

# NEW CUMBERLAND YOUTH BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

## MINUTES OF February 17, 2022

The meeting of the New Cumberland Youth Baseball Association was called to order on February 17, 2022, with the following members were present: Gary Smith, Jamie Ellenberger, Andrew Ellenberger, Amanda Lauver, Julie Drabenstadt, Jessica Hoke, Jeremy Hoke, Todd Paradine, Jennifer Paradine, Eric Weltmer, Mike Cerulli, Savannah Lynch, and Paul Richie.

1. Recognition of Visitors: none
2. Secretary Report. The minutes of January 20, 2022 were presented for approval. Jamie Ellenberger made the motion to accept the minutes. The motion was seconded by Jessica Hoke and passed.
3. Health & Welfare. Jamie Ellenberger stated that New Cumberland Mayor Doug Morrow passed away. Gary Smith stated that he would attend services.
4. League Correspondence.
  - a. Incoming Correspondence. Gary Smith stated he received a letter of resignation from Joshua Caldwell. The board accepted his resignation. Jamie Ellenberger indicated that we received all renewals for COIs. Andrew Ellenberger stated we received another request for renewal from Chubb Insurance for \$550. Gary Smith was going to ask Paul Ritchie what this insurance policy was for.
  - b. Outgoing Correspondence. Amanda Lauver stated that field assignment letters were sent to Fairview Township (John Minito) and the Borough of New Cumberland (Nathaniel Dysard), as well as copies of COI's.
5. Treasurer's Report. Andrew Ellenberger presented the Treasurer's Report for the period January 1, 2022, to January 31, 2022. He reported the balance as of January 31, 2022, in our checking account of \$9,570.79. Deposits from sign-ups are starting to roll in. Printworks flyers and utility bills have been paid. Winter Clinic brought in \$415 so far and expenses \$264 for clinic rental and \$132 rental for the evaluations. In person sign-ups brought in \$440.
6. Association Business.
  - a. Winter Clinic. Andrew Ellenberger reported that tomorrow is the last one. Typically, about 17-18 people show up to each session. Great turn-out.
  - b. Spring Registration. Jamie Ellenberger reported that Pre-T Clinic is at 9, Tball is at 34, Pony at 21, Paul is working on majors, minors is at 10-11. Eric Weltmer indicated they were at 5 or 6 and stated he plans to call them to inform them that there will be no team.
  - c. Fundraising. Julie Drabenstadt requested suggestions. She plans to do the R&K sub sale but not sure of timing. Gary Smith suggested the week after opening day to begin sales. Jamie

Ellenberger suggested Jo Corbi pizza. Julie stated that the Senators do give a kick-back on any tickets that we sell, we would just need to pick a date. Jamie Ellenberger stated that Primanti Bros gives 20% back and stated that Hannah's will do another day in the spring. Jennifer Paradine suggested Keystone Candles, suggested for Mother's Day.

- d. Concession Stand. Jamie stated that for concession stand managers Amanda Lauver/Jamie would take it over at Boro and then Merritt Stewart would take Will Cole. Jamie stated that we plan to revamp and add more product. Jamie asked if the pretzel warmer has missing pieces. Gary suggested just getting the Super 8 pretzels and using the microwave. Jamie Ellenberger would like to get a tiny chest freezer to sell ice cream.
- e. Sponsorships. Jennifer Paradine stated that sponsorship forms are out. She emailed contacts that were given to her as well as emailing some other local businesses. She stopped at a few businesses. She handed out forms for each member to potentially get more. She stopped at Best Friends and spoke to Wendy. Jamie Ellenberger asked about Table Life Church and Nicks.
- f. Uniforms. Jeremy Hoke stated that Emerald Graphics was the lowest price. Jeremy said that Haas pricing was a little skewed. All companies were very similar in price and all offered hats. Emerald and Haas offered spirit store for temporary time frame and then items would be mailed out. Artistic Imprints offer a spirit store would stay open for as long as we need. Artistic Imprints and Haas both do banners. Artistic has a higher quality shirt with different color sleeves, Haas had one that has 2 buttons. Each company does their printing locally. Jeremy suggested that we go with Artistic Imprints based on the options for spirit store and the nicer quality shirt. Jeremy also stated that Artistic Imprints also offers an option that we can slightly upcharge \$1-\$2 so that proceeds go back to the league. Jennifer asked about the deadline for sponsorship. Jeremy stated that they need numbers to order shirts to get them in time. Jamie stated registration closes Sunday and will have exact numbers. Gary Smith said he is not a fan of extending the deadline for registration. Jeremy asked colors for Tball – Grey, Blue, Gold, White. Paul suggested go back to the old way of Phillies, Mets, etc. Jeremy gave March 1<sup>st</sup> order deadline; sponsors can be given later. Jamie asked if we can get socks and belts as part of the Dick's voucher. Jennifer Paradine stated that a great uniform sells our program. Todd Paradine stated that by getting the shirts cheaper we can now afford to purchase socks, etc. Julie and Paul do not agree socks will be used by everyone if we purchase. Mike suggested that by next meeting we decide. Jamie stated that we just need to enforce it. We agreed that Coaches and Assistant Coaches will be provided shirts. Discussed play-ups and play-downs.
- g. Commissioners. Jamie has 4 committed Tball coaches and a few assistants. Mike and Todd will be changing the format slightly to give the kids more competition and also have a better format for the other kids that need more instruction. Talking to other leagues to grow the program. Todd suggested that they will reach out the Cedar Cliff to try to meet with them. Jeremy wants interleague or they wont play. Paul has 6 kids signed up and 4 verbally, they will play anyone anytime. Eric said no Teeners this year. Eric said there is stuff in the Maclay concession stand that needs to be cleaned out.
- h. Fields, Facilities and Equipment. Paul said he talked to Scott Watson about repairs to the hitting tunnel at Maclay. The scoreboard at Maclay has a piece falling off that needs fixed. Tony Jones

equipment was received and put in the shed. Paul was approached by Jr. Colts 14U team member to use the Hillside field for a tournament on April 9 & 10. Board approved use of the field. Amanda was instructed to schedule Hillside as normal. Gary stated that the concession stand needs to be up and running so we profit. Mike asked if the tree was going to be cut back for flag. Amanda is following up.

- i. May Revitalization Movie Event. Jamie stated they will be using Boro on May 14<sup>th</sup> to show the movie the Sandlot and be partnering with us to get our name out there. Concession stand will be opened.
- j. New Cumberland Easter Egg Hunt. Jamie Ellenberger stated this will be taking place on April 16<sup>th</sup> at Boro. Planned to do raising the flag ceremony afterwards. Volunteers from board would be appreciated.
- k. Placements. Jamie handed out forms showing the model on how placements will be scored. Majors/Minors can arrive for batting practice from 7-8pm.

7. Business for Future Consideration.

- a. Opening Day – April 23rd
- b. New Cumberland Easter Egg Hunt on April 16<sup>th</sup> at Boro. Run from 11-1pm.
- c. Placements
- d. Participation of Volunteers for May movie event

8. Motion to adjourn. Jessica Hoke made the motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Amanda Lauver and passed. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:03 PM. **The next meeting will be on Thursday, March 17, 2021, at 7:30 PM at New Cumberland River Rescue, 1127 Market St., New Cumberland, PA.**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Amanda Lauver, Secretary