South ington South Education

Southington South Little League Monthly Meeting

November 7, 2022

1. Motion to Accept Prior Meeting Minutes (October)

2. General Updates

- Fall ball update
- Season has finished, was a success for Gold, Silver, and Sandlot teams
 - i. Age difference in Silver division was questionable, some teams had 6 y/olds other teams had 11 y/olds
 - ii. Sandlot division had some teams wanting to use hardballs instead of soft youth baseballs

3. Treasurers Report

Liz, Mike & Dan to discuss outstanding topics from financial review

4. Fields and Facilities

- Field and shed cleanup was a success Friday and Saturday (11/4-11/5)
- F&M Managers and volunteers will scope the fields and compile a list of updates that need to be made for Spring
- We're gathering quotes for potential field upgrades for Fields 1 & 2
- Field 1 fencing may need replacing
- Field 2 scoreboard repair/ replacement should be explored
- Field 3 backstop and pitcher's mound need repair
- Field 5 needs new backstop or previous one re-constructed
- Field 6 mound need repair
- Sponsorship opportunities on all 6 fields

5. Marketing Discussion & Update

- Communication Plan is almost complete, preparing us for all communications (email, social posts, web announcements, flyers, etc) from now until December 2023.
- Important dates to mark in your calendars:

i. Registration Opens: Tues 1/3

- Jeff Carpenter and Angelo Troiano will help Dan Ralabate with executing the Communication Plan
- Attempt to get sponsorship emails and banners done early as possible this season
- New sponsorship pricing to be done by February
- Get T-Ball and AA flyers to schools sooner than last season

6. Equipment Discussion & Update



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- All equipment needs to be returned from Fall Ball season through Dennis Hinkson or Andy Martinelli
- Discussion to have generic hats and shirts for T-Ball with "S" on hats, teams will be separated by different color hats/shirts

7. New Business & Other Discussion

- Waiting on more <u>volunteers to signup for the following roles in our league</u> for the 2023 season:
 - i. Event Coordinator need 2-3
 - ii. Community Program Coordinator need 1 more
- Next Meeting will be **December 5th, 2022**
- Possible T-Ball clinic run by Jamie Leggett

8. Motion to Adjourn