



**Dover Youth Softball League
Meeting Minutes
Sunday, March 10, 2024, 7:00 PM
Cara's Pub**

DYSL Board of Directors (mark those present with an "X")

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> President – JAMIE STEVENS | <input type="checkbox"/> 6U Division Director – OPEN |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vice President – NATALIE SACCOCCIA | <input type="checkbox"/> 8U Division Director – ASHLEY CHERRY |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Treasurer – BRUCE THORNER | <input type="checkbox"/> 10U Division Director – LANCE KEELTY |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Secretary – NATALIE SACCOCCIA | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 12U Division Director – KEITH FORTIER |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Past President – OPEN | <input type="checkbox"/> 16U Division Director – OPEN |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director of Sponsorship – PATTY KINNICUT | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director of Coaches – STEVE SHEPARD |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Registrar – LINDSAY CALLAGHAN | <input type="checkbox"/> Director of Media – JIM DESROSIERS |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director of Concession Stand – KRYSTAL SMALL | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Liaison – MELISSA LEBLANC |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Director of Equipment – TODD LAFOND | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> League Scheduler – JOSH ROBERGE |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director of Facilities – ERIN MILLS (phone) | |

16 Positions Filled, 15 Members, 3 Positions Available. Quorum= 8 people

1) **Call to Order:** 7:05pm

2) **Citizen's Forum:** No one present. Closed.

3) **Regular Business:**

-Meeting Minutes: Vote to accept February 12, 2024 meeting minutes.

-Question in treasurer report difference in \$2k. Jaime asked Bruce about the difference and inquired about insurance. Premise insurance has not been determined at this point. The full packaged of insurance was not purchased that we previously have, which explains the difference. Bruce has spoken to an insurance broker who are also working to communicate K&K Insurance and Gary from RW Insurance. Jamie asked if we should shop around, and Bruce answered it is a possibility. Natalie asked how will we know a quote is expensive if we don't have a comparison? Bruce will reach out to Gary and acquire a quote. Jamie suggested inquiring with Dover Baseball to see how they insure there fields. No amendment is needed.

-Motioned by: Lindsay, Seconded by: Josh , 11 In Favor 0 Oppose 0 Abstain

a) Treasurer's Report-

i) Current Accounts

- (1) League Checking: updated balance \$81,192.15 as reported on 3/9/24.
- (2) DYSL All-Star Teams Acct: updated balance 4,750.00 as reported on 3/9/24.
- (3) DYSL Concessions Acct.: \$300.00, unchanged as reported on 3/9/24.
- (4) Shaw's Ln. Concession Building: updated balance \$2,555.09 as reported on 3/9/24.



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(5) Special Revenue Fund: \$1,313.52, reported as unchanged.

Discussed combining Shaw's Lane Concession account to general fund. Jamie motioned combining account to the general fund due. No question Motioned by: Krystal,
Seconded by: Patty, 11 In Favor 0 Oppose 0 Abstain

Vote to accept the treasurer's report. No questions.

Motioned by: Steve, Seconded by: Keith. No discussion. 11 In Favor 0 Oppose
 0 Abstain

4) Old Business:

a) Spring Registrations:

i) Updates on registrants. Last month numbers/Current numbers

6U- 13 players

8U- 26 players

10U- 25 players

12U- 22 players

16U- 3 players

89 total registrants

3 players playing down and 2 requests to play up

Discussion about recruiting players. Melissa L. not here to discuss, but recently talking about sandwich boards and advertisements. Keith expecting 16 more players to sign up. Discussed Division Directors reaching out to players. Bruce stated we are down roughly 30 players that we had this time last year. Advertising- don't have enough time to deploy/design sandwich boards. Re-shared Melissa's email with the advertisement for sign-ups. Board members can post on their social media. Keith asked about moving the sign-up banner on the website. Keith will email division directors the families to contact.

ii) Player Requests-

-Mackenzie- both players have played for Shawn Lafferty. This player is looking to play up to 8U. Lindsay needs to communicate they may play for 3 years in 8U as a result of making this choice.

