**Hampstead Association of Softball Baseball September Meeting Minutes**

Attendees:

**Miles Page(President)**

**James Giarusso: Vice President Baseball**

**Peter Norke (Vice President Softball)**

**Geoff Dowd ( Treasurer)**

**Krystal Trainor( Secretary)**

**Dan Levesque (Registar)**

**Adam Rankin ( Director of Operations and Safety)**

**Nick Arroyo (Purchasing)**

**Rob LaGrassa( SnackShack/Holiday Lane Coordinator)**

**Registration:**

We are Ready to go from a registration stand point just need to pick a date to make the registration LIVE. See if by the treasurers report if prices need to be raised to meet with spending on uniforms and supplies for season.

Need to look into having another Registration event this year possibly same as last year or using a new facility. Will talk more about this at next meeting

Also will need to think of a plan for adding a deadline to sponsors as some funds have still not have been received from last season.

\*\*\*Bi Laws were updated and reviewed as well as approved by members.

**Rec Meeting Recap**

New DPW head hired Matt S

No more Golf Cart due to reasoning of pushing the dirt to the outfield.

Rec tossing around the idea of having a company come out every 2 weeks to maintain field.

In the meantime Matt will send paperwork on how to properly maintain the fields.

The company REC got the quote from to maintain the fields said we WOULD NOT need the golf cart if they are maintaining the fields.

Bottom line GOLF CART CANNOT BE USED FOR ANY LANDSCAPING PURPOSES.

HASB believes not maintaining the fields daily can be a liability with ground balls and the children if the field isn’t maintained on a regular basis as it was previously.

Depot Road Softball field- Rec counselors took out home plate base with spikes for kickball game during SUMMER REC so Pete did inform REC committee that this occurred and it would need to be replaced correctly. As this was taken care of they said but it was not done correctly.

Softball field is not how it should be and needs to be looked at again

The town Administrator brought up content insurance which means anything of value to us needs to be removed and anything that could harm the field. Geoff Dowd was going to speak to the town administrator regarding this and see what the options are for holiday lane building.

Fields will need to be hand raked no dragging dirt at all

We requested new lock and code from REC

We also need to pay for WIFI at Holiday Lane for the Game changer app and scoreboard to work

**Coaching clinics /Player clinics**

We all believe this is a must going forward and we are trying to coordinate this with the clinics or the registrations that way coaches will already be present. Training on Scoreboard, Scorebook, Gamechanger app, bench behavior and field coaching is a must. Possibly thinking of having stations where each is laid out with a quick how to.

This Training should be mandatory going forward for all signed up to coach HASB

We need to look into locations for CLINICS AND EVALUATIONS for players we have a few locations and will confirm this all at next meeting.

**Positions that term this year**

President, Vice President, Secretary, Snack Shack Coordinator and Purchasing

Jim has proposed he and Miles switch positions Jim> President and Miles VP baseball

Krystal has expressed she will stay on another year.

Rob would like to step down as snack shack coordinator and we are looking into terminating the snack shack coordinator position all together.

**Snack Shack at Holiday Lane**

With the new regulations regarding the snack shack we have begun to research new fundraising ideas to make up for that revenue. It may not be feasible to continue to keep the snack shack open with the rules and regulations given to us from the REC dept. Will follow up with these ideas at the next meeting.

**Treasurer Report:**

We are still waiting for a few sponsors from 2025 season to send their payments to HASB

Our account remains in an okay position in order for us to move forward with planning for next season