

# Oxford Little League

*District 28*

P.O. Box 401

Oxford Pa, 19363

Open Board Meeting- November 15<sup>th</sup> 2017

**Present:** Bob Kearney, Steve Hoffman, Chris Shover, Mike Battista, Patti Towey, Scott Towey, Roland Pattinson, Al Spevak, Marc Pepi, Jan Janson and Jen Carter.

**Opening:** Scott Towey, President, called the meeting of the Oxford Little League to order at 8:16 pm on November 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Approval of Minutes:** Patti motioned to approve the minutes from the October 18<sup>th</sup> meeting, Marc seconded.

**Safety:** Patti Towey- everyone is recovered. Roland and Scott went over new bat rule in affect January 1<sup>st</sup>. Discount to purchase bats is Dec 1<sup>st</sup> thru 31<sup>st</sup>. At the district meeting they discussed t-ball will need stickers on all bats including all players own bats. LL and Pa have an agreement that the law covers all volunteers being background checked, may increase difficulties getting volunteers. Clearances will need to be redone the end of the 4<sup>th</sup> year for the 5<sup>th</sup> year. March 7<sup>th</sup> is managers and coaches meeting and April 15<sup>th</sup> which is picture day to get lanyards done. Jan told us about another background check done at the school she will send Jen and Scott the link.

**Treasury Report:** Marc Pepi- 1 bill for perfect impression for fall ball, Marc is pretty sure everything is done for Vince for taxes.

**VP President-** Phil Jackson-

**Player Agent:** Al -

## **Committees:**

**1. Ways and Means:** Jen Carter, Al, Patti, Amanda, George- Thanks to Jen, Jan and Justin for decorating the float for parade nice turn out. We gave out flyers and cups ran out fairly early. Banner is in and Steve had to sign a waiver, it is a heavier grade and it's stitched differently, banner was not the issue it was the cable the grommets did not rip out. Steve will take it to the borough and go over this with them the banner should be taken down when we have high winds. Amanda will call Cable Company and have it put on there by December 1<sup>st</sup>. We have a few signs we will put out. We will look into getting a spot for 1<sup>st</sup> Friday in December and January. Scott received the Topps baseball cards we can give out and flyers for the clinic.

**2. Pictures:** Jen-

**3. Parade:** Jen-

**4. Equipment:** George, Roland, Al-

**5. Purchase of Land:** Bob said we need to look into purchasing land and look into different avenues to get money to do so. Definitely vital to our future.

**6. Fields:**

**7. Rules:**

**8. Divisions:**

**9. Schedules:** Al Spevak-

**10. Managers and Coaches:**

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

**12. Umpires Phil-** we will need to schedule umpires with clearances it will be the home team responsibility, anyone under 18 can umpire without clearances however a umpire in chief must be an adult and designated at the beginning of the game. January 2<sup>nd</sup> Reg for clinic in April 17-22.

**13. Public Affairs/ website:** Justin- bat rule added to blue sombrero page.

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

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

**16. League Development Committee:**

**17. Volunteer Committee:**

**18. Tournament:**

**19. District:**

**Old Business:**

**New Business:**

- Early season registration for month of December 10.00 off
- 2018 no combined charters will be signed in any level of play for any league. Players that live in Oxford boundaries and do not have an active school waiver signed by the principal of the school within another league boundaries cannot play in any league but Oxford. This will be baseball and softball in Oxford Area School District.
- Roland motioned to accept the 2018 league structure as modified Bob 2<sup>nd</sup> Vote: for 9 against 0
- Steve passed his food handlers license, he has a list of a few items alarm system, grills, refrigerators, French fryer, new skirting around the trailer, screens fixed. December 3<sup>rd</sup> we will close up the stand for winter 1:00.
- Need signs made up swinging of bats, coaches allowing other kids in the dugouts should only be players
- Posted schedules so parents can see to support the concession stand, this helps keep registration costs down.
- Committee to help with concession stand help.
- Lights in score tower
- Fire extinguishers serviced or buy new.

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

Next scheduled meeting:

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