

Mattawan Little League

Board of Directors Meeting

September 11, 2017 – 8pm – Main St. Pub Mattawan, MI

Members present: Rob Sullivan, Lisa Sylvester, Kelly Rowekamp, Jon Sytsma, Shawn Klinger, Ed Ruble, Besty Geddings, and Scott Steeves.

Others present: Tara Shields

Meeting called to order by President Rob Sullivan at 8:00 P.M.

Presentation on Press League software given by Paul Summers and Matt Holleman.

*Highlight/feature overview

*presentation

- Enhanced Registration
- Financial options
- Volunteer management
- Player evaluations – 2012 to present
- Field use
- Volunteer sign up
- Field director sign up
- Sponsorship modules – both active and inactive and letter.

August 2017 minutes reviewed.

- Time period for soccer obligation/extended season.
- Communicate with Red Arrow for commitment – leave year to year.
- Jon Sytsma made motion to approve the August 2017 minutes as written. Kelly Rowekamp seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Treasure Report – Tim First absent, paper report reviewed by Rob Sullivan.

League Information Officer Report – James Carlisle absent, no report.

Vice President of Baseball Report by Lisa Sylvester

- Fall ball/travel ball/adult league field use discussed.

Vice President of Softball Report – Angie First absent, no report.

Player Agent – baseball by Jon Sytsma.

- Jim McCarty reports Pavilion construction currently under way and looking great.
- Field 5 – outfield is leveled and warning track has been added. Seeded and watered.

Player Agent – Softball – Jeff Beak absent, no report.

Safety Officer Report by Shawn Klinger

- Safety net on field 2 still not up – to be fixed.

Concessions Manager Report- Christi Grabowski absent, no report.

Dir. of A Baseball Report – by Ed Ruble

- No player ratings in system, will check with Tim First.

Dir. of AA Baseball – Jason Maes absent, no report.

Dir. Of Tee Ball Report by Betsy Geddings – no report.

Dir. Of Minors Softball Report by Scott Steeves -no report.

Director Little Majors Softball – Jim Ford absent, no report.

Dir. Challenger Report by Steve Thomas – no report.

Sponsorship Chair Report – Jim McCarty absent, no report.

Buildings Chair Report – Bill Neal absent, no report.

Grounds/Equip Chair Report – Bryce Rollins absent, no report.

Old Business:

Sound System -

- Contract signed, to be wired and trenched.
- Speakers – wireless mics, iPod compatible
- Speakers in parking lots for safety.

Doors on score stands –

- To be built, will bill when done.

Sign –

- Report from Angie First next meeting.

New Business:

- Upcoming Elections
- President – Rob Sullivan
- Secretary – Kelly Rowekamp
- VP of Baseball -?

- VP of Softball – Angie First
- Player agent Baseball – Jon Sytsma
- Treasurer -?
- League Information Officer – Betsy Geddings
- Player agent Softball -?
- Safety Officer – Shawn Klinger
- Concessions Manager -?
- Tee Ball -?
- A Baseball -?
- AA Baseball -?
- AAA baseball -?
- Major Baseball -?
- Junior Baseball –
- Minor Softball – Scott Steves
- Little Major Softball – Tim First
- Major Softball -?
- Junior Softball -?
- Challenger – Steve Thomas
- Umpires -?
- Uniform Manager – Betsy Geddings (Vender/ initial order/ follow up. All-Stars)

Prelim Budget

- Tabled until next meeting.

Post-Election Meeting

- Will discuss 5-year plan of Mattawan Little League.

Motion to adjourn by Jon Sytsma, Seconded by Kelly Rowekamp. Motion passed.

Next meeting Oct. 2, 2017 8:00 P.M. at Main St. Pub.

Mattawan, Mi.

Respectfully Submitted by Kelly Rowekamp

