

**Woonsocket Little League
General Membership Meeting
August 13, 2018**

In attendance: Amy Thibault,
Cody Mazzearella, Bill Berube, Amy Lorusso, Mike St. Germain, Steve Sgambato, Jess Nickerson, Kim Sgambato, Marabeth Ishler, Phil Trudeau, Jeff Henault, John Levreault, Robert D'Antonio,

Mike St. Germain, President

- Jimmy Fund was a great success
 - Every dollar earned goes to Jimmy Fund
 - Thanks to John for pulling t-shirts together at last minute; every team got their t-shirts
- Lajoie Field status
 - We ordered tarps and are storing them in concession stand; it has been raining all week so we are storing them in stand for now.
 - Lajoie needs a lot of work to keep it in good shape. City is supposed to fix home plate, raise mound, etc.
 - The City hired Grassroots to treat the field; all natural grass treatment company.
- Board Elections for 2019 are next month.
 - Amy Thibault will send out an email in the next week for Executive Board next week.
 - All other positions are President-appointed roles.
 - Must be nominated to be considered for one of the positions.
 - Elections will happen at the end of the meeting in September.
 - New Board seated beginning in October 2018.
- Fall Ball starts soon.
 - We have a bunch of jerseys in equipment room. Zack Ouellette feels we could put a couple of teams together and give them jerseys and let them keep them, rather than donate them.
- No District 4 meeting since July
- Had a conversation with Lincoln's President about Inter Leagueing with Lincoln and Cumberland next year during Regular Season; could be something similar to what Juniors/Seniors do.

Steve Sgambato, Vice President

- Thanks to everyone who helped out at Jimmy Fund
- At Junior/Senior level, Cumberland has said we can combine Fall Ball teams if needed
 - They have at least three teams for Fall Ball this season

Jess Nickerson, Treasurer

- Still need to deposit cash from concessions and Jimmy Fund
- \$47,917 balance through end of July
- Jimmy Fund trophies are not in account yet

Amy Thibault, Secretary

- Motion to approve July minutes by Amy Lorusso; seconded by Bill Berube; all approved; motion passed

- Jimmy Fund team fees have all been paid
- Haven't heard about status of RI Senate grant

Kim Sgambato, Player Agent

- Fall Ball registrations open until Sunday, August 8/19 at 11pm
 - So far, 14 Jr/Sr players; nine returning Majors players; 11 returning Minors players
 - District wants Fall Ball numbers by 8/23
 - Fall Ball is run by the District; once they make the schedule it's done.
 - They typically like to start September 1st
 - We don't know the schedule, don't know when it will start.
 - Fall Ball is 2019 League Age; must play at the level your child is next season.

Bill Berube, Coaching Coordinator

- Nothing to report

Mike Berube (Absent)

- Nothing to report

Tommy Brien (Absent)

- Not managing umpires next year

Zack Ouellette, Equipment Manager (Absent)

- A couple of equipment bags are out
- Old jerseys can be considered for Fall Ball if sizes work

John Levreault, Fields and Maintenance

- Thanks for everyone's help with field during Jimmy Fund
- The City is considering a plan to allow League to water the infield only, not grass
 - If Board approves, Liz has a quote (\$650) to install watering zone and it is as easy as flipping a switch
 - Otherwise we'd have to drag out hose
 - Motion by John Levreault to purchase zone for watering infield, seconded by Bill Berube; all approved; motion passed
- We may receive a bill for the port-a-john during Jimmy Fund
- Not sure on status of bathrooms/concession stand for next season

Amy Lorusso, Concession Manager

- Gave Jess \$505 dollars for end-of-season
- Still food downstairs in concession area at Hartnett; we can open up to get rid of the food during Fall Ball, or donate to a local organization

Judy Wynne, Major Division Representative (Absent)

- Nothing to report

Phil Trudeau, Minor Division Representative

- Nothing to report

Mike Cinquantini, Instructional Division Representative (Absent)

- Nothing to report

Additional discussion

- Amy Thibault, Amy Lorusso, and Steve Sgambato are not planning to return to board
- The next meeting will be held on September 10, 2018 at 6:30pm
- Motion to adjourn by Kim Sgambato; seconded by John Levreault; all approved; motion passed

Meeting minutes composed and compiled by Amy Thibault.