

Groton Little League  
Meeting of September 15, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 7:06 PM.

Present were: Miranda Brudzinski, Danielle Daniels, Doug Dickey, Jessica Donnel, Ed Iraheta, Rhiannon Krekeler, Annmarie Nix, Ray Nix, Pat Peterson, Katie Trask

Also present were: Russ Balluo, Jen Banks, Thurman Banks, Ambria Caise, Debbie Campagna, Robert Lee, Sandra Pizarz, Steve Romanelli, Lorna Senkow

The minutes of February 18, 2020 were approved. Motion made by Ray Nix, seconded by Annmarie Nix. Motion passed.

The minutes of March 10, 2020 were approved. Motion made by Ray Nix, seconded by Annmarie Nix. Motion passed.

The minutes of June 9, 2020 were approved. Motion made by Ray Nix, seconded by Annmarie Nix. Motion passed.

The minutes of August 18, 2020 were approved. Motion made by Ray Nix, seconded by Annmarie Nix. Motion passed.

Presidents Report: The president reported that we had 92 kids participate in the summer sandlot series and that we currently have 103 kids registered for fall ball.

Treasurer's Report: The treasurer went over the budget since the last meeting. The end balance is \$73,168.58

Vice President Report: The vice president stressed the importance of volunteers to the crowd of parents present. We cannot run an effective league without help from parents.

Safety Agent Report: NONE

Equipment Manager Report: Equipment is on order from Anthem, we are awaiting a quote.

Lower Levels: shin guards and 8 more first aid kits ordered

Senior Division: helmets and catchers gear has been ordered. The L screen will be moved to Washington Park.

Old Business:

Grant Information: We are currently still in conversations with the State on how COVID19 will effect the grant, amendments to the budget have been submitted. There is a possibility that we may have to repay some of the grant money.

Summer Sandlot went well, many kids from other leagues have stayed on for fall ball.

New Business:

Fall Ball Registration is still open. A discussion on the keys for Calvin Burrows was had.

A motion was made to leave the keys in the lock box for coaches. Motion made by Rhiannon Krekeler, seconded by Miranda Brudzinski. Motion passed.

The amount of practices/games per week was discussed. Age levels and playing other leagues for fall ball was discussed. Schedules will be distributed with in the week. The board decided on the following:

Tball Saturdays 9:30-10:30, 11:00-12:00

Coach pitch: two practices, one game. Will discuss with parents as the season proceeds.

Majors: two practices, two games

The Board discussed umpires for majors and the expense that occurs with having them present at every game when not playing other leagues. It was decided to not pay for umpires during fall ball. It was decided to pay for umpires for senior division since they are new to the league.

Open Meeting:

Steve Romanelli spoke on acknowledging the All Star players at the end of the season.

Debbie Campagna spoke on the grant from the State.

All discussed opening the field box at Calvin Burrows to see down the side line. We will approach Parks & Rec for permission and get quotes.

A motion for a large first aid kit at each field was requested. Motion made by Annmarie Nix, seconded by Ed Iraheta. Motion passed.

It was noted that our next meeting is October 15th at 7:00pm, where officers will be elected.

A motion was made to open nominations for the 2021 board. Motion made by Rhiannon Krekeler, seconded by Jessica Donnel. Motion passed.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Ray Nix and seconded by Annmarie Nix. Meeting adjourned at 7:42 pm.