

NEW CUMBERLAND YOUTH BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

MINUTES OF February 16, 2023

The meeting of the New Cumberland Youth Baseball Association was called to order on February 16, 2023, with the following members were present: Gary Smith, Jamie Ellenberger, Andrew Ellenberger, Amanda Lauver, Julie Drabenstadt, Jessica Hoke, Jeremy Hoke, Todd Paradine, Paul Richie, Gary Shirley, and Kim Potter

1. Recognition of Visitors: Chris and Abby Haverstein
2. Secretary Report. The minutes of January 19, 2023 were presented for approval. Jeremy Hoke made the motion to accept the minutes. The motion was seconded by Jessica Hoke and passed.
3. Health & Welfare. None
4. League Correspondence.
 - a. Incoming Correspondence. Andrew Ellenberger stated that he received insurance policies.
 - b. Outgoing Correspondence. None
5. Treasurer's Report. Andrew Ellenberger presented the Treasurer's Report for the period January 3, 2023, to February 16, 2023. He reported the balance as of February 16, 2023, in our checking account of \$3,156.17. Spring registration fees are rolling in. Gingrich invoice from winterization for Will Cole. Balance is down, but we have insurance renewals that went out. Sponsorship and fundraising money should be coming in soon. Winter clinic money will be deposited tomorrow.
6. Association Business.
 - a. Competition Committee: Todd Paradine stated that he has had quite a bit of correspondence with Red Land. They seem open to playing with them this year. Wants to get a meeting together to iron things out after we have final numbers. He said we can reach out to a few other associations. Gary Smith asked what level we played with Hampden Township last year. Jamie Ellenberger said we played them at Rookie level.
 - b. Winter Clinics: Jamie Ellenberger stated that attendance has been great and had plenty of help.
 - c. Spring Sign-Ups: Andrew Ellenberger gave a summary: 10 Tball Clinic, 27 Tball, 37 Pony, and 22 Minors. Site is able to take late registrations. Placement emails have been sent.
 - d. Easter Egg Hunt: April 8th. We will need all the help we can possibly get. Jamie Ellenberger said they've reached out for help from local boy scout troops. New Cumberland Fed. Credit Union will be donating 500 filled eggs. Goal is to fill 5000 eggs this year vs. 2000 eggs last year. Amanda suggested reaching out to snack companies for small bagged chips, etc. Giant typically gives \$50-\$100 gift cards to get "extras." Will need to put up egg return stations this

year. NCYBA approved \$300 for allotment. Will make money from 50/50, silent auction, concessions and vendors.

- e. Dick's Sporting Goods Event: March 3rd through the 6th. Jamie and Kim will be there on Sunday from 12-2 to help size bats and suggest equipment. Kim suggested printing more coupons. Andrew will do email blast with barcode to use off their phones.
- f. Commissioners: Jamie reported that we locked in coaches. Gary said we still need to submit names to be voted on by the board next month as a formality.
- g. Fields, Facilities, and Equipment. Paul Ritchie had nothing to report. Jamie asked about the frame on the Pony dugout and if the contractor ever got back to him. Paul reported that he hasn't heard from him and asked if Jamie would just find someone to fix it. Andrew suggested that we could use the Dick's voucher for the cover. Paul also suggested just building a legit permanent roof. Jamie suggested asking Mark as he's a contractor.
- h. Uniforms and Apparel: Jeremy plans to contact Artistic Imprints and Haas. Will get pricing on cotton. Jeremy will ask about spirit store. Andrew said there is a possibility of setting up through sports connect (same site as our registrations go through).
- i. Concessions: Amanda reported no update. Concession stand expectations that each family will need volunteer a shift. Amanda suggested that each coach/team should make the schedule and place family names on it. If a switch is needed, the individual family must take responsibility to find someone for their time slot.
- j. Sponsorships: Gary asked and Jamie confirmed that we are still in need of a new sponsorship chair. Gary said that if there is still a need, he would gladly step in. Jessica suggested asking all companies that were on the banner so we didn't need to take it down. Abby Haverstein offered to gather a few more sponsorships.
- k. Fundraising: Julie reported that there is nothing new. Asked for a starting point on fundraising items. Jamie stated that the start of the Little Caesar's kit fundraiser is on March 25th to April 17th. Julie asked what will be communicated as far as a fundraising requirement. Todd said that we need to be very clear on our expectations and tell the families that we need to make it mandatory or do a \$20 buyout. Julie asked what the minimum requirement would be per family. Paul suggested 4 units per family. Julie: "You must participate in at least 1 fundraiser and sell no less than 4 units, or you may have the option to do a \$25 buyout." Andrew will get blanket email ready after Julie has the dates for R&K sub sale. Todd said that coaches need to enforce this. Alex has dates for Primanti and Chipotle fundraiser nights.
- l. Field Day: March 18th (weather permitting)
- m. Opening Day: April 15th
- n. Visitors for Nomination to the Board. None

o. Future Business:

7. Motion to adjourn. Andrew Ellenberger made the motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Gary Shirley and passed. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:10 PM. **The next meeting will be on Thursday, March 16, 2023, at 7:30 PM at New Cumberland River Rescue, 1127 Market St., New Cumberland, PA.**

Respectfully Submitted,
Amanda Lauver, Secretary