

NEW CUMBERLAND YOUTH BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

MINUTES OF April 13, 2023

The meeting of the New Cumberland Youth Baseball Association was called to order on April 13, 2023, with the following members were present: Gary Smith, Jamie Ellenberger, Andrew Ellenberger, Amanda Lauver, Jessica Hoke, Jeremy Hoke, Jennifer Paradine, Alex Lester, Gary Shirley, and Kim Potter

1. Recognition of Visitors: Steve Donmoyer
2. Secretary Report. The minutes of March 16, 2023 were presented for approval. Jeremy Hoke made the motion to accept the minutes. The motion was seconded by Gary Shirley and passed.
3. Health & Welfare. "Gib" Parthemore passed away.
4. League Correspondence.
 - a. Incoming Correspondence. Andrew Ellenberger stated that he received expected monthly bills.
 - b. Outgoing Correspondence. None.
5. Treasurer's Report. Andrew Ellenberger didn't have the report ready to present, will email to the board.
6. Association Business.
 - a. Opening Day: Gary Smith received the updated rosters for this Saturday. Announcements of players and coaches will be made. The program will start with mission/values of the association and that we've been around for 77 years. Board of directors will be recognized. Code of conduct should be sent to all teams. Jeremy suggested to possibly get police department to get re-dedication for officer Will Cole. He also suggested that there may be a local squad for civil air patrol at the Capital City Airport to present the flag/anthem. Jennifer Paradine asked what happens if we get rain. Gary said there is currently an 80% chance of rain. If we have weather issues, we should wait as long as possible to cancel/postpone the games in case everything clears up.
 - b. Commissioners: Needs for Opening Day
TBall: Jamie stated that Rascal will be there at 9:30am. Just need to figure out how to play the music.
Pony: N/A
Minor: N/A
 - c. Upcoming Events:
Picture Day Schedule: Jamie has already distributed dates/times, as well as forms.

Memorial Day Parade: Gary stated that we will most likely be asked to participate but we always have very low participation.

Picnic: June 3rd tentative date. NCYBA will grill and have families bring side dishes. Should host at Boro. Trophies were addressed, need to further discuss. Dunk tank?

- d. Fundraising: Alex reported that the Blaze fundraiser was a little unorganized. She will look into dates in the fall – Sophia’s, Jersey Mikes, Burger King, McDonalds, Neato Burrito, Paulus Farms (mums), etc. Jamie reported that so far we have a lot of orders from the Little Caesar’s fundraiser. Doesn’t look forward to sorting. Order will arrive the week of May 1st. Will ship via refrigerated truck to Jamie’s house.
- e. Fields, Facilities, and Equipment. Gary Smith will be meeting with Heath from HV Mechanical to review suggested repairs that will be most cost effective for us going forward. Will send email after he has more info. Also intends to take apart the rotting box at the concession stand. Gary said that Jeremy has been doing wonderful keeping up with field maintenance. Jeremy thinks the combinations on the locks need changed as the sheds were opened at a recent game.
- f. Uniforms and Apparel: Jeremy picked them up today. All sponsors appear to be correct. Some of the colors aren’t an exact match, but overall, the combinations and uniforms look amazing. Kudos to Jamie for coordinating. Spirit store – there is something on sports connect (where you register).
- g. Sponsorships: Gary – nothing to report
- h. Concessions: Amanda stated that egg hunt supplies were purchased. Intends to stock both concession stands in preparation for the season starting.
- i. Competition Committee: Gary will reach out to Todd to discuss post season.
- j. Visitors for Nomination to the Board. None
- k. Future Business: Gary will reach out to board members that haven’t been participating. Jeremy mentioned we are in need of umpires.

7. Motion to adjourn. Jeremy Hoke made the motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Alex Lester and passed. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:45 PM. **The next meeting will be on Thursday, May 18, 2023, at 7:30 PM at New Cumberland River Rescue, 1127 Market St., New Cumberland, PA.**

Respectfully Submitted,
Amanda Lauver, Secretary