

Agenda 3/5/19

call to order 8:04pm

1- Field discussion with Iannetti from the high school

from DPW, 19 yrs in field maint, got out prior to snow, rototilling not a bad thing, like a sponge out there, cause it wasn't then leveled, sand pro field groomer can level it, a lot of hand work as can fit the goomer there like the baselines, need to fill in some holes, spoke to Scott the guy who did the mound and home plate, he has a machine that can do a good job \$900 for full, but don't need a full day, other option would just be him and that would take 3-4 days of work, wants to put us on the field for opening day. Ideas for future, if you are to do field work in the Fall, leave it like you are going to for opening day, work is done and then easier to open, if renovation to be done, leave an extra week for rain, baselines are tough because they are so narrow, try and be smart closing the field as that one game you play as then you could lose 4 more down the road, spend time after the game to really do the work, throwing guys out there with rakes as that causes problems, put some care and planning into that maintenance, need to use conditioner and not the powder, use that sparingly. Water the field so that it can settle. Frank would like to get him back to do a tutorial, maybe an hour or two with the coaches. Will also go over mound maintenance. Says he is also on board for sports field managers, what they do is put on a field day to go through ideas and go to the website - www.sfmanj.org

2- Treasurer report

February's transactions

Accounts:

Calendar Fund \$2,138.92

Main MLL Account \$24,478.43

PayPal \$130.13

Total: 26,747.48

Income From Registration and Sponsors this month:

\$14,866.58

Expenses this month: \$1958.10

3- Minors update

had to go down to 4 minors teams, 13 on 2 teams and 14 on other 2 teams, what are chances that we could get an influx of kids, not likely but teams can go to 17

4- uniform ordering

Frank is calling the 3 manufacturers and find out who can deliver, not doing printing until uniforms are all in and will be local

5- cpr training

if your team does not have a CPR trained person need at least 1 per 10 kids, will be held March 13th at Rec Center 7:30pm

6-canning discussion and date

last year no uniforms and it was a disaster, or wait until we know when uniforms are in, vote from room says we will wait until later

7- new fund raiser discussion

Al Blanco - stadium days kids can go on field, need a certain number to get to do it and also get pricing, April 13, May 18, July 21, August 18, Sept 1 tickets get sold and then we make profit on difference

Joe Porvi Pizza sales - set a buyout at \$50, depends how many items we sell as a league to determine our total price - 4 weeks to sell, 5th week for later orders and then order

8- High School games involving Little League

Natasi would like to do more with us, HS plays at patriot stadium, would like little league to be there in uniform, May 16th 4:30pm wants to move it 7pm

9- Patriots night discussion

Background Checks - going out Friday 3/8, must have information in, coaches in dugout 4 in majors 6 in minors

10- work party/field opening dates

March 23 9am is tentative date to work the field general cleanup, batters eye, sponsorship signs and batting cages, Anthony Long need to do signs and paint poles and possibly March 16 9am

11- Myer plaque update

need to get Dick Myers son to approve

12- Ladies Aux - need to rebroadcast Little Miss Little League

13- New Business

Training at an indoor facility any team \$60 per for 2 tunnels at Full Count -- calling from Middlesex Little League and say you want the deal

Rival Fitness

State of Art fitness facility, cryo chamber, dietician and trainers on staff, 3 softball teams come in 8 weeks of strength conditioning, did in body scans to show progress, all staff has played or coached at collegiate levels, youth programs 3 times a week and then on the weekend, can tailor that training to meet the needs of the coaches - located right next to Full Count, Al Blanco says they are there to build the kids athlectism.

meeting adjourned - 9:24pm