



Brewster Regional Little League Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

January 22, 2019

In attendance: Rich Kochanowicz, Kenneth Taber, Charlie Gardner, Brian White, Allen Ryone, Todd Everson, Jennifer Eble

1). Accounting:

- a. Ken Taber presented the league's current balance sheet including total liabilities and equity
- b. Rich Kochanowicz to sign our 2017 tax return prepared by Sanders, Walsh & Eaton; Ken to submit to accountants
- b. Vote of the current balance sheet and filing 2017 taxes was approved

2). Rich Kochanowicz explained that our District Administrator passed away and at this time no one has taken his place

- a. Our current Administrator is Little League International with other District Administrators accessible to us

3). Jon Rutko, League Patched Umpire Assigner, was present and the following discussions occurred:

- a. All reviewed his 2019 Umpire Proposal. The following items were discussed and approved by the board:
 - i. New Junior Umpires, and when returning umpires purchase a new uniform, are to wear: dark blue polo shirt, dark gray pants or shorts, a baseball cap and a cup. Returning Jr Umpires may continue to wear light khaki pants or shorts.
 - ii. The \$65 majors patched plate fee is an increase from \$55 from last year
 - iii. Any umpire issue will be brought to Rich Kochanowicz's attention, he will bring it to the appropriate League Executive. Jen Eble will be kept in the loop if it involves Junior Umpires.
 - iv. Jon sought permission to train Jr Umpire Will F. on majors plate for the purpose of training Will to umpire at higher levels. Will will be paid the patched plate umpire fee of \$65. Jon will work base while Will works plate and be paid the Jr Umpire base umpire fee of \$40; there will be no additional cost to the league

4). December 18, 2018 meeting minutes approved

5). The board had a discussion and it was decided that we will still offer hardship waivers but will not market them in our next email blast

6). Brian White will reserve the following fields: Wellfleet, Eastham, and the 3 Orleans fields

7). Opening Day:

- a. Jen to contact Breakaway Grill and Jen Falk to sing The National Anthem
- b. Board members to think of a different format from previous years; one that will engage the players

8). The board approved to increase the Junior Umpires' pay from \$35 to \$40 per game

9). The board approved to pay Will & Matt F \$50 each to run our Umpire practical

10). Jen Eble was approved to continue as Junior Umpire Coordinator at \$450 for the season



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- 11). BRL and Monomoy LL Major Leagues will play inter-league regular season games
 - a. on the Saturdays one of our teams has a bye
 - b. maximum of 5 games per season total; 1 game per team
 - c. game sites will alternate
- 12). Players Clinics sign up sheet was passed around
 - a. all clinics are now covered with the exception of 2/23

Next meeting: Tuesday 2/26 from 5:30-7:30 in the lower level Conference Room at the Brewster Ladies Library.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jennifer Eble

BRL Information Officer