



NLL Board Meeting Minutes
June 4, 2020
8:15 pm – Zoom (E Board Only)

Attendees: Andi Simonka, John Cimino, Bob Montague, Christ Tash, Adam Bendas, Bill James, Kelly Reymann, Angel Bodon, Val Castano, Jamie Leder

Treasurers Report

Capital Account: \$16,415.22

Operating Account: \$68,419.58

- New Roofs are in progress

John Cimino

- Motion to approve minutes from last meeting. 2nd and approved.
- D12 met last night
 - Practices allowed to begin 6/22
 - No time frame for start of league games – nothing from Gov. Murphy or Dept of Health
 - Survey found that several leagues decided that they would not be able to entertain season
 - Robbinsville also considering not being able to have a season
 - S/w Matt P. If we had a season, would we be able to entertain R'ville kids or interleague play
 - LL is setting aside the territory rules at this time to allow kids to play
 - Includes All Stars
 - No District 10's or 11's. Only District 12's (poss 6 teams)
 - Start mid Aug, 7-14 day tourney
 - Last couple of weekends after Labor Day will lead to states
 - Rest of the age groups could have tournaments (7,8,9,10,11) after districts if wanted
 - Likely concession stand won't be able to open due to close proximity and social distancing. Asked if other considerations could be made from other sources contributing to ump fees
 - Umpire would likely be behind pitcher mound or 6-8 ft behind catcher
 - Questionable about distance for batter and catcher
 - Move catcher back 6 ft? Move batter up in box?
 - Having a parent/parents agree to catcher wearing a mask

- Most parents would not agree to that
 - No dug outs.
 - Would need to logistically set up fields that would allow social distancing amongst families. Players not playing would sit with parents in stands
 - No sharing water bottles, no food or candy; specifically sunflower seeds (nothing that can be shared or spit out)
 - Equipment: No known solution
 - Poss: Sanitizing ball every so often.
 - No masks needed in field
 - Mask on at bat and while running the bases
- Concern for logistics in getting this done within guidelines
- Some LL agreed that we should continue and some were concerned with logistics
- What is the definition of a gathering? Current capacity is 25 people
- Would possibly need to have people sign waivers
- Not sure how players and parents feel about wearing masks on the field
- Can we actually play baseball with all of these restrictions?
 - What is the bare min that we are willing to accept with all of the extra rules
 - Consider writing a manifesto that states unless we hit a certain mark, it's not feasible to play
 - Bathrooms need to be sanitize 15-30 mins
- The number of games would need to be lowered.
- We are waiting for guidelines and need to determine if they will affect the integrity of the game.
- We will wait until further guidelines from government to determine if the season will occur or not.
- If we don't have guidelines by June 19th, are we calling season? Or waiting longer?
- If no season – how to refund?
 - Roll over as a credit into the next season?

Next Meeting: Thursday, June 18, 2020