

# Cinnaminson Baseball Board Meeting Minutes

## Date

Wednesday, February 3, 2021

## Format/Location

Zoom

## Call to Order

7:02 p.m.

## Present (13)

Steve Kearney - President  
Jeff Lubitsky - Vice-President  
Ed Kenney - Secretary  
Jay Lonardo - Treasurer  
Mark Zagunis  
Branden Williams  
Art Alessandrone  
Matt Kravil  
Desiree McRay  
Justin Smith  
Anthony Brocco  
Ryan Horner  
Walt Huber

## Approval of Minutes

January 6, 2021 Board Minutes were approved. Anthony Brocco and Jeff Lubitsky.

## President's Report

Charter was set up this week.  
Insurance certs are available.  
Concession Stand vandalism. Lonardos and Kearneys cleaned it out.  
Still not sure what Pal-Riv kids will be doing. Hearing mixed feelings.

## 2021 In-Town Registration

162 so far: 54 tee ball; 43 Rookie; 22 Kid; 22 Farm; 17 Major; 4 Babe Ruth

Of the 57 COVID refunds from the 2020 season, 35 have signed up.  
Of the 22 who haven't signed up yet, 5 tee, 11 rookie, 1 kid, 4 farm, 1 BR.

## 2021 In-Town Drafts and Schedules

Registration closes on March 1.  
Drafts hopefully completed by March 10.  
League Directors should be prepared to have a virtual meeting.  
Steve will send out registration lists to the league directors later in February.  
For scheduling purposes, Steve suggested back-to-back games against the same teams, for the purpose of contact tracing.  
Reached out to Pal-Riv about in-town but haven't heard back.

Reached out to MS and they're interested in Farm and Major in-town games.  
Jeff expressed the possibility of using his Zoom for the drafts.  
Looking for another town to play in our 8's. Possibly CHYAA.

### Travel Teams Update

Districts dates and places:

8's in Delran with states in MTL

9's in MTL with states in MTL

10's in GVAA with states in CHNat

11's in CHNat with states in Berlin.

12's in Moorestown with states in Hammonton.

Background check for Ripken Certification every two years.

Steve: 50/50 on travel kids signed up for intown

Still need: 3 8's; 9 9's; 4 10's; 7 11's

Ed reported that he, Jay, Justin and Mark met on January 24 via Zoom to discuss the upcoming travel season. Items discussed were budgets, tournaments, TSE schedules, in-town requirements, uniforms, etc.

8 - Jay four weeks in BA and now headed to CHYAA for six weeks; TSE all set; tournaments all set; had parent Zoom meeting; fundraiser 900; binder coming together; discussion about a player who is injured bypassing the in-town 51% requirement.

9 - Justin all good; shoveling fundraiser raised enough for a tournament.

10 - Ed all good.

11 - Mark all good; getting together this weekend for the first time.

12 - no team

### Scoreboard Fundraiser Update

Jeff: GoFundMe around \$4600 (about half from the Herron family). SeaBox is going to sponsor the scoreboard on Field 7 (5 year sponsorship about \$5,000). Jeff meeting with Lidl (the new supermarket), as well. Looking like the total cost will be real close to \$15,000. Think we have enough to get moving.

### Tournament Update

A few teams have signed up. Steve is looking for contact information for an email blast. Also looking for travel coaches to reach out to their contacts.

### Around the Horn

Ryan Horner: nothing

Desiree McRay: nothing

Mark Zagunis: to Matt and Ryan and Desiree, thanks for hanging around and with the transition. Your help is appreciated.

Matt Kravil: equipment - might want to get that set up before the drafts. Also, check inventory on baseballs and catcher's gear; the trailer is in pretty good shape. Also chase down any keys.

Justin Smith: Asked about potential fundraiser.

Jeff Lubitsky: maybe having sponsors send someone over for Opening Day. Making motion to cover registration fees for two players whose parents have passed. Done. Banner sponsorship has been revised. Always looking for more sponsors. We did a Five Guys night and made about \$240. Seeking clarification on travel teams fundraising. Bringing it up because it could be a free-for-all. Suggesting a review for the future for anything outside the typical pools. We want to avoid stepping on each other's toes.

Matt Kravil: In the past, there was no fundraising. Recently, we have sort of loosened up the reigns.

Branden Williams: nothing

Anthony Brocco: inquired about potential team names for Rookie League.

Jay Lonardo: updates to the website; added a "Contact Us" tab; purchased a PO Box for CB. updated our letterhead; updates travel team pages; asking about procedure for paying District fees. And brought up concern about why travel teams don't get more from CB. Mentioned potential long-term savings to put toward a bigger purchase.

Art Allesandrone: Talked about the danger of tabling things over and over. My team is going to donate a new L-Screen for field 7. Keep up the good work. Don't feel rushed at these meetings. Maybe reach out to Marxers for the fundraiser information for Cooperstown Team. Interested in giving back to some of the younger teams with help.

Ed Kenney: Some 8's and 10's spent MLK Day cleaning up the Nature Cove just under 50 bags of trash. Bob Kenney Scholarship Foundation is currently accepting applications. Agree with Art. We need committees and motions. I was made administrator for Cooperstown FB page.

Steve Kearney: Still working on ad-hoc committees for potentially revising CB bylaws.

Walt Huber: nothing

During ATH, there was a motion on the table from Art to adjust the travel team contributions from CB back to \$1,000 per team. Vote was unanimous (9 eligible voters). Motion passed.

#### Next Meeting

March 3 at 7:00 p.m.

#### Meeting Adjourned

8:55 p.m. Art and Deserie.

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Respectfully submitted,

*Ed Kenney*

Secretary