



EXETER YOUTH BASEBALL & SOFTBALL

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MEETING MINUTES FOR MONTH OF: OCTOBER

DATE: October 5, 2021

Call to Order:

- Live meeting at Stonersville Fire Company Social Hall called to order by Jeremy Reeser at 8:04pm.
- September Minutes approved by Harry Snyder/Jason Diefenderfer.

Secretary Report (Miller)

- Key Upcoming Dates:
 - 10/15 – Fall fundraiser raffle tickets are due to Jeremy Reeser. Coaches must collect from parents before that date.
 - 10/30 – Fall fundraiser drawings will take place at the Complex during the tournament.
 - 10/30 & 10/31 – In-house Minors & Majors fall tournament will take place at the Complex.

President's Report (Reeser)

- No Board Nominations were presented.
 - Except for the Scheduler change from Blaine to Ryan, the Board will remain the same.
- Start preparing for next year's Board nominations.
 - There are expectations of several positions becoming available from members stepping down.
- Upcoming meetings over the winter will be held at the Stonersville Fire Company Social Hall.
- Minors/Majors in-house Halloween tournament is scheduled for October 30/31.
 - These will be scheduled as best as possible so there are minimal conflicts between Majors and Minors game times.
- There is an open invitation for High School Students and Lower Level EYBS Players to help during this Tournament. These may count towards community volunteer hours.
 - Scoreboard operation
 - Concession Stands
- No League age 9 will play majors.
 - Insurance for the Major Level is for 11 & 12 Year Olds. There are special provisions that need to be taken for younger players to play that Level.
- Please have Fall Season Raffle Tickets back to Jeremy Reeser by October 15th. They can also be dropped off within the main concession stand during games if somebody knows they're there.
- So far, the main prizes consist of (x2) \$500 Gift Cards & (x2) Yeti Coolers. There are numerous smaller prizes that will be selected.

Vice President of Baseball Report (Jones)

- Tree Sale
 - We are expecting a quick turn-around.
 - There is another tree shortage this year.
 - This means that prices will be higher because our cost is \$10 more per tree.
 - In previous years, \$10,000 was spent on all trees & accessories.
 - This year we are expecting to spend approx. \$11,000 for the same amount.
 - Sign-Up genius is live on the League's Website.
 - Each Coach from both seasons are required at least 1 time slot.
 - There will be no haggling during the sale. The prices are the prices.
 - EYBS is historically the lowest priced "real" trees around in the area.
 - Thank you for already signing up. The schedule is mostly filled up by October 1st.



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Vice President of Softball Report (Turner)

- **MTAA Softball will take place over Halloween Weekend.**

Treasurer's Report (McCusker)

- **Financials available upon request.**

Player Agents' Report –Registration (Hoyt)

- **A meeting will be schedule soon to review next years budget.**
 - **This will affect the registration fees for the Spring Season.**
- **January 1st – majority of clearances will need to be renewed through the Ripken website.**
 - **These are valid for 2 years.**
- **Spring Season evaluations are projected to occur in February 2022.**

Player Agent's Report –Scheduling (Biekert)

- **Nothing to report this month.**

Field Maintenance Report

- **Thank you to all Coaches for keeping the Fields in great condition so far during the Fall Season.**
- **New infield mix will be delivered for Memorial and Hall of Fame Fields.**

New Business:

- **Thank you to Stonersville Fire Company for the donation and for the use of their Banquet Hall.**
- **Potential to have Fall Raffle Ticket Fundraiser in the Spring Season.**
 - **Not at this time since the food Fundraiser brings in more profit for the League.**
 - **Possibly do that in addition to the normal spring fundraiser.**
- **Can EYBS accept Venmo?**
 - **No, since there is too much security risk.**
- **Reminder to send Fall Season Team photos to Dena Burkhart to use on Website and social media.**
- **Davidheiser Field has been worked on over the past few months.**
 - **A big thank you to Pat for his time and effort to get this field ready for the Spring.**
 - **Spring Season will have Babe Ruth games on this field.**
- **An incident was brought to the Board's attention by Andrea Battler and was immediately addressed.**

Old Business:

- **None to Report.**

Motion to Adjourn:

- **9:15PM – by Jason Diefenderfer/Mitch Davidheiser**