

May 19, 2024

DCEYB

Present at Kennedy Park: Woodalski, Olafson, Feldman, Lang, Robinson, Zander, VanVuren, Drolshagen, Steve, Brett & Jodi Tiege

No Roman, no Jess, no Amanda, no Dale, no Scott Lahr, no Mike Peterson

Approval of last months meeting minutes. Feldman motions, Lang second. All in favor.

Jessica reported the bank account has \$68,555.42

2<sup>nd</sup> round of payments went out

Families need to check their spam email folders

- Jim O will email all leagues, with a reminder, if you haven't paid yet, check your junk. He will also email coaches a list of delinquent players.

Youth Night went well. 70 kids were in attendance for the Varsity game. It was a no school day which may have dropped attendance.

All tournament registrations have been paid.

Eric Feldman informed the league- the umpire fees will remain the same for this years tournaments. No action needed.

Eric Feldman did make a motion to give each umpire a drink from the concession stand on nights they are working. Jim O seconded it.

A few teams haven't paid us, but are registered. Jess is keeping track of those.

- Brian P- make sure all coaches have background checks complete and all codes of conduct are complete.
- Brian P- why don't the scores enter into Sports Engine. What are commissioners supposed to do with scores? The app should track this for us.

Dale Zander is keeping track on a spreadsheet.

The end of our fiscal year is September 30, 2024.

Board positions will be open for new members and posted in August.

#### **Equipment needs:**

We are missing a T for Tball at Machmueller

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We received a donation from Chevy for equipment and from DICKS for equipment.

Scoreboard on Jones 1 is still bugging out at times. We need to let Shawn know.

We need to ask the Village if we can store the grill in the back of the concession stand. Only Shawn has a key for that space. Ask again.

- We need an extra combination lock for Jones II to lock up the Tball equipment. Jim O will do this.
- We need to reevaluate tarps for the fields. How many players does it take to tarp the big field? What kinds of tarps will we need for new fields? Can we use smaller tarps?

**Splash 1 details:** 10 FULL 12B FULL 13 only 3 teams- umpires are all set, schedule is set

A volunteer list will be sent this week for the concession stand.

Coaches will be responsible for field volunteers, scoreboard volunteers and announcers.

Feldman will be the tournament director with Pensinger, and Robinson too.

Josh Wood should also be around to help.

Tina will be gone.

Tina will get the picnic license this week so that the concession stand can operate and sell.

Splash 2- umpires are all set

Splash 3- we need another ump – Call Jamie Reimer and ask him

Splash 2 is the state tournament weekend. 13FULL

8u – only 3 teams

12u- only 3 teams

The State Representative, Nate, is no longer in the position and unreachable.

Feldman not here that weekend.

Who is the tournament director?

For the STATE Tournament, there are ‘rules’ to follow. Jim O will follow up with State league- rules such as scoring on game changer and coaches in pants.

State provides the trophies for these games.

We need to print banners again.

Commissioners will place orders for engraved balls or trophies for AAA and Majors

- The tournaments are named Splash because of the pool and we gift each team pool passes. Mike Woodalski will get pool passes to the concession stand, for each tournament. 200 per tournament.

When is Dale doing the homerun derby for Jones II?

## **Uniforms**

Travel uniforms are all here and everyone has a jersey and hat.

REC league, most have jerseys. We had 2 children register late and have unusual sizes. All coaches should return extra jerseys to the concession stand so we can inventory for next year.

- Kristy and Amanda have done a nice job of jerseys this year. We will vet three companies for August to get a quote for a new design and pricing on travel and REC jerseys.

Protome has given us excellent customer service.

The Major hats are really good this year.

### **Picture Recap-**

It went really well. All teams, but one, had their photo taken. Thank you to everyone for being so accommodating and on time. The photographer gives the league a kickback for doing these. 10-minute increments work really well.

\*We have Greenheck Turner Community Center scheduled on August 7, from 4-6pm for the first open turf time for DCEYB players.

### **Friends of Kennedy Park Renovation Project.**

Working with the village to develop a plan.

Working with a marketing firm to develop collateral and short video clips.

Step 1 is complete with the village dedicating money toward the field project.

The Community Foundation will be our fiscal agent so we will not house the money for the project. This ensures all fundraising is done correctly and all parties are in agreement. They will also issue receipts, tax letters and pay bills for the project.

Donor Panel on April 28<sup>th</sup>- Friends of Kennedy Park Renovation Plan. Sarah Olafson will present and let the large foundations here about the project first. There will also be a

- QR code to give
- Grant writing
- Fundraising
- Letter writing
- Naming rights of field

**Calendar Raffle** – Jess and Amanda have had success with this type of fundraiser and would like to do a calendar raffle for DCEYB. All in attendance thought it was a good idea with details in a follow-up email. Jim O will ask for a one-page detail of how this might work.

- Concerns were brought up, that a calendar raffle is only once a year, year to year, so if we do it now, we cannot do it earlier next year.
- We did not set a requirement before the year, so we cannot require it this year for our teams.
- How many are each player or family required to sell?
- How much are tickets?
- Jess would like to sell them during the tournaments.
- Do REC players have to sell 10 and travel players 15?
- If you have multiple kids do you have to sell as many?
- What if you are aging out of the program, do you have to sell?
- Do we require our 4 year olds in Tball to sell?

Jones I has been used by JV Softball this year, thanks to a remodel. We paid for sod to be removed and dirt to be brought in. It is going to take a year to flatten out. Right now its very soft and we need to get another layer of dirt or clay on top.

**JV softball** reschedule two games, over baseball, without telling baseball. All coaches were great about moving and figuring it out on the fly, but this will happen more and more in the future. We need to have good communication between the High School and Youth programs.

League- needs to reevaluate travel teams, and timelines if we are going to practice inside and have a tournament in March.

Need to redo our entire calendar for teams, try outs, pictures and practice plans

A sub-committee will be formed to plan the inside tournament. In March .

Motion to adjourn by Feldman, second by Zander. 7:34 pm