



# TRI BORO LITTLE LEAGUE

## General Meeting Minutes

April 1, 2009

7:00 pm

### Welcome

#### Review of Minutes

Bill went through the March minutes and reviewed them in detail. There were no comments or questions. Linda G. motioned to accept the minutes and Jimmy P. seconded that motion. All in favor.

#### Coach/Manager Clinic

The time has been changed from 9 – 12 and the date is still Sat, 4/4.

#### District 2 Update

Bill spoke for a few minutes about some of the District updates. The Junior softball teams will be playing against PLR and Pequannock in the District, but the majors will only be playing against Pequannock in pick up games but they will not be in our league.

#### Rutger's Course

The course did take place on 3/28 and 18 people attended. There were only 6 attendees from Triboro taking the course that day.

## **Fundraising**

Bill talked about the cookie dough fundraiser. Liz Mack has offered to work on it with the team Mom's. It was agreed by a show of hands that it would be a great idea since she is willing to do the work involved. The board members are all busy with other tasks at this time of the year.

## **Team and Player Updates**

T Ball is at 14 players on 3 of the teams – and 13 on the others. Scott thinks we only have room left for two more, but Bill said we can always branch off or add another team.

All 12 minor teams will make it to the playoffs this season. The format for all stars will remain the same this year.

## **Umpire Update**

There will be one adult umpire at the Major level.

One adult or 2 Junior umps at the Minor level.

2 Umpires at every Junior game

Rain Policy: If a game doesn't start, they will NOT get paid. If the game does start they will get paid for the whole game.

## **Sponsor Update**

Sponsors are all filled – it went very well this year, Roy did a terrific job!

## **Financial Review**

Enrollment is down a little bit for this year. We have been lucky and received a few very nice donations (one just this evening from a company Bill Wright knows). Donations are very helpful in keeping our program going and in allowing us to make some needed improvements.

We recently had the left field drainage problem resolved and we are having the field house and the dugouts painted. We are not sure if some of the donation will be used towards paying off our loan.

## **Anderson Field Update**

This year Anderson field will be in use before Opening Day. The past couple of years this was not possible due to work being done on the field. The board approved for the Butler Stars to play on Sundays. These are three travel teams made up of mostly Triboro kids. They will open the snack stand and all the profits will go to Triboro.

Bill talked about some planned changes and improvements that will be made to Anderson Field, to the drainage and the warning tracks.

## **Opening Day**

The teams need to be set up and ready to march from Delazier Field at 10:00 am on Opening Day. Helmet from Otto's will throw out the first baseball as a long running sponsor for TBLL, and Delaney Brown will throw out the first softball.

Bill reviewed the skills competitions and schedule for the day with everyone.

Softball has requested that their Opening Day games be played at Smith field this year.

Falls View will be taking care of the food again this year.

## **Upcoming Dates**

TBLL Beefsteak	5/9
Tag Day	5/16
Year End Celebration	6/24
Skyhawks Outing	6/28

## **New Business:**

Bill talked about the Aquafina, Pitch-Hit and Run competition and handed out some materials on that. He suggested some coaches get together and work on this with the kids.

Sean motioned for meeting to adjourn, Rich 2<sup>nd</sup>. Adjourned. (8:17 pm)

Next meeting will be 6/3/09 @ 7:00pm

Board members in attendance: Wright, Cobuzio, Bennett, Mefford, LaManna

Total attendance: 17