

Groton Little League
Meeting of January 21, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 7:03PM.

Present were: Miranda Brudzinski, Danielle Daniels, State Representative Joe de la Cruz, Doug Dickey, Jessica Donnel, Ed Iraheta, Rhiannon Krekeler, Ann Marie Nix, Ray Nix, Pat Peterson, Katie Trask

The minutes of last meeting were approved.

Presidents Report: Winter Clinic going well, volunteers still needed. We have reached out to Fitch High School baseball players with no response. A few Grasso Tech kids have been there.

Treasurer's Report: Locked out of account again, Jessica will visit in person to sort out. \$25K grant check has arrived. Miscellaneous expenditures were discussed. We are looking into the disbursement schedule for the grant money.

Vice President Report: none

Equipment Manager Report: Requesting a bigger first aid kit. The shed at Calvin Burrows has been cleaned and organized and looks amazing. Discussion on banners advertising registration and possible locations. Requests will be made to the Town and Groton Utilities.

Old Business: Mystic has not responded and it seems they are no longer interested in talking about a possible merger. A vote was made and passed to not play Mystic in Majors.

New Business:

Babe Ruth: There was a discussion on the benefits of switching Babe Ruth to a senior league within Groton Little League. Ann Marie and Ray Nixon were present and discussed the state of Babe Ruth. They will report back to us at the next meeting.

Spring registration: There was discussion on using grant money to lower the cost for registration. It was decided as follows: \$150 cap, \$75 first, \$50 each additional sibling. Coaches (manager and 2 assistant) and board members kids will play for free.

Concession/Fundraiser Fee: It was decided not to charge a fee and to look into fundraisers to be held as some point during the year.

A flyer will be designed and hung up around town including the community center and schools.

New Equipment: Jon Grossman has requested a portable pitching mound be purchased. This item was tabled to the next meeting so that a specific model with a price point could be presented to the Board.

A sliding mat was also requested. It will cost around \$300. The Board approved this request.

New catchers mitts are needed. In total six are requested along with a left handed mitt. The Board approved this request.

A discussion was had on hiring a pitching coach for winter clinic. The Board approved this request and Pat will contact the pitching coach from last season.

The meeting was closed at 8:35pm.