

# NEW CUMBERLAND YOUTH BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

## MINUTES OF March 17, 2022

The meeting of the New Cumberland Youth Baseball Association was called to order on March 17, 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, Eric Weltmer, Mike Haas, and Paul Richie.

1. Recognition of Visitors: Gary Shirley, Sam Daisley, Pam Cullen, Alex Lester, Candace Stepp, Jessica Rhayem
2. Secretary Report. The minutes of February 17, 2022 were presented for approval. Jamie Ellenberger made the motion to accept the minutes. The motion was seconded by Gary Smith and passed.
3. Health & Welfare. Gary Smith stated that New Cumberland Mayor Doug Morrow passed away.
4. League Correspondence.
  - a. Incoming Correspondence. Gary Smith stated he received a letter of resignation from Mike Cerulli. The board accepted his resignation. Amanda Lauver indicated that we received field assignment approvals from Fairview Township and Maclay fields. Jamie Ellenberger shared that the egg hunt event was approved to be held at Borough Park.
  - b. Outgoing Correspondence. none
5. Treasurer's Report. Andrew Ellenberger presented the Treasurer's Report for the period February 1, 2022, to March 15, 2022. He reported the balance as of March 15, 2022, in our checking account of \$12,892.97. Normal bills expected this month between water and electric, estimated at \$200. Uniforms will be about \$4,800. Deposits from sponsorships are still coming in.
6. Association Business.
  - a. Opening Day. Scheduled for April 23<sup>rd</sup> at Will Cole field. Gary Smith did not complete an itinerary yet. As it stands, we will have 2 Tball teams playing at noon. We are still have something for Tball teams and anyone else that would like to participate. Rookie and Pony (combined) teams play at 10am. Julie to follow up with Rascal appearance.
  - b. Approval of Head Coaches. All head coaches have turned in appropriate clearances.
    - (1) Jamie Ellenberger would like approval for the following head coaches for Tball and Rookies : Navy – Jamie Ellenberger, Gold – Jon Bratz, Blue – Sam Daisley, White – Darcy Pletz-Smith, Rookies – Alex Lester/Pam Cullen. Gary Smith made the motion to approve. The motion was seconded by Eric Weltmer and passed.

- (2) Todd Paradine would like approval for the following head coaches for Pony level. Blue – Jes Rhayem and Gold – Todd Paradine. Gary Smith made the motion to approve. The motion was seconded by Jamie Ellenberger and passed.
  - (3) Jeremy Hoke would like approval for the Shawn Cotter as the Minor head coach. Gary Smith made the motion to approve. The motion was seconded by Andrew Ellenberger and passed.
  - (4) Paul Ritchie will be the Majors head coach. Gary Smith made the motion to approve. The motion was seconded by Andrew Ellenberger and passed.
- c. Uniforms. Jeremy Hoke stated that Artistic Imprints will have our order by April 4<sup>th</sup> for the upper-level teams. Estimated cost of \$4,800. Jamie Ellenberger asked about the Pre-T extra color cost for two colors. 8-10 shirts, solid color shirt – will be extra \$2 per shirt but we went with a simpler/cheaper shirt. Sponsors will be sent tomorrow.
- d. Sponsorships. Jennifer Paradine stated that she had sent the latest list to Jeremy Hoke with logos. Jeremy stated that Artistic Imprints will try to accommodate the logos with text. We only have 5 sponsorships confirmed. No one got anything from Nick's or Best Friends. If we don't have enough sponsors, maybe put Artistic Imprints name on the back. Jeremy will check into shirt sponsorships due date. Todd Paradine suggested that if we get late sponsors, we can roll it on to a banner. Jennifer Paradine would like to do a shadowbox with a jersey for the sponsors.
- e. Fundraising. Julie Drabenstadt set up an R&K sub sale with forms due by April 21<sup>st</sup> (next board meeting), delivery date of Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Julie stressed that checks need made payable to NCYBA. Profit will be \$2 per sandwich. While this fundraiser is not mandatory, it is "highly encouraged." Jamie Ellenberger asked if we have a date on Senators tickets yet. Amanda Lauver asked if we are going forward with Keystone Candles, Julie will check into info.
- f. Concession Stand. Amanda Lauver presented a list of suggested items and price points. She had also received a donation of 2 chip displays for the window at Boro, a Keurig for Boro and an air fryer. Jessica and Jeremy Hoke were against exploring anything with the air fryer to minimize clean-up for the volunteers. Paul Ritchie stated that there will only be 2 home games from minors/majors per week. Jamie Ellenberger stated we had a popcorn machine lended to us by Learning and Sharing. Jeremy Hoke suggested to minimize selection of soda flavors and variety of snacks to reduce waste. Jennifer Paradine wants to see a sign-up genius to request donations of snacks/drinks. Julie asked how he cash box was going to be handled. Amanda created a form for the binder when money is removed and given to Andrew. Jessica Hoke would like to continue to clean the restrooms at Will Cole for \$25/week. Board approved. Jamie Ellenberger asked if Amanda Lauver could get a card issued. Board approved.
- g. Fields, Facilities and Equipment. Paul said he needs the gas tanks filled at Will Cole, Gary said he would go get it or loan the card. He ordered lime and field dry that will be delivered on Saturday. He suggested the field dry should be locked up. Scott Watson will be re-supporting the batting cages at Hillside. Leak at concession stand, Amanda will have Steve look at it and repair. Jeremy Hoke stated that we needed a new catcher's gear set, Jamie said there was a red set laid out for Shawn. Jamie put together an inventory list. Amanda Lauver informed everyone that the tree was cut back at Boro and the flag was replaced.

- h. New Cumberland Easter Egg Hunt. Jamie Ellenberger stated that we received a generous donation of lots of prize items from Rite Aid. We need more egg fillers. She asked for a small allotment for fillers and other expenses. She asked for approximately \$250. Board approved. Concession stand will be opened, 50/50 tickets, as well as raffle basket tickets for sale to bring money back into the association. There will be a photo booth and a need for someone to put on the bunny costume. Would love to also find someone to do face painting - Sam Daisley offered his daughter to do face painting. Todd Paradine loved this as a great market event. Kona ice will be there and give us 30% back to us. Will reach out to Key Club and Honor Society kids for volunteers.
- i. Dick's Sporting Goods vouchers. Jamie Ellenberger ordered 2 buckets of baseballs at \$100 each. We have a little under \$800 left. Need to order 6 dozen game balls – approximately \$60 per dozen. Jamie would like to order socks, will email quote when we get it. Jeremy Hoke would like 2-3 more buckets of practice balls.
- j. Visitors for Nomination to the Board. Gary Smith asked if there were any visitors that would like to join the Board of Directors. Sam Daisley and Alex Lester both showed interest. Jamie Ellenberger made the motion to elect Sam Daisley to the New Cumberland Youth Baseball Association Board of Directors to a term that expires in September 2023. The motion was seconded by Jessica Hoke and passed. Todd Paradine made the motion to elect Alex Lester to the New Cumberland Youth Baseball Association Board of Directors to a term that expires in September 2023. The motion was seconded by Andrew Ellenberger and passed.
- k. Picture Day. Jamie Ellenberger verified that we are contracted with Fine Art. Paul verified that we were given a donation. Dates are for April 26<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. Time needs locked down.

7. Motion to adjourn. Amanda Lauver made the motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Jeremy Hoke and passed. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:10 PM. **The next meeting will be on Thursday, April 21, 2021, at 7:30 PM at New Cumberland River Rescue, 1127 Market St., New Cumberland, PA.**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Amanda Lauver, Secretary