

## **Cinnaminson Baseball Board Meeting**

### Date

Sunday, October 18, 2020

### Format/Location

Zoom

### Call to Order

7:32 p.m.

### Present (13)

Steve Kearney - President  
Jeff Lubitsky - Vice-President  
Ed Kenney - Secretary  
Jay Lonardo - Treasurer  
Mark Zagunis  
Matt Kravil  
Len Colfer  
Branden Williams  
Art Alessandrone  
Walt Huber  
Anthony Brocco  
Justin Smith  
Rich Billman

### Approval of Minutes

September 22 Board Minutes were approved.

Steve Kearney provided a report on the Spot-a-Pots, which were victims of some vandalism. The township will cover the damage. Both units have been removed.

Steve Kearney provided an update on the travel team tryouts.

- There were 19 players try out for the 8-year old team, which will keep 12 players.
- There were 19 players try out for the 9-year old team, which will keep 12 or 13 players.
- There were 11 players try out for the 10-year old team, which will keep 11 players.
- There were 17 players try out for the 11-year old team. It was undetermined how many will make the team.
- There were 12 players try out for the 12-year old (Cooperstown) team. It was undecided how many players would accept invitations to this team.

Steve Kearney also talked about how we are looking into a more uniform process for the tryouts. This would include things like pre-registration, common rubrics and drills.

The update on the Cooperstown team was mostly about Cinnaminson Baseball waiting for a 'yes' or 'no' response from the players who were selected for the team. The "Happy Meeting" will likely take place this week, but the prospects don't appear to be great for someone stepping up to coach the team.

Travel Team coaches were selected:

- Jay Lonardo will coach the 8-year old team.

- Justin Smith will coach the 9-year old team.
- Ed Kenney will coach the 10-year old team.
- Mark Zagunis will coach the 11-year old team.
- Nobody has put in to coach the 12-year old (Cooperstown) team.

There may be a chance of having a B team at different age groups, if Pal-Riv players come out in the spring.

There was discussion about the notification of the players and the potential costs for travel teams. It was agreed that the Head Evaluator would handle notifications, with the exception of Mark Zagunis, who would notify the 11's.

#### Around the Horn

Rich Billman: Should we start thinking about having a target for what we are raising money for? Main Breaker on Field 1 probably needs to be addressed.

Steve Kearney: Scoreboards would be a good target.

Jeff Lubitsky: Looking into some scoreboards. Electro-Max and Daktronics and Varsity Sports are potential companies. Also mentioned that we are probably not looking at much participation from Pal-Riv.

Anthony Brocco: The rookie clinic ended last week. Good times.

Mark Zagunis: It is good to still have Len and Matt sitting in the room.

Matt Kravil: Are Vern, Des and Ryan still on board? Reminded us to start getting board positions filled.

Ed Kenney: Looking forward to next year.

Jay Lonardo: Asked about a timer for the lights, possibly something to ask the township.

Len Colfer: Going to call Cooperstown connection and go through the scenarios and our options. Also, Dale Marxer (last year's Cooperstown team treasurer) left approximately \$2000 in our account as a give back to Cinnaminson Baseball.

Art Allesandroni: Painted a picture of the whole fundraising experience. Also detailed the Cooperstown team's responsibilities and family participation. Explained that teams don't go to Cooperstown to win. They go for the experience of playing with their friends. Also mentioned how the fee of 995 per player has been raised to about 1395 per player due to last year's cancellation.

#### Next Meeting

Late November/Early December.

#### Meeting Adjourned

8:49