

Cinnaminson Baseball Board Meeting (revised)

Date

Wednesday, December 9, 2020

Format/Location

Zoom

Call to Order

7:04 p.m.

Present (14)

Steve Kearney - President

Jeff Lubitsky - Vice-President

Ed Kenney - Secretary

Jay Lonardo - Treasurer

Mark Zagunis

Matt Kravil

Len Colfer

Branden Williams

Art Alessandroni

Deserie McRay

Walt Huber

Justin Smith

Rich Billman

Anthony Brocco

Approval of Minutes

October 18 Board Minutes were approved. Matt Kravil and Jeff Lubitsky.

Opening Day - April 10, 2021

Desiree McRay volunteered to be Opening Day Director, once again.

Cooperstown 2021 Update

Steve updated that we scrapped the idea for this year, due to lack of positive replies. Len was able to move the deposit from '21 to '22.

Travel Teams Update

8 - Jay practiced up until last weekend of November. Thinking about winter workouts.

9 - Justin winter workouts on Saturdays at Scanzano's starting January 9th and Mondays out of CHYAA. Excited to get going.

10 - Ed sort of undecided about winter workouts.

11 - Mark wants to get on a baseball field. Sort of undecided in terms of winter workouts.

12 - no team?

Board Positions

Art will call Cheryl from Photo Works.

Some discussion about concession stand responsibilities.

Winter clinic will probably get nixed.

Sponsorship Coordinator (Banners/Uniforms): Jeff Lubitsky

Spring Fundraiser Coordinator: Rich Billman
Equipment Manager(s): Ed Kenney and Walt Huber
Information Technology Director: Jay Lonardo
Concession Stand Coordinator: Anthony Brocco
COVID-19/Township Liaison(s): Steve Kearney
RVL/Men's League Liaison: Walt Huber
CHS Baseball Liaison: Matt Kravil
Umpire Director: Rob O'Connor
Kid Pitch Umpire Coordinator: Branden Williams
Travel Director(s): Ed Kenney

Cooperstown Evaluator(s): Mark Zagunis, Matt Kravil, Art Alessandroni & Len Colfer
In-Town League Directors

Tee Ball League:

Rookie League: Anthony Brocco

Kid Pitch League: Branden Williams

Farm League: Ed Kenney

Majors League: Steve Kearney

Babe Ruth League: Matt Kravil

Event Directors

Opening Day Coordinator: Deserie McRay

"Summer Slam" Tournament Director(s):

Photo Day Coordinator: Art Alessandroni

Winter Clinic Coordinator:

Fundraiser / Sponsorship Update

Steve talked to Jeff and Rich and they're looking for new scoreboards for field 1 and field 7.

Steve said Ryan Horner suggested reaching out to Parks and Rec.

Jeff: Quotes from two main companies, Electro Mac and Daktronics. All in could be looking at about 12 grand (if all goes right). Possibility of going with an app instead of controllers. Jeff set up a gofundme and is interested in contacting Red Herron's family and letting them know we'd like to maybe do a re-dedication. Possible corporate sponsorship would help cut into the 15 grand goal. Rich said Dunkin may be on board with the idea. Cinnaminson Ave had expressed interest before but Riverton Road might be a better option. Steve talked about fundraiser ideas. Probably going to go one more year with the cookie dough, maybe contactless and primarily online. Jay said we could maybe use our website but they'd have to see how the two entities would interact. Some good ideas that may make the process easier. Jeff inquired about the timeline. All boils down to coaches' commitment to raising funds.

Jeff brought up the idea of possibly selling pierogies from a place in Bridesburg. Created a form, possibly to make it online with access to Venmo and PayPal. Rich talked about possibly turning the cookie dough into a raffle instead for a year. Rich's point about babe ruth teams possibly contributing to the cost of the scoreboard. Art said his team would contribute. Jeff said pierogies would be a quick hit, done in January. Raffle might be able to raise money for a target like maybe travel teams' tournaments.

Treasurer Report

Jay shared and explained his report in detail. Talk about Cooperstown Money. Jeff talked about possibly holding onto it for future Cooperstown players who might have financial hardships.

Around the Horn

Matt Kravil: Thank Steve and Ryan for a plaque that went up at Whistler's to honor people who have done things for Cinnaminson Baseball.

Ed Kenney: Travel stuff (Matt's guidelines from 2020), expectations and trainers? Coaching in-town. Delran wants a sit down. Thank you Jay for the work on the treasurer's report.

Art Allesandroni: Summer Slam Tournament. Maybe start getting a date soon for teams' planning purposes. Safe and healthy holiday to all.

Jay Lonardo: Some updates to the website. Spring registration is set up on the website. Cost? Raising fees? Pictures of Board Members, Travel Rosters up there.

Walt Huber: Nothing.

Steve Kearney: Zoom at least 2-3 months. Meetings First Wednesday of the next few months. Don't know about District dates and Father's Day weekend as possibility for Summer Slam. Pal-Riv hasn't exactly been cooperating with us. The parents are calling us. Still hoping we might have a B team or two in the spring.

Anthony Brocco: Nothing.

Mark Zagunis: Lenny and Matt congratulations on the plaque.

Rich Billman: Nothing.

Jeff Lubitsky: Get the date up early for Summer Slam. Merry Christmas. Disappointed about our Cooperstown team that doesn't exist. Should we take the batting cages down?

Desiree McRay: Merry Christmas.

Len Colfer: Appreciated the plaque. Handful of names that might be worthy of being added to the plaque. Ready for Whistler's. Will talk to Mike McDonald about taking the cages down.

Branden Williams: With our Cooperstown Team not existing, are we concerned about not having enough for in-town? Merry Christmas.

Justin Smith: Beep Beep Beep. Merry Christmas.

Next Meeting

January 6 at 7 p.m.

Meeting Adjourned

8:40 p.m.

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Respectfully submitted,

Ed Kenney

Secretary