



Brewster Regional
Little League
P.O. Box 476
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Minutes BRLI Board Meeting: 1/9/13

Present: Rich Kochanowicz, Ken Taber, Dave Donohue, Kevin Casey, Steve Kalinick, Liz Blanchard, Kristin Dash, and Bruce Riley.

The meeting began at 6:30 pm.

- Ken reported that Willy's Gym has been reserved for evaluations on Saturday, 3/1 from 9-1.
 - Evaluations will be split into 2 sessions: 8 and 9 year olds at 9:00am; 10, 11, and 12 year olds at 11:00am. Dave Donohue will be running the evaluations.
- Ken also reported that the Nauset HS will be running a baseball clinic for younger players during April vacation.
- Rich asked Dave to also make up the majors draft list, following evaluations; Dave agreed to do so with the help, if needed, of others.
- Registration fees for 2013 were discussed. A flat fee for all players of \$110 per player was agreed upon. There will be either an early registration discount, or a late fee, in order to encourage timely and online registration.
- Sponsorship packages and rates will be changed slightly. A "Gold Package" of \$1000 will be added (Kristin, Liz, and Kevin to work out details). Liz will simplify and update the sponsorship form and pass it onto Bruce, who will post it to the website.
- Equipment and safety reports were tabled due to Donny's absence. However, it was noted that Bruce, Kevin, Joe Wheeler and Dave Dewitt have their teams' equipment bags.
- Liz and Kristin reported on their meeting at Brewster Rec Commission regarding the snack shack.
- Kristin went over the photo book fees and scheduling.

- It was decided to open registration by 2/11 and have flyers and announcements out at that time.
- Finally, coaches pitching in Minor League games was discussed and decided upon. Coaches will pitch 3 innings (2nd, 4th, and 6th) per game for the first ½ of the season (Cut-off date TBD). After that point, players will pitch all innings. The rationale: to help develop fielders and hitters, while allowing the more skilled players to develop pitching skills. This will also avoid pitch count issues and ease scheduling restrictions based on pitching limitations. The policy will be reviewed after the season to see if it was successful or needs tweaking.
- Agenda items for next meeting: umpiring and CORI checks. Board members should bring CORI info (licenses) to next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm. The next meeting will be held Wednesday, 2/6, from 6:30-8:30.

Respectfully submitted,

Bruce Riley

Bruce Riley, Information Officer