

Cinnaminson Baseball Board Meeting Minutes

Date

Sunday, July 25, 2021

Format/Location

In-person; Whistler's

Call to Order

7:08 p.m.

Present (10)

Steve Kearney - President
Jeff Lubitsky - Vice-President
Ed Kenney - Secretary
Jay Lonard - Treasurer
Branden Williams
Art Alessandrone
Justin Smith
Anthony Brocco
Braheem Santos
Wayne Obuchowski

Approval of Minutes

May 23, 2021 Board Minutes were approved. Branden Williams and Jay Lonardo.

President's Report

The tournament was a success and now it's time to focus on tryouts and fall ball.

Summer Slam Recap

Profit of a little over \$14,000. Lucked out with the weather. 74 games. And only two started late. Big thank you to Jeff, Mark, Jay, Justin, Joe Randazzo, Ed, Branden. It's possible we have the largest 7U tournament in the country. Discussion of possibly getting together with some local towns to establish a common set of rules in the future. Also, possibility of meeting before the games begin with coaches. Port-o-Pots cleaned more frequently. Fields and facilities looked great. Again, discussion about possibly figuring out how to water the fields. Umpires were decent and appreciative.

Travel Teams Update

7 - 4 tournaments. Probably 12 games each team (A&B). Kids had a great time. Can't wait to start 8U.

8 - End of Season party today. 31 games played. B schedule was a good idea; took two second-place trophies.

9 - Won Maple Shade & Cinnaminson tournaments. Runner-Up at three tournaments, including Districts. Finished 33-13. Great time.

10 - 21-14. Numbers were an issue all year. Going to Ripken in 2 1/2 weeks.

11 - High 20's in games played. Big difference after switching to a more B friendly schedule. Improved play. Numbers were a problem, with kids dropping early in season. Ripken.

12 - Branden put together a team for our tournament. Kids did ok and even won a game.

13 - with Rick Avery and Delran team; combination is a one-year deal. Team was state runner-up.

Travel Tryouts

Registration has been up for a few days. At this time, 6 8U, 4 9U, 3 10U, 3 11U, 3 12U signed up. Tentative dates are 12U and 11U week of August 23rd; 10U and 9U of September 6; 8U week of September 13.

Fall Ball

Kid Pitch 8

Farm 6

Majors 0

Babe Ruth 1

Coach Pitch (Wayne O? running it)

Old Business

Discussion about potential in-town age/division alignment. Tabled till later.

New Business

Fall tournament to possibly benefit the Cooperstown team. Working with Art's team to potentially supplement their fundraising efforts.

Cooperstown fees approximately 1500 per player and coach. Minimum of \$25,000 to raise. Good advice from Art about Cooperstown Dream Park ideas.

Website updated.

Gaiter is at Matt's Motors getting tuned up.

Field 4 could use a screen on the backstop.

Next Meeting

TBA

Meeting Adjourned

10:05 p.m. Branden Williams and Anthony Brocco

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Respectfully submitted,

Ed Kenney

Secretary