



**Deerfield Youth Baseball and Softball Association
Meeting of the Board of Directors
August 3, 2015**

Directors in Attendance: Greg Geren, Lew Bricker, David Arenberg, Jim Conzemius, Jamie Izaks, Chris Nickel, Bryan Segal, Todd Rubin, Gregg Orloff, Mike Danielewicz, Megan Kaplan, Paul Chanan, and Dan McGrath.

Guests in Attendance: Ron Ladin, Gary Bernstein

Meeting called to order: The Commissioner called the meeting to order.

Minutes: Minutes of the July meeting were approved.

Baseball: Mr. Orloff reported that the last few baseball playoffs took place over the weekend.

Travel Baseball: Mr. Rubin presented basic details regarding an issue that had occurred with the 9G in the league playoffs. Ron Ladin and Gary Bernstein presented their description of these circumstances. The issue was tabled awaiting recommendations from the Travel Directors in conjunction with the Commissioner. Mr. Rubin then presented an issue relating to how to handle requests for reimbursement from teams that had been rained out of tournaments. There was a Motion to decline this request for teams who had rained out tournaments. Motion passed.

Softball: Mr. Conzemius reported that Date Night had a nice turnout.

Travel Softball: Mr. Geren reported that registration would open on August 22 for all ages, and that the program would be presenting some pre-tryout workouts.

Equipment: Ms. Kaplan reported the shed will close August 13. Sponsorship plaques were delivered to the shed, and Mr. Nickel will make sure they get mailed to the sponsors.

Fields: Mr. McGrath reported that the field boxes have been prepped for the offseason, and that they are locked up.

Treasurer: Mr. Arenberg presented the draft audit, indicting a clean opinion, and reported information to the Board contained within.

Publicity: Mr. Izaks indicated that he will continue to use social media to post information, and stressed the importance of getting people to “like” it.

Fundraising: Mr. Nickel reported he is searching for sponsors for the August 28 golf outing, which was publicized recently via different mediums.

New Business: Mr. Chanan reported on interest in other communities to discuss partnerships relating to house baseball. He will continue to investigate and report back.

Next Meeting: September 8, 2015.

Motion to Adjourn: Passed.

Respectfully,

Paul H. Chanan
Secretary