-Faya Stickles- both players have played for Shawn Lafferty. This player is looking to play up to 8U. Lindsay needs to communicate they may play for 3 years in 8U as a result of making this choice.

-Amelia Roux- played for Keith. Is requesting to 8U and Keith recommends this.

Vote to allow all 3 players to play up.

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-Discussed potential "soft" closing on 3/15 and (around assessments) determine a plan for 16U at the next meeting to see if numbers changed.

-Assessments may have 1 UNH volunteer. Coaches will need to be present.

a) Upcoming Dates:

-4/13 Field Clean Up

Volunteer groups at each site. Kystal has a connection with the Interact Club. Thinking hours of 8-11, two separate groups to reduce the need to travel, target 6 volunteers.

b) Sponsorship Updates:

-Team Sponsors- Patty has too many team sponsors.

-Dover Poker Room- Granted time on 4/16-4/21 and 6/4-6/9.

-Little Caesar- two plans, one encompasses prizes for the players or what we did last year.

To help promote participation, we are going to proceed with prize package to encourage participation. Krystal suggested sending out an email reminder League Wide emails the day before.

-Meat Bingo @ Dover Legion \$1762.00 raised. We will look to do another date in the summer.

c) Picture Day

-May 5th in morning, WPS; Clix New England. Josh confirmed 8-1pm with Ricky for the WPS in the gym.

6) **New Business:**

a) Communications

-United communications and including Jamie as the point of contact when working with outside organization at any time.

b) Dover Middle School Team

-Misinformation about what is known about this team across community stakeholders at this point.

-Reinforced logistical challenges and impact to DYSL program with some kids playing up to 7 days a week of softball if they play in both leagues.

-Jamie communicated with Peter Wotton about the DMS softball team and covered topics such as feeder programming, field space etc.

-Keith mentioned the DMS assistant coaching and trying to help coordinate between leagues.

c) Spring Coaches

- i) Updates on Applicants/Needs (provide list of known certifications needed: 29 coaching application since July, 24 eligible for this season. 5 non-eligible (did not transfer from Sports Engine). The following coaches have applied through Sports Engine and have are currently eligible.



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Conway	Carrie
Stickles	Cassandra
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Desrosiers	Jim
Murray Mills	Erin
Olson	Jeffery
Puglisi	Michael

Motioned by: Steve, Seconded by: Josh. No discussion. __10_ In Favor __0_ Oppose
0 Abstain

d) Opening Day Updates

- Sell old apparel and have the Collin's store open. Running into difficulties with the Collins store offering high quality garments. Nick and Derek are the contacts for Collins.
- Another vendor Brine Team sales.
- Assessed equipment of microphone and speakers.

e) Spring Schedule Updates

- Have ice arena for 3 weeks. Optimistic about getting out on the fields.
- Josh has checked into other leagues with Farmington, Rochester, and Wakefield. Have not heard from Barrington yet.

7) Final Topics

a) Actions Review:

- Bruce to follow up about insurance quotes
- Division directors to reach out to former players to sign up
- Keith to email division directors.
- Krystal will help arrange volunteers for Field Clean Up.
- League wide email to families in DYSL to also help volunteer from Patty.
- Jamie to follow up with Todd, to meet with Collins about the store.
- Parent responded to a DYSL email and wondered about payment arrangements.
- Natalie unable to make the next meeting.

Final Comments/Concerns:

Adjourn- Motion to adjourn Jamie, by: Keith, Seconded by: Josh. No discussion or questions. __11_ In Favor __0_ Oppose _0_ Abstain

Meeting Schedule: (Meetings have changed to Sundays for the 2024 season, 7pm @ Cara's Pub)



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- March 11 (starting this Sunday)
- March 24
- April 7
- April 21
- (Then switch to once monthly)
- May 19
- June 16
- July 21
- August 18