

GLL MEETING 9/15/2025

ATTEN:

TAMI, MEG, CHRIS F, STEPHANIE Q, SEAN D, ADAM B, BOTH SCHARFS, MARK,

JORDAN, BILL B, MIKE B,

MEETING starts at 6:30

Congrats to the 12U girls softball team

Tami steps down

Chris Frey will step into Prez role

There will be a vote in OCT

Fall season discussed

Tami has passed on operations for the fall season.

Kate has taken on website work for baseball and Stephanie for softball

Numbers

140 baseball

Tee28

Minor 21

AA 28

AAA27

Maj 36

Softball 36 total

AA11

AAA 25

Maj 4 and were sent to Madison

Ended up with 8 total in Madison

The 12u Allstar girls went to the SLLWS.

GLL fundraisers for the 12u

Raised around 12000

It was to help travel expenses for the families

She praises Stephanie and Mike for all the work they did.

Stephanie didnt even have a child on the team but took card of “every little thing”

Baseball 12u won their district. Never been a year when we won both districts.

This team has won all 3 years that they participated in it.

GLL hosted the districts at Bittner

Chris thanks Tami and Meg for all their work on the tourn

Tami talks about what GLL learned about consessions at bittner.

It was still really profitable even though we could not sell all food.

Mike asks if we can host 2 years in a row and that is explained.

Tony at parks helped us a lot. Parks and Rec really stepped up.

We could have 4 games running at the same time and run concessions.

Tami says we could use scoring booths behind the fields

Bittner C scoreboard we got working.

Batting cages for Lakes and Bittner did not get done but should still be on Parks and Rec “to do list”

Adam asks about the batting cage at Bittner A-B.

Bittner concession profitability was sent to BillB and Chris F.

Jordan asks if it’s a rental or if we need permission in the future.

We will need a lease.

Discussion about what we pay for to the town lights etc.

Portable scoreboards have malfunctioned due to being kept in the boxes at bittner A+B.

Bittner park has a lot of potential

Scoring booths, permanent scoreboards, getting lights to bittner A and C, power Co could possibly do grants for lights, Chris has a long essay from Tami about her thoughts on Bittner

Spring 25 season

We got positive feedback on the use of Bittner C field

Tami's two important takes. - How important evals are at the beginning of the season in order to have fair and balanced teams.

- If you keep teams together from season to season you cant have perfectly balanced teams.

Softball took on a challenging situation and handled it well.

Tami suggests making edits to bylaws like Greg A did for baseball 4 years back.

Recap from softball about the SLLWS team.

Jordan gives a recap

He gives a huge thanks you to Stephanie.

Talks about how rules get less and less going from districts, to regional, to LLWS.

Mike B stated that both softball and baseball Fairfield's teams were both their travel teams.

In the future if we ever get close to an allstar board. We missed out on chances of things to do during the tournament. If there was a single point of contact would be helpful.

Jordan talks about what a great trip it was

Stephanie informs that the team will be on a trailer for the fair parade.

Next week they will be at the red Sox game.

Coast guard academy is asking them to be involved in a game.

Discussion about how the town could have shown more appreciation for them.

Stephanie asks for a home plate at guilford Lakes.

Safety first bases have been requested by umpires

Sean and Jordan also announce that they are leaving the board.

Tami informs that there is going to be redistricting for CT. It probably wont involve us.

Chris F - wants to figure out how to delegate jobs. Who does yardgoats, who does pictures, etc? We need to expand the board and get younger kids parents.

Roles we need help with:

Tech people for the site, social media could improve alot,

VP of operations, secretary, yardgoats game,

Bill brings up that “board member” might scare people.

Long discussion of how to get more people to help out.

Chris asks softball what equipment we need. He has a list for baseball(Lscreens) etc.

Jordan claims Lakes needs to be redone. He asks everyone if there is any physical stuff needed on our fields.

Fees for the future.

Tom says we need catches gear