

MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 10, 2021 LTJBSA GENERAL MEETING

In Attendance: Paul Alfieri, Brian Ciuffreda, Mike Crowley, Bob Dalle Pазze, Ken Dobkin, Kevin Donahue, Collin Edgar, Ralph Floyd, Matt Heady, John Herold, Ken Kiernan, Kris Kmiec, Ryan Kmiec, Mark Kriegel, Joe Lech, Gene McGuire, Ken Mitchell, Lisa Nevius, Mike Poot, Wayne Rankin, Aaron Robison, Paul Vichroski, Sean Willever, Jake Zalaznick, Jason Zegarski, Zig Zegarski

February Attendance attached below.

The meeting was called to order by LTJBSA president, Zig Zegarski.

Review of minutes: Minutes of January distributed for approval. Ralph Floyd made the motion to approve December minutes with Ken Kiernan second. Minutes approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Bob Dalle Pазze shared the financial report. WE are at 7,336.00. Charter fees have been paid. One bill for Russel Reed for grease trap cleaning paid. No other transactions. Ken Kiernan asked for sponsorship fees and Bob explained. Sign Sponsors are different levels and sizes and is on the website. Pam Mount called about her sign. She has not paid for a sign in years. Pam had contacted Recreation to inquire about the sign. Brian's Law Firm sign is in office. Motion to approve Ralph Floyd and Second by Sean Willever. Report approved unanimously.

Babe Ruth: Ralph Floyd gave Babe Ruth Report. Numbers up to 38 players and looking at 13 or 14 per team. Babe Ruth will give an exception to policy to accept Lawrence Township background process. Babe Ruth coaches must watch an abuse video and Ralph will send out the information> Lawrence Babe Ruth has a Facebook page. Question was asked by Chris Kmiec about the cost of the class. It is \$12.00 per coach. Ralph made a statement on pushing back against opening the field early. Joe Lech was asked about the update on the background checks for all recreation volunteers.

Softball: Jake Zalaznick gave Softball Report. Softball is up to 34 players. A mix of new and returning players. Looking for coaches and will visit as we move along. We have a good presence on social media. We now have a twitter account and work with the league to coordinate communications. Ken Kiernan mentioned that Pete Lestician is willing to do a softball clinic.

Little League: Paul Alfieri gave Little League Report. Paul shared the registrations to date and has been working social media for the start date of April 19th. Since the share we have added 20 new baseball registrations and 5 softball. Registration numbers to date, according to the shared document: Babe Ruth 30, LL Baseball 101, Softball 34, T-Ball 38 and volunteers 29. Numbers are down about 33%. Seeing a lot of registrations through Facebook so please share. Ken Dobkin and I have worked with the AD and got times on the turf at the High School. We will schedule with all leagues for availability. Funding is not great now and looking into forms of fundraising. Need to consider so we can increase funds. Question was asked to extend registration if needed but we have to work around an earlier Easter and need to get the teams formulated. We will have to do evaluations of new players. Bob reached out to Kampus Klothes and there is a three week lead time for uniforms. Paul Vichroski asked if we can keep the registration open until March 1st. We usually keep the younger teams open longer. Registration windows have been shortened and discussion ensued around how to work out if extension is needed. Fields are tentatively scheduled to open April 1st.

Travel: Ken Dobkin gave report on Travel. All teams scheduled are set. Schedules for all players are set for season to coordinate with recreation season. Starting June through July, players are in tournaments every weekend including Diamond Nation and Sports at the Beach in Rehobeth.

Old Business: Zig has mentioned that we will take roll call after Old Business and if a person does not respond, they will not be counted for the meeting. Nothing else mentioned for old business.

New Business: The new fingerprinting is through Identogo. The website is not easy to navigate and the price is \$24.05. Lisa is waiting on Volunteer applications. Ken Kiernan is working on the COVID 2021 plan and will have it to the LTJBSA board for review by Sunday. Lisa Nevius described the documents that have to be returned. There is no scheduled safety clinic for the district. If you have an active CPR card that will suffice for this year. We will look for other ways for safety. Bob Dalle Pazzo had a conversation with Rita Bossio and she will return to run concession this year.

Motion to adjourn by Chris Kmiec and second by Ralph Floyd.

Next meeting is March 10, 2021 via Zoom unless weather cooperates.

