

# SOUTHINGTON NORTH BASEBALL

# Board of Directors Meeting – October 22, 2020 at 7:30 PM Virtual Meeting via Google Meets

## **Meeting Minutes**

The meeting was called to order by Ed Roderick at 8:05 PM.

#### **Attendance**

√ Ed Roderick, President

√ Mike Soccadato, Treasurer

√ CJ Gandza, Secretary

√ Adam Tarfano, VP Baseball Operations

√ Joe Pagano, VP Junior/Senior Division

√ Dave Miller, VP Majors Division

√ Ben Mozzer, VP Minors Division

√ David Borges, VP Farm/T-ball Division

√ Don Tardif, Player Agent

√ Ken Curylo, Safety Coordinator

√ Jay Salerno, Umpire & Chief

V Shaun McIntyre, Communications & Information Officer

√ CJ Gandza, Field & Maintenance Manager

V Andy Denorfia, Equipment Manager
Jocelyn Pelletier, Concessions Manager

√ Todd Pelletier, Fundraising Coordinator

The Draft September 24, 2020 Board of Director's Meeting Minutes were approved by the Board.

#### President's Report / District 5 Report, Ed Roderick

Ed is working with All Access to provide a fall/winter clinic for North players. Ed would also like to see other clinics offered over the winter and into early spring. The new presidents for each District 5 League were introduced at the District 5 Meeting.

#### Treasurer's Report, Mike Soccadato

Mike S. provided a Treasurer's Report. The current account balance is add balance.

#### **Baseball Operations Report,** Adam Tarfano

- A facility such as All Access in Plainville can be considered for Spring Player Assessments. This may help provide for better evaluation setting.
- Adan and the Division VPs will look into Inter-league Play with West and South prior to the spring season.
- North should look at what other leagues are doing and prepare possible rule change proposals. Any changes should be voted in by the Board in January.
- An Annual Calendar needs to be prepared.
- Field Sharing / Scheduling with other youth sports leagues has become an issue. A better process needs to be developed

#### **Communication & Information Report, Shaun McIntyre**

The North website is setup and ready to make Spring Registration active.

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#### Field & Maintenance Report, CJ Gandza

- Aeration was completed.
- Overseeding canceled for this year
- Winterizing the irrigation system scheduled for the week of October 26.
- Repairs
  - o Massarelli Field home plate was damaged and need to be replaced.
  - o Majors Field pad locks are broken/missing. CJ will replace them on 10/24.
- Fall Field Cleanup needs to be completed after North and Travel Fall Ball seasons are complete. Targeting November 7 & 8.
- Many people are unhappy with the current turf management company. CJ and Ed are getting quotes from three companies.
  - New England Turf Management (current company)
  - Central Connecticut Lawncare
  - L&G Landscape
- CJ will prepare a Field Maintenance Budget (Non Capital Projects) for Mike S to incorporate into the Annual Budget. North should discuss sharing the F & M costs with other leagues using the fields and North equipment.
- CJ would like to get a locking cabinet and some basic tools to keep at the Major's Field.

#### Player Agent Report, Don Tardif

No report

#### Safety Report, Ken Curylo

No report

#### **Umpire & Chief Report,** Jay Salerno

No report

#### **Equipment Manager's Report,** Andy Denorfia

Andy will setup a Fall Ball equipment return day/time.

#### **Fundraising Report,** *Todd Pelletier*

No report

#### **Concessions Report,** Jocelyn Pelletier

No report

#### Juniors & Seniors Division Report, Joe Pagano

No report

#### Majors Division Report, Dave Miller

No report

#### Minors Division Report, Ben Mozzer

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# Farm/T-ball Division Report, David Borges

No report

#### **New Business**

- Mike S. and Adam T. reviewed 2021 Budget items with the Board for input. Mike S. will prepare a draft 2021 Budget.
- The Board (or group of Directors) should meet at the fields to prepare list of capital projects. The list can include Must Do and Wish List items.