

NEW CUMBERLAND YOUTH BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

MINUTES OF July 20, 2023

The meeting of the New Cumberland Youth Baseball Association was called to order on July 20, 2023, with the following members were present: Gary Smith, Jamie Ellenberger, Andrew Ellenberger, Amanda Lauver, Julie Drabenstadt, Jeremy Hoke, Jennifer Paradine, Gary Shirley, and Kim Potter

1. Recognition of Visitors: None
2. Secretary Report. The minutes of May 18, 2023 were presented for approval. Jamie Ellenberger made the motion to accept the minutes. The motion was seconded by Andrew Ellenberger and passed.
3. Health & Welfare. None
4. League Correspondence.
 - a. Incoming Correspondence. Andrew Ellenberger reported receiving items regarding tournaments. Amanda Lauver stated that she received a letter of resignation from Candace Stepp. The board accepted her resignation.
 - b. Outgoing Correspondence. None.
5. Treasurer's Report. Andrew Ellenberger presented the Treasurer's Report for the period of May 1, 2023, to July 19, 2023. He reported the balance as of July 20, 2023, in our checking account of \$3,930.32. Andrew reported that there are still a few other bills out there, but sponsorships will be coming in. Andrew stated that there have been 2 PPL bills and one needs given to Paul Ritchie to switch out of our name. Gary Shirley made the motion to accept the report. The motion was seconded by Amanda Lauver and passed.
6. Association Business.
 - a. Fundraising: Andrew will check in to what he received about some local company that does fundraising activities. Julie asked what dates fall ball starts so we can look into when to run fundraising. Jamie said that registration closes Aug. 18th and games start on Sept. 9th and runs through the first week of November. Will ask Alex for info on the mums fundraiser. Gary had his reservations about pickup since they take up so much room. Andrew said about looking into restaurants again. Amanda said that Alex had a list to check in to – such as Sophia's.
 - b. Competition Committee: Todd said that it was amazing to host 2 tournaments this year thanks to Jamie and Andrew. The 7U team did very well in their tournament. 8U & 10U struggled and felt that we didn't have All-Star quality players and expressed an overall frustration. We combined teams at 7U level and beat Cedar Cliff, so that was a plus. Feels as though families will start going elsewhere unless we take steps to combine. Gary Smith feels as though we need to go to our district commissioner to enforce boundaries.

- c. Concessions: Amanda stated that there is no update. Need new manager. Jamie suggested maybe paying someone as incentive. Gary said maybe free registration for your child and no need to do the fundraisers.
- d. Summer Sandlot/Fall Ball: Sandlot is going very well. Gary said there has been extremely good support from the families that brought kids to participate. Fall ball numbers are slowly rolling in. We may have 1 Pony team and potentially 1-2 younger teams. May have 1 minor team. Sponsorships are covered. Jamie stated that we may need some coaches. Andrew will do a Facebook boost to encourage enrollment.
- e. Fields, Facilities and Equipment: Need to look in to filling the position to manage. Need to change all combinations for sheds, etc. Fields need combed if anyone has extra time.
- f. Visitors for Nomination to the Board. None
- g. Future Business: Halloween parade. Fill the secretary seat.

7. Motion to adjourn. Jeremy Hoke made the motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Todd Paradine and passed. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:35 PM. **The next meeting will be on Thursday, August 17, 2023, at 7:30 PM at New Cumberland River Rescue, 1127 Market St., New Cumberland, PA.**

Respectfully Submitted,
Amanda Lauver, Secretary