

# Oxford Little League

*District 28*

P.O. Box 401

Oxford Pa, 19363

Open Board Meeting- October 18<sup>th</sup> 2017

**Present:** Jen Carter, Patti Towey, Scott Towey, Gloria Bascelli, Steve Hoffman, Justin Webb, Mike Dougherty, Al Spevak, Roland Pattinson, Scott Franjesh, Nick Carter, Sam Heriegel, Chris Shover, Bob Kearney.

**Opening:** Scott Towey, President, called the meeting of the Oxford Little League to order at 7:10 pm on October 18<sup>th</sup> 2017.

**Approval of Minutes:** Patti motioned to approve the minutes from the September 13<sup>th</sup> meeting, Roland seconded.

**Safety:** Patti Towey- couple of injuries, Bell is recovering, Chris had an injury on his team all ok was in a sling and back in. Justin will add the form to Blue Sombrero.

**Treasury Report:** Marc Pepi- financials are done, fall ball and costs are what we expected, we will need to order bats and balls.

**VP President-** Phil Jackson-

**Player Agent:** Al -

## **Committees:**

**1. Ways and Means:** Jen Carter, Al, Patti, Amanda, George- Halloween parade coming up we will decorate the trailer and hand out clinic flyers and our new cup logos.

**2. Pictures:** Jen-

**3. Parade:** Jen-

**4. Equipment:** George, Roland, Al- Steve asked if we could look into purchasing 2 new hitting nets, the ones we have didn't hold up to well, Bob also suggested a pitching net, Roland and Al will look into purchasing.

**5. Purchase of Land:**

**6. Fields:** Scott got more barn dry, 3<sup>rd</sup> base pots needs dug up and fixed at Tipton.

**7. Rules:**

**8. Divisions:**

**9. Schedules:** Al Spevak-

**10. Managers and Coaches:**

**11. By Laws:** Al, Mike, Jen-

**12. Umpires Phil-** Scott said LLI is requiring all volunteers to have backgrounds check done which will include umpires; we will need a committee to recruit umpires as our list is getting smaller. If blue loses count on balls and strikes yes he can ask the score keepers. Mike asked if we get stuck what we do. Chris and Bob would like to go to Williamsport for umpire clinic. Scott explained his frustration with umpires for the SR division, AG uses their own umpires and they are not consistent, definitely bad game calling and we are not getting a fair chance, it's frustrating the boys and it's obvious that the other coaches are also commenting. Amanda said they are losing the boys and trying to keep them engaged in the game. Steve said it's hard enough trying to beat the team and now you have to beat the umpires. Gloria said it's just not fair to our boys and makes them want to give up since they feel they are already against them. Scott said we need to explore umpires. Dawson was the umpire in last game that really pushed us over the edge making a balk call and not knowing why, called time and asked for clarification and he got irate

yelling and telling them he was done and walking off until Ag talked him into finishing the game they were appalled at his actions as well, he stormed off by yelling this is why he left Oxford he hates it here,

**13. Public Affairs/ website:** Justin-

**14. Membership:** Al, Jen, Marc-

**15. Finance: Marc,** Al, Mike, Jen-

**16. League Development Committee:**

**17. Volunteer Committee:**

**18. Tournament:**

**19. District:**

**Old Business:**

Last month we had elections we welcome our new board members.

**New Business:**

Ripken foundation trying to get more kids to play in little league maybe a celebrity? Will look into seeing if they can do anything for us. Rules meeting Nov 13<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm.

**Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned 8:13m, Al motioned and Patti seconded.

Next scheduled meeting:	November 15 <sup>th</sup> 2017 Penns Grove Cafeteria	
December 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2017 Cafeteria	Closed Work Session (7:00 pm)	Penns Grove
December 20 <sup>th</sup> 2017 Cafeteria	Open Board Meeting (7:00 pm)	Penns Grove
January 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2018 Cafeteria	Closed Work Session (7:00 pm)	Penns Grove
January 17 <sup>th</sup> 2018 Cafeteria	Open Board Meeting (7:00 pm)	Penns Grove

**Minutes submitted by:** Jen Carter