



Brewster Regional
Little League
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Minutes BRLL Board Meeting: 12/17/14

Present: Ken Taber, Rich Kochanowicz, Liz Blanchard, Ted Beer, Joe Forgione, and Bruce Riley.

The meeting began at 5:00pm.

- Coaches - the following coaches were approved;
 - Majors: Ted Beer, Kevin Casey, Rachel Alger, Bruce Riley, and Chuck Julks
 - Minors: Brian White, Jeff Sturtevant, Jen Hornberger, and Dave DeWitt - final coaching slot TBD

- Continuous Batting Order Majors - The following was voted on and passed:
 - Brewster Little League Major League teams will bat all 11 players each game continuously.
 - Coaches may freely substitute defensively.
 - Coaches must adhere to the Little League International rule requiring all players who arrive on time to play a minimum of 6 defensive outs each game.
 - Coaches must indicate to opposing scorekeeper each defensive substitution and make careful notes in their own scorebook of same.

- Draft - Minors
 - There was nothing voted on, but the group resolved to get at least the typical practices in writing, such as the following:
 - Each returning coach can protect 3 players from prior year.
 - younger siblings of protected player do NOT count as an additional protected player.
 - Outer Cape (Truro or Wellfleet) players will be placed on a team based in the Outer Cape to the extent possible.

- Draft - Majors
 - Also no votes taken - to be voted on next meeting.

- One proposal was made and discussed:
 - Players joining a Majors team automatically due to a parent being an assistant coach will be slotted according to their evaluation score (or if necessary by the President in tandem with Minors coaches) and considered a draft pick for the team at that slot. The player would then be considered the selection in that round for that team.
- Clinics - Ken and Lou have worked out a BRLI Winter Clinic schedule to be carried out by Lou and the Nauset coaches and captains. The clinics will not be skill specific, and will be run from 10-12 on 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, and 2/14 at the NRHS Gymnasium. Fees were not discussed.
- Other - Ken proposed that the BOD consider allocation of fixed amounts each year to be donated in support of non-BRLI baseball programs such as all-star teams or tournament teams, etc. The group seemed in favor, but no specific amounts were approved. Ken will look into what he, as treasurer, believes BRLI can afford to comfortably donate.
- Meeting Days - the BOD agreed to move future meeting to Thursday evenings. As a result, the next scheduled meetings will be on 1/22 and 2/19 at 5:00pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:45pm. The next meeting will be held Thursday, 1/22 at 5:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Bruce Riley

Bruce Riley, Information Officer