



## EXETER YOUTH BASEBALL & SOFTBALL

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MEETING MINUTES FOR MONTH OF: FEBRUARY

DATE: February 1, 2022

### Call to Order:

- Live meeting at Stonersville Fire Company Social Hall called to order by Jeremy Reeser at 8:01pm.
- December Minutes approved by Mitch Davidheiser/Ryan Holl.

### Secretary Report (Miller)

- Key Upcoming Dates:
  - 2/26 – Player Evaluations at the Exeter High School from 12:00-7:00pm for Majors/Minors
  - 3/2 – Majors Draft
  - 3/3 – Minors Draft
  - 3/5 – Softball Evaluations from 12:00-2:30pm (details will be emailed to parents)
  - 3/7 – Upper Levels to begin practicing (weather permitting)
  - 3/12 – Spring Cleanup Day (field maintenance & equipment handouts)
  - 3/14 – Lower Levels to begin practicing (weather permitting)
  - 4/4 – Upper Levels Opening Day of Games
  - 4/10 – Lower Levels Opening Day of Games
  - 4/16 & 4/17 – Potential Easter Tournament
  - 5/21 – Picture Day & Fundraiser Pickup

### President's Report (Reeser)

- Babe Ruth must play within Township of residence.
- Stonersville meeting is next Monday night – nothing to report.
- Stonersville to sponsor the Exeter Youth Night at the Reading Phillies game on 6/12
  - Purchasing 1,000 tickets

### Vice President of Baseball Report (Jones)

- Huge Thank You to all who volunteered for another successful Tree Sale.
- Infield dump is expected before winter freeze for all fields. This will allow for the ground to harden before the Spring Season.

### Vice President of Softball Report (Turner)

- 2/19 – Softball Clinic for 8<sup>th</sup> Graders and younger.
  - Great opportunity to work with the Exeter High School Players on fundamentals.
- 3/19 – Spring Season Kickoff.

### Treasurer's Report (McCusker)

- Financial Report is available.
- Currently at \$22,000 from Spring registrations.
- (x35) new Sponsors for upcoming Season.
- Fence signs will now be vinyl instead of metal.
- Uniform pricing has increased dramatically. The League is considering the 3-button jerseys.
- Financial report approved by Harry Snyder/Jason Diefenderfer.



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- **Current numbers: 313 Players registered at this time.**
  - 52 – TBall
  - 87 – Rookie Ball
  - 56 – Minors
  - 45 – Majors
  - 20 – Babe Ruth 18U
  - 15 – Babe Ruth 15U
  - 21 – Softball 10U
  - 17 – Softball 12U
- **Supplies are backordered – Registration will be officially closed mid-February with a hard date.**
- **Make sure Clearances are updated before evaluations (required beforehand to attend).**
  - These are valid for a 2-year period through the Ripken/Ruth Affiliation.
  - New coaches for minors/majors will require the Babe Ruth online coaching certification.
- **Evaluations:**
  - Minors/Majors evaluations will schedule around Basketball playoffs for February 26<sup>th</sup>.
  - No parents will be allowed in the gym during evaluations.
  - High School kids are signed up to help with stations and player evaluations for the draft pool.
  - Time slots will be emailed out to each individual kid for their report time.

### Player Agent's Report –Scheduling (Willauer)

- **Nothing new to report from last month.**
  - Working with Sean Jones on access to the Master Schedule to get ready for the Spring Season.

### Field Maintenance Report

- **3/12 is Spring Cleanup – requirement of at least 1 coach from each Team to attend.**
- **New Scoreboard for Upper Softball Field needs to be installed before the season.**
- **New roof needed for HOF Batting Cage.**

### New Business:

- **Babe Ruth currently has an uneven number to make 2 teams, but too many on 1.**
  - \$255 registration fee is because they require 2 umpires per game instead of 1.
- **Potential coaching clinic coming soon for all EYBS coaches. This is intended to make sure all coaches are providing the best instructions to the kids' overall progression throughout the season.**

### Old Business:

- **None to Report.**

### Motion to Adjourn:

- **8:29PM – by Mitch Davidheiser/Matt Merritt.**