

Groton Little League
Special Meeting of December 6, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 PM.

Present were: Danielle Daniels, Dave Franco, Bobby Gonzales, Rhiannon Krekeler, Annmarie Nix, Fred Pizarz, Mandy Sandt, Joshua Trask, Katie Trask, Ally Williams

Also present were: Ray Nix, Jessica Donnel, Doug Dickey, Patrick Peterson, Rachel Franco, Gabe

1. Winter Clinic

Wide World of Sports in Montville was explored as an option for Winter Clinic. Cons would be no batting allowed and not great hours to choose from.

Mystic Indoor Sports has decided to remain open. They have offered to honor our contract from previous years at \$200 hour and they have the availability we would need. It was agreed that we would definitely need MIS for tryouts.

Dave Franco submitted a proposal for a clinic to be held at his batting cage along with a coaching clinic. This would be geared towards the older kids (majors-seniors). His total proposal was \$6,720 for 51 players. This included 12 weeks, two weekend days, 8 hours total. Pitching, hitting and infield drills would be the focus. He can accommodate 7-8 kids at a time.

There was a discussion on using MIS for the younger kids and Dave's clinic for the older kids. This would allow us to evaluate kids and send them in the appropriate direction.

A motion was made to hold Winter Clinic for 6 weeks at MIS for the 6-8 yr olds, with 2 weeks of tryouts at the end, the start date is February 5th, the clinic will run for two hours. Motion made by Joshua Trask, seconded by Bobby Gonzales. Motion passed.

A motion was made to hold Winter Clinic for 12 weeks at Dave's Clinic (Subsidy Baseball Clinic) for 9-16 yr olds, beginning January 8th. Motion made by Joshua Trask, seconded by Ann Nix. Motion passed.

A motion was made to charge \$50 for Winter Clinic for the 6-8yr olds for the 6 week clinic at MIS. Motion made by Danielle Daniels, second by Fred Pizarz. Motion passed.

A motion was made to charge \$75 for Dave's clinic for the 9-16 yr olds by Fred Pizarz, seconded by Bobby Gonzales. Motion passed.

A motion was made to offer a \$10 discount for each additional child. Motion made by Katie Trask, seconded by Ann Nix. Motion passed.

2. Spring Season Pricing

Treasurer Fred Pizarz spoke regarding the fees per player per season for past years. We are averaging \$88 per player, with a breakdown of \$71 for t-ball, \$85 for coach pitch, \$115 for minors and majors, \$127 for intermediates, and \$132 for seniors per player.

A motion was made to charge \$25 per player for the spring season. Motion made by Fred Pizarz, seconded by Josh Trask. Motion denied.

A motion was made to charge \$40 across the board for the spring season. Motion made by Bobby Gonzales, seconded by Katie Trask. Motion denied.

A motion was made to charge \$25 for t-ball, and \$50 for all other leagues. Motion made by Ann Nix, seconded by Dave Franco. Motion passed.

A motion was made that if you enroll in wither clinic you get spring season for 1/2 off. Motion made by Fred Pizarz, seconded by Josh Trask. Motion passed.

3. Tryouts for majors, 50/70 and seniors

Tryouts will be held on March 19th and 26th.

4. Opening Day

Opening Day ceremonies will be held on April 23rd with an April 30th rain date.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:34 pm.

The next regularly scheduled meeting is December 21, 2021.