

Cinnaminson Baseball Board Meeting Minutes

Date

Wednesday, January 6, 2021

Format/Location

Zoom

Call to Order

7:01 p.m.

Present (12)

Steve Kearney - President

Jeff Lubitsky - Vice-President

Ed Kenney - Secretary

Jay Lonardo - Treasurer

Mark Zagunis

Branden Williams

Art Alessandroni

Walt Huber

Justin Smith

Rich Billman

Anthony Brocco

Ryan Horner

Approval of Minutes

December 9, 2020 Board Minutes were approved. Jay Lonardo (Revision requested to clarify where leftover Cooperstown money would go.)

2021 In-Town Registration

61 so far.

17 tee ball

18 Rookie

11 Kid

6 Farm

7 Major

2 Babe Ruth

22 are COVID refunds from the 2020 season.

Field permit applications have been filed.

Discussion about player(s) possibly playing up an age group.

2021 Summer Slam Tournament

Registration went live on New Year's Day at infosports and our website.

Weekend (June 24th) following Father's Day. It avoids Districts for possibly all age groups.

Districts would be June 17th.

Posting specifies the approval needed for club teams.

Much discussion about possibly hosting 12's.

More discussion about 50-70 field availability.

Ryan said he would ask about the home run derby. That will be tabled.

Travel Teams Update

Restrictions were lifted in the state as of January 2nd. 10 or fewer, no spectators, 25% capacity of room.

8 - Jay using Batter's Alley on Saturdays in January. Possibly stretching out to 8 weeks through February. Maverick is not opening this winter. Planning for tournaments is under way.

9 - Justin at Scanzano on Saturday, CHYAA Hit Zone on Monday. Tournament planning is underway.

10 - Ed nothing new. Possibly doing Batter's Alley.

11 - Mark not quite locked in scheduling winter workouts just yet.

12 - no team?

Look for a meeting and some information from Ed soon regarding travel requirements and expectations.

Steve talked about the possibility of hosting districts. Art added his input. We have until Feb. 1 to put in to host.

Scoreboard Fundraiser Update

Just under \$3,965 as of tonight's meeting raised.

Trying to get money in by February. Hoping to get close to \$10,000 by then.

Continue to spread the word. Ryan mentioned the possibility of Sea Box.

By-Laws Edits

Steve went over some minor adjustments he'd like to see made in our By-Laws. All editorial.

Suggestions will be sent out and brought to everyone's attention for approval at a future meeting.

In-Town League Directors

Tee Ball League:

Event Directors

"Summer Slam" Tournament Director(s): Steve Kearney and Art Allesandroni

Winter Clinic Coordinator: not going to happen

Steve informed the board of correspondence with a family regarding a custody issue.

Discussion about what it takes to get on the board and whether we should actively seek members.

Around the Horn

Ed Kenney: nothing

Art Allesandroni: Picture Day, reached out to Cheryl. Week after Opening Day seems to be good to go on April 17, 2021. Last year, we used Moore Photography and we made 200-300. Field 2 is a field to be cautious of when scheduling tournament games.

Jay Lonardo: updated webpage; COVID waiver included in registration; looking for clarification of funds for Babe Ruth teams; asking about possibly waiving board members' children's in-town fees. Mark said multiple children in the program was the only discount he knew of. Art also

chimed in. Suggested asking Matt, Ryan and Lenny. Snack stand ideas. Rich threw out some thoughts on the snack stand, as well. Jeff mentioned the restrictions, as well.

Ryan Horner: nothing

Walt Huber: nothing

Steve Kearney: nothing

Anthony Brocco: nothing

Mark Zagunis: nothing

Rich Billman: nothing

Jeff Lubitsky: nothing

Branden Williams: any update on Pal-Riv? Steve said no new news. Plan is still to include them with our in-town. Jeff added not much faith in them spreading the word for us.

Justin Smith: asking about travel unis; (Ed Kenney: travel coaches will meet to discuss in next few weeks.)

Next Meeting

February 3 at 7 p.m.

Meeting Adjourned

8:36 p.m. Jay Lonardo and Ed Kenney.

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Respectfully submitted,

Ed Kenney

Secretary