



EXETER YOUTH BASEBALL & SOFTBALL

(www.exeteryouthbaseball.com)

MEETING MINUTES FOR MONTH OF: March

DATE: March 3, 2020

Call to Order:

- Meeting called to order by Chris Cupitt at 8:11 pm at the Dunn Community Center

Secretary Report (Davidheiser)

- Sign in sheet available, please sign in to get credit for attendance
- Minutes available. Motion to approve by Ryan Hohl / 2nd Dave Derr
- Majors Draft Wednesday March 4th / Minors Draft Thursday March 5th, both 6:00 @ Stonersville
- Spring Cleanup / equipment handout / field maintenance clinic Saturday March 7th, 8:00 am
- Meet the team nights: Mon 3/9 – Tball, All Softball; Tues 3/10-Rookie, Minors, & Majors; both nights 7:00 in High School Cafeteria
- Team mom meeting, Saturday 4/4, time TBD
- Next meeting Tues April 7, 2020

President's Report (Cupitt)

- Welcome! EYBS meets 1st Tuesday of each month.
- This is Chris' 2nd year as President and last.
- Thank you to everyone who helped with the evaluations.
- There was a last minute request for help Sunday to work on Hart, even though we couldn't work, in was nice to see new faces show up to help. Thank you.
- Last season, Mark Holtzman offered to bring students into complex to make necessary repairs. The students will learn while providing labor.
 - This should be done prior to Opening day.
- League Communications
 - We will no longer use RainedOut
 - All communication will come through Sports Engine, Facebook and email
 - If the Complex is closed, all practice fields are closed.
- Spring Cleanup Saturday – All hands on deck please. The more people who show up the less time it takes.
- Hart Field needs to be finished. The field is central to the season.
- Meet the Team nights:
 - Monday 3/9 – Tball & all Softball
 - Tuesday 3/10 – Rookie, Minors & Majors
- Rookie Ball Change will be intro to kid-pitch during season. This will better prepare players to move into minors when their time comes.
- TBall will stay the same.
- Majors: Biggest change will be moving onto a 50/70 field. This will help players become ready to move to regulation size field on Junior High.
- Games in majors will have paid umpires. All other games will depend on funds available per the Treasurer. Hoping to have paid umpires for minors, but we'll see.
- Injury forms will be on website.
- Auxiliary Board
 - Umpire in Chief: Curtis Waltemyer
 - Signs & Sponsors: Angie Cooke
 - Concession Coordinator: Tracy Davidheiser
 - Safety Officer: Chris Cupitt
 - Equipment: John Heckler
 - Uniforms: Mitch Davidheiser
 - Softball Rep: Josh Turner
 - T-Ball Rep: Nick Hinsey



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- Rookie Rep: Jason Miller
- Minors Rep: Brian Dauble
- Majors Rep: Blaine Biekert
- Babe Ruth Rep: TBA

Vice President of Baseball Report (Reeser)

- Stonersville meeting was Monday 3/2, all good with relationship
 - No lights on HOF this year (or maybe ever). Township shut us down. \$1000 fine for each offense.
- Practice schedules are coming. Minors & Majors at drafts. Rookie & Tball this weekend.
 - No practices at unapproved facilities. NO PARKING LOT Practices.
 - If you have a practice at a facility that requires payment, it is NOT mandatory for parents to pay. You can ask for a donation but beyond that it's on the staff.
- Xmas Tree Sale – All coaching staffs will be responsible for running the stand at least 1 shift during the sale.

Vice President of Softball Report (Turner)

- Softball runs through BCGSL, there is a meeting 3/19 to set schedules
 - Practice schedules are ready.
 - Rosters are set, Coaches have the rosters.
- Trying to align with HS SB program
 - Coaching clinic with HS staff next 2 Fridays

Treasurer's Report (McCusker)

- Treasurer's Report was available.
- Thank you all for volunteering
- Some information for those new to our league:
 - The Complex is ½ ours through a mortgage, and ½ is leased from Stonersville.
 - We have about a \$200,000 budget; we are 100% self funded, we receive no help from the county or the Township (other than some practice field space), and practice fields from the school district.
- Joe Corbi Fundraiser – our largest fundraiser, usually clear about \$35,000
 - Packets will be handed out this week
 - Minimum sales: 8 items for 1 child, 12 items for 2+ children
 - Buyout option: \$55 for 1 player, \$110 for 2+ children
 - We make more on sales than buyouts, so please try to sell if you are able.
 - Any child selling more than \$400 worth of sales can get a \$50 gift card of their choice
 - 2+ children selling more than \$600 can get \$50 gift card.
 - Turn in date will be April 18th, so please get it out to your teams ASAP.
- Sponsors are done, thank you
- Anyone running a travel team, please see Jeff after meeting.
- Rain Out Drying Agent - \$280 for 10lb bucket; something new to try in place of Field Dry. Won't turn to concrete. We will monitor how it's used and who uses it.
- Complex signs will be swapped in about a month.
- Repairs to be made at complex using Capital improvement funds.
- Tim Morgan attended a township meeting to argue about the fees being charged the Youth Organizations for fields to used. Fields we already pay taxes for.



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Player Agents' Report –Registration (Cooke)

- 2020 Spring 422 player currently registered – trying to accommodate more
 - Team numbers as of now: Tball 8, rookie 8, Minors 8, majors 4, babe Ruth 1, 8U & 10U 2 each, 12U 1
- Thank you volunteers, you're help is important to the league
- Evaluation went great, probably best so far. Worked out well for everyone including the basketball league.
- Coaching Clearances – questions, reach out to Joe
 - Last meeting, questions came up about refunding clearance fees; we will refund to official coaches if requested.
- Rosters: Majors and Minors are drafted levels, Rookie & Tball should have final rosters done soon, hopefully ready for Saturday cleanup/equipment handout.
- Please use Sports Engine – download the App to your phones
 - All league communication will come through SE.

Player Agent's Report –Scheduling (Jones)

- Reviewing some item that were gone over last month:
 - Rookie (Coach pitch) and Tball typically played games Saturday & Sunday; they will now have weeknight games also.
 - 1st Game start times on Saturdays will be moved back to allow for field work when it rains.
 - Majors will play games on HOF & Hart. Hart needs to be finished as soon as we can get on the field.
- Please check your personal schedules, if you have schedule conflicts please let Sean know ASAP
- When regular season starts, complex is not available for practice.
- All games at Complex that need reschedules go through Sean.
- Jeremy will handle practice schedules.
- Question was brought up about scheduling accommodations for soccer try outs ... Sean will do his best.

Field Maintenance Report (Derr)

- Nothing to report.
- Please pay attention Saturday during Field Maintenance clinic.

New Business:

- Nothing

Old Business:

- Nothing

Motion to Adjourn:

- Motion to adjourn at 9:24 pm by Jenn Grimm / 2nd Jason Difenderfer
- Next Meeting Tuesday, April 7th at 8:00pm at the Dunn Center