

NEW CUMBERLAND YOUTH BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

MINUTES OF June 16, 2022

The meeting of the New Cumberland Youth Baseball Association was called to order on June 16, 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, Alex Lester, Sam Daisley, Candace Stepp and Jessica Rhayem.

1. Recognition of Visitors: None
2. Secretary Report. The minutes of May 19, 2022 were presented for approval. Since we did not have a quorum at that exact moment, we could not vote to approve them.
3. Health & Welfare. Gary Smith indicated that he has periodically checked the GoFundMe for the Sadler family and that it appears they received generous donations that allowed them to help another local family that also had a fire. Jamie Ellenberger stated that she watched video of the rebuild of the house.
4. League Correspondence.
 - a. Incoming Correspondence. Andrew Ellenberger received normal bills in the PO Box.
 - b. Outgoing Correspondence. Gary Smith gave a check to Mr. L for the CC tournament. Gary to provide Andrew with information on Todd's tournament on the 27th at CV. Andrew sent a check for Jeremy's 9U tournament.
5. Treasurer's Report. Andrew Ellenberger presented the Treasurer's Report for the period May 1, 2022, to June 16, 2022. He reported the balance as of June 16, 2022, in our checking account of \$5,191.68. Typical bills have been going out. Concession stand money will be deposited. Andrew indicated that we need to follow up with the three Upper Allen teams and Red Land from the 7U tournament. Gary will follow up.
6. Association Business.
 - a. NCYBA Post-season tournaments coming up at Elizabethtown on the 20th for the 9U group. Todd will have a tournament on the 27th at Cumberland Valley. Gary stated that he heard great things from the other associations on how organized and well run our tournament for the 7U went.
 - b. LGBTQIA+ Rally: June 25th @ Borough Park; no NCYBA events should be scheduled. Jamie Ellenberger also stated that Iron Bridge festival is this weekend and fields should not be used.
 - c. Fundraising. Julie Drabenstadt stated that the game w/ the Senators is tomorrow. She was unsure on the amount of tickets that were purchased. Jamie Ellenberger stated that Hanna's provided a check for \$150.

- d. Concession Stand. Amanda Lauver stated everything has been cleared out. Tournament was extremely busy.
- e. Commissioners Reports
 - a. Gary Smith reported there was a 12 year old graduation pickup game with Cedar Cliff that went well.
 - b. Todd Paradine appreciated everyone chipping in during our home tournament and going the extra mile. Both NC teams did well. Finished top 4 in the Cedar Cliff tournament. There was an illegal bat issue. USA bats are permitted for Ripken baseball and USSA for travel.
 - c. Alex Lester is confident that the competition committee will fix any issues she's previously brought up. There was an offer from Red Land for some pick up games/coach pitch level.
 - d. Jamie Ellenberger said there was nothing new for tball. She said the 7U tournament went well and the kids played wonderful.
- f. Uniforms. Jeremy Hoke stated that Artistic Imprints were able to get the uniforms ready for the 7U uniforms but they couldn't make deadlines for 9U. He stated that we may be going with Haas as they can meet the deadline.
- g. Sponsorships. Jen Paradine has started handing out plaques to businesses. Andrew reported that we are still missing the sponsorship check for Weist Hardware. Jen said she would drop off the plaque and remind her. Potentially get hardship sponsorships.
- h. Fields, Facilities and Equipment. Jess Rhayem informed us that Wintermyer Auto Salvage donated a new pitching machine. It is located at Will Cole. It has a speed up to 50mph, also goes down to 20mph. Would like to give them a banner. Jeremy asked if anyone would drag Borough regularly over the summer, Andrew volunteered.
- i. Post-season tournaments. GoWags tryouts: 6/28 & 7/12, 9-12U. Point of contact is Paul Ritchie.
- j. Fall Ball: Gary said online sign-ups should go live next week. Jeremy asked if Paul will be coaching if we have a Major level. Todd suggested a Facebook ad. Jamie said there will be email and Facebook blasts. Jamie said she plans to do a younger 4-5 clinic and another level for older 5's and 6 year olds.
- k. Competition Committee: Nominations for Chairperson. Tball, 8U, 10U, 12U. Gary asked if there is any interest: Todd Paradine & Jamie Ellenberger are interested in leading this committee. Steve Donmoyer is also very interested in participating (may need to join the board). Jes Rhayem is also willing to participate and assist. Todd suggested that no matter what, we NEED to decide what we are doing with Ripken. He also asked what we are doing as far as boarders.

- l. Picnic. Gary would like to bring back the league picnic. Dates suggested would be before end of July. Provide burgers & dogs, bring your own plates. Amanda suggested bringing back the dunk tank. Families from each division would provide sides. Jamie suggested a bounce house as a fund raiser. Discussed potential dates.
- m. Future Business. Gary Smith is looking for nominations at the next board meeting for a competition committee.
- n. Visitors for Nomination to the Board. None

7. Motion to adjourn. Andrew Ellenberger made the motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Sam Daisley and passed. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:00 PM. **The next meeting will be on Thursday, July 21st, 2022, at 8:45 PM at New Cumberland River Rescue, 1127 Market St., New Cumberland, PA.**

Respectfully Submitted,
Amanda Lauver, Secretary