are a good profit after the first year.

Dates for Open Houses are 23 Sept-Littleville and 24 September-Chester. Need to get at least flyers to the school but a person to hand out flyers would be better.

Barb Small and Michelle Hicks have asked for sponsor forms.

**Old Business:**

\$250 was giving to the L.L from the Puza Family. ***A thank you letter was sent to the Puza Family.***

Jeff J, asked about the dirt for the field was coming along.

Jared to see where Gateway gets their field dirt: ***Jared spoke with Gateway School and they get a mix from Donovan's***

Date to work on Chester & Russell Fields: ***October 17 & 18<sup>th</sup> 9:00a to work on fields.***

Paul to get with Russell Selectmen about how the parking will work for the Russell Field not that there is a gate. ***Still waiting for a solution.***

Umpires: Paul to ask other team coaches how they can have umpires. Need to clarify to parents why we cannot pay for Umpires. ***Paul was unable to get in contact with Jay-Easthampton, but Jared will see how it works with the Umpire Association.***

Need to get the word spread about LL sign ups. Sitting at open house and hand out flyers. ***Flyers are being updated for open house.***

Look at finding a spot to practice indoor for the winter.

Jared asked Paul for a copy of the Bi-laws. ***Paul had to contact Little League for our Bi-laws.***

Time Line: Paul, Jared & Cori tried to pick out dates for a time line guide to follow. Placement before April Vacation, 7 & 10 year old placement try outs? All-Star voting by the Middle of May. \$10 off up until Dec 15. Late fee to take effect after Jan 31. Feb 7 is the dead line for all sign ups.