Suffield Little League Board Meeting

August 25, 2019

- Absent were Lou Riccelli, Scott Lingenfelter and Paul Mandirola.

- Steve reviewed the financials. With most items now paid, SLL has approximately $69,000 in our account, an increase from last year. The invoice for the parking lot has not yet been paid.

- It was reported that all fields need work and that Fall Clean Up (November 3) will be include turning over all infields to leave us in a better position in the Spring. The future of the Instructional Field was also discussed.

- Bill will look into upgrading Field 2, as was done to Field 1 last year.

- Discussion followed on perhaps adding a new position focused on umpiring and scheduling, adding a director (not a Board position) for each level and otherwise recruiting new volunteers.

- 2019 elections will be held September 26, 7 PM at Suffield Middle School. Elections will include the following positions: President, VP of Softball, Treasurer, Player Agent, Safety Officer, Equipment Manager and Food Booth Coordinator.

- Bill will speak with Susan Welch about her interest in continuing to oversee Chet’s and at what level.

- It was agreed that SLL would have a smaller presence at Suffield on the Green (no throwing games). Ideas included a table and tent, with players in uniform passing out candy. A poster board with 2019-20 key dates would also be created.

- A motion was made by Steve, seconded by Doug, to approve purchasing t-shirts for the U12 All Star team up to $35 per shirt. All were in favor.

- The following items were covered under the sponsorship update:

 - Outreach will be made soon to all 2019 team sponsors with an opportunity to commit for 2020 (no price increase in 2020)
 - All sponsor photo gifts will be delivered as soon as possible to coincide with this outreach
 - 2020 SLL Day at the Yard Goats will be June 7
 - SLL Night at Backeast Brewery will be in early 2020, (tentative date February 8)
 - SLL Pasta Dinner will be the Spring, date TBD
 - We are in need of a new printer. Kristen will look into whether Windsor Locks HS can print what we need.

Thanks.

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