

NEW CUMBERLAND YOUTH BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

MINUTES OF January 20, 2022

The meeting of the New Cumberland Youth Baseball Association was called to order on January 20, 2022, with the following members were present: Gary Smith, Jamie Ellenberger, Andrew Ellenberger, Amanda Lauver, Jessica Hoke, Jeremy Hoke, Mike Haas, and Paul Richie. Since we did not have a quorum, we were unable to vote on anything.

1. Recognition of Visitors: none
2. Secretary Report. The minutes of December 9, 2021 were presented for approval. Since we did not have a quorum, we could not vote to approve them.
3. Health & Welfare. Eric Weltmer is on quarantine. Gary Smith reported that Stephanie Verbosky has passed away.
4. League Correspondence.
 - a. Incoming Correspondence. Andrew Ellenberger stated that we received the water and electric bills in the PO box. Gary received the Certificate of Insurance renewal from Gunn Mowery. He still needs to complete the forms and submit the premium of \$1,715.40 due by the 15th. Gary will call Gunn Mowery and pay by card.
 - b. Outgoing Correspondence. Amanda Lauver reported that she did send cards out.
5. Treasurer's Report. Andrew Ellenberger presented the Treasurer's Report for the period December 1, 2021, to December 31, 2021. He reported the balance as of December 31, 2021, in our checking account of \$10,924.31. Water and electric bills have been paid. Also paid the balance at Weist Hardware and a few GoFund Me donations were made. Deposits from sign-ups are starting to roll in. Since there is no quorum, the report could not be voted on for approval.
6. Association Business.
 - a. Fields, Facilities and Equipment. Gary Smith reported the following on behalf of Eric Weltmer.
 - (1) McClay batting cage frame is bent and wires are loose. Repair needs considered. Paul will get in touch with Muzilak.
 - b. Spring Sign-ups & School Flyer Distribution. Gary reported that flyers have been distributed. Amanda Lauver requested a copy of the flyer. The sign-up deadline is February 19th. As of today we have the following numbers: 1 Tball Clinic, 10 T-ball, 7 Pony, 6 Minor, 1 Major, and 3 Teeners. Eric Weltmer requested current numbers for Teeners, which Jamie Ellenberger will send. Eric had sent Gary Smith an email with concerns about numbers and requested that we make a decision if there will be a team or if we need to alert the players to sign up elsewhere.

Mike Haas asked about sending a mass email reminder. Eric Weltmer will be attending a Teener league meeting on Feb. 8th and report back.

- c. President's Meeting for Ripken. Paul Richie and Gary Smith will attend on January 26th.
- d. Sponsors for Spring. Gary Smith stated that current sponsor chairs are Paul Richie and Julie Drabenstadt. Paul Richie stated that he and has recruited Jamie Ellenberger into assisting with the online sponsorships. Local sponsors will possibly include Nick's, Knoll Insurance, Best Friends, Learning and Sharing, LB Smith, Becker, Cornerstone Admin Systems, Julie's Commercial Flooring, Sophia's. Jamie will obtain a sponsorship list from Julie Drabenstadt and find out if Julie will still be handling this. Jamie stated that Hannah's Ice Cream was also interested. Jeremy Hoke asked if we could offer a sign if they are unable to be team sponsors. Andrew Ellenberger mentioned that there are sponsors listed on the website but he has no idea who has paid or not and doesn't want to revise until we confirm – Knoll, Becker, EK Services, Martin Law/UPMC (internet sponsors), Cornerstone Admin.
- e. Concession Stand. Discussed having pizza and Philly pretzels in the stand. Jamie suggested a pretzel warmer with frozen pretzels. Jessica Hoke said there is an extra pretzel warmer at Will Cole. Jamie Ellenberger would like to add a deep freezer at Boro to be able to sell ice cream. We need to ensure we have room for a freezer. Jessica Hoke said there is an unused stand-up freezer at Will Cole that could be moved to Boro. Jamie said that the hot dog roller is not working at Boro. Paul said there is an extra hot dog roller at Will Cole that we can relocate.
- f. Uniform Provider. Gary Smith stated that he was approached by someone from Emerald Graphics. Would like to get estimates on uniform cost from them – in addition to Artistic Imprints and Haas. Jeremy Hoke volunteered to take lead.
- g. Request from CC Girls' Softball. Gary received an email from CC softball requesting to use field 4. Gary stated he will meet with them and discuss.
- h. Pictures. Gary Smith received an email from Sal's Studio. We will be staying with Fine Art. Paul stated that there was a contract for 3 years. Jamie Ellenberger suggested we ensure picture day takes place on opening day.
- i. Opening Day. Jamie would like to continue with opening day ceremonies, especially for the younger kids. Can have either at Boro or Will Cole – check with CC softball and when is opening day for Trout season. Gary suggested to table the discussion for now.
- j. Winter Clinics. Will be between January 14, 2022, and February 18, 2022, on Friday nights only from 6 PM to 7 PM at the Yellow Breeches. Jamie Ellenberger reported that session 1 was successful. 18 kids participated. Great amount of volunteers. Paul Richie suggested cutoff for Winter Clinic at 12U. Mike Haas suggested using the Winter Clinic as an in-person sign up spot. In-person sign up scheduled for NC Library Foundation Hall from 10-1pm.
- k. Hillside Park Project. Eric Weltmer has volunteered to represent NCYBA.

7. Business for Future Consideration.
 - a. New Cumberland River Rescue will need a contract signed and Jamie suggested we give donation for use of the building
 - b. Equipment Exchange/Collection
 - c. Jamie Ellenberger asked NCYBA to sponsor a New Cumberland Easter Egg Hunt on April 16th at Boro. Run from 11-1pm.
 - d. Jamie Ellenberger will be checking in to see if Julie Drabenstadt will still be handling fundraising. She had stated that the Senators have reached out about fundraising opportunities.
 - e. Placements – organize times
 - f. Tball – Paul Richie suggested a smaller roster
 - g. Boro Park needs a new flag. Jamie was instructed to purchase a new flag. Trees need cut by the pole.
 - h. Paul Richie stated that we need to post about the upcoming Dick's Sporting Goods Day February 25-28th. Jamie would like to have coupons to hand out sign-ups.

8. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:30 PM. **The next meeting will be on Thursday, February 17, 2021, at 7:30 PM at New Cumberland River Rescue, 1127 Market St., New Cumberland, PA.**

Respectfully Submitted,
Amanda Lauver, Secretary