



BULLDOGS

ORLL Board of Directors Meeting

Date: February 22, 2016

Time: 6:30pm

Location: Tabor Academy

Meeting Minutes

Present: Derek Mello, Dave Nelson, Donovan Dunn, Tommy Barry, Andrew Daniel, Bob Marcolini, Ken Ackerman, Nate Mendes, Steve Vieira, Steve Galavotti, Jason Donati, Craig Correia, Arthur Parks, Karen Farrell,

The meeting was called to order at 6:40 pm.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes were presented. Arthur noted that it was actually AAA Commissioner that he volunteered for. The update was noted. Motion to Accept with this change – Bob M., Second – Tommy B. Minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Craig Correia noted that there were no material changes in the report since the January meeting. Craig will email out a copy of the report to the Board for anyone who missed the January meeting. Andrew D. provided an update that the backstops at Gifford will be completed next week.

Old Business:

- **Gifford / Dexter Field Maintenance Proposal:** Ryan Vieira presented his proposal for field maintenance at Gifford and Dexter. All little league-sized fields will be lined each day as long as there is a game from April 11 – July 1, 2016. All district games through July 24th will be included.

General cleanup of the fields will include emptying of the trash containers and recycle bins. Dugouts will be the responsibility of the coaches. The fee for the 2016 season will be \$2,200. Motion to Accept: Dave N; Second: Ken A. The vote was unanimous.

- **Registrations:** The numbers are low so far as we only have half of the registered players that we did for the 2015 season. Andrew printed and dropped off flyer bundles that can be sent home

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in the Rochester kids' backpacks. We need to continue the push to get players registered so that teams can be formed and players assigned.

- Fundraising: Everyone on the board has been given assignments to reach out to local businesses for donations. We are also looking at different ideas for fundraising this year. Jason is going to look at the Texas Roadhouse for a fundraising night. Matt's Blackboard is another possibility. An end of year golf tournament was also brought up along with the possibility of a 50/50 raffle on opening day.
- Commissioners: Steve Galavotti will be the Majors Commissioner for the 2016 season. The commissioner for the Minors is still TBD.

New Business:

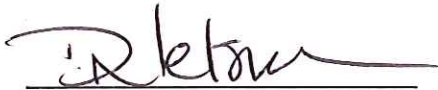
- Mattapoissett Rec: It was noted that Mattapoissett Rec does not want to take care of the fields in Mattapoissett any more. A formal notice to the league is pending. Coaches will need to line and drag the fields for any games held in Mattapoissett.
- Lambo Field: The possibility of moving the fence back at Lambo Field to allow for Majors games was brought up. Someone will need to check with the town to see if this is feasible.
- Opening Day: Opening Day is scheduled for April 30th in Rochester.
- Field Clean Up: A cleanup day will be scheduled in late March / early April (weather dependent) to get the fields ready for play.

Adjournment

With there being no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm. Motion – Nate M, Second – Donovan D.

The next meeting will be on March 7, 2016 at Tabor Academy at 6:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Dave Nelson
ORLL Clerk

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