



# EXETER YOUTH BASEBALL & SOFTBALL

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MEETING MINUTES FOR MONTH OF: MARCH

DATE: March 1, 2022

## Call to Order:

- Live meeting at Stonersville Fire Company Social Hall called to order by Jeremy Reeser at 8:07pm.
- February Minutes approved by Harry Snyder/Matthew Burkhart.

## Secretary Report (Miller)

- Key Upcoming Dates:
  - 3/2 – Majors Draft
  - 3/3 – Minors Draft
  - 3/5 – Softball Evaluations from 12:00-2:30pm
  - 3/7 – Upper Levels to begin practicing (weather permitting)
  - 3/12 – Spring Cleanup Day (field maintenance & equipment handouts)
  - 3/14 – Lower Levels to begin practicing (weather permitting)
  - 4/4 – Upper Levels Opening Day of Games
  - 4/10 – Lower Levels Opening Day of Games
  - 4/16 & 4/17 – Potential Easter Tournament
  - 5/21 – Picture Day & Fundraiser Pickup

## President's Report (Reeser)

- Concession committee has been set.
- Ripken meeting is scheduled for next week.
- Exeter could potentially host District games.
- Stonersville meeting is next Monday night – nothing to report. In good standing.

## Vice President of Baseball Report (Jones)

- Reminder that Spring cleanup is scheduled for 3/12 9am start.
- Cage nets need to be put up, stick cleanup, and trash can distribution.
- Field maintenance for games/practices will be reviewed before cleanup begins. This is crucial to keeping the complex in the best shape throughout the entire season.
- Infield dump is expected before winter freeze for all fields. This will allow for the ground to harden before the Spring Season.
- School fields have been approved for practices – Reiffon, Lausch, Loraine, Crestwood

## Vice President of Softball Report (Turner)

- 2/19 – Softball Clinic for 8<sup>th</sup> Graders and younger.
  - Great opportunity to work with the Exeter High School Players on fundamentals.
- 3/5 – Evaluations
- 3/19 – Spring Season Kickoff.
- Coaches are needed for the 12U Team.
- Josh Turner will be stepping down in October.

## Treasurer's Report (McCusker)

- Level reps for Spring Season:

○ T-ball	Kim Yiengst	Babe Ruth	Mitch Davidheiser
○ Rookie	Jason Deifenderfer	8U Softball	Ryan Willauer
○ Minors	Nick Shadel	10U Softball	David Yoder
○ Majors	Brian Dauble		



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- Financial reports are available on table.
- \$198,000 annual budget with \$25,000 in field maintenance and \$24,000 in mortgage.
- Dena Burkhart has brought in 41+ new sponsorships for new vinyl banners for the fields.
- Uniforms were downgraded in some areas to be able to maintain last year's registration fees.
- Fundraiser packets will be handed out at the drafts. Managers need to be on time with return.

### Player Agents' Report –Registration (Hoyt)

- Minors and Majors coaches have been finalized and approved by the Board.
- Draft orders for upcoming draft selected randomly out of a hat:
  - Minors (Thursday night @ 7pm)
    - 1 – Reeser
    - 2 – Diefenderfer
    - 3 – Miller
    - 4 – Dauble
    - 5 – Chrichton
    - 6 – Rosa
  - Majors (Wednesday night @ 7pm)
    - 1 - Reeser
    - 2 - Morgan
    - 3 - Sing
    - 4 - Heckler
    - 5 - Chrichton
- Teams will be entered into Sports Engine by the end of the weekend.
- Tee-ball and Rookie ball teams are completed.
- Coaches' kids evaluation scores are complete and designated for rounds for upcoming drafts.
- Sponsorships come with the selection of players associated.
- Dena Burkhart has done a great job gathering sponsors for the upcoming season to allow for no increase in registration costs.
- Clearances expire after 2 years and need to be renewed to coach this season.
  - Must be completed by first practice
  - All volunteers that will be interacting with the players will require this
- Josh Hoyt will be stepping down in October, so anybody interested may shadow Josh during the season to learn the job duties.
- A 5<sup>th</sup> Majors Team has been created to level out numbers.
- Current projections are 13 players per Majors team and 12 players per Minors team.

### Player Agent's Report –Scheduling (Willauer)

- Working with Sean Jones on access to the Master Schedule to get ready for the Spring Season.
- Already coordinating with other leagues for season games.
- In-house games will consist of 12-14 originally scheduled games.

### Field Maintenance Report

- 3/12 is Spring Cleanup – requirement of at least 1 coach from each Team to attend.
- New Scoreboard for Upper Softball Field needs to be installed before the season.
- New roof needed for HOF Batting Cage.

### New/Old Business:

- None to report this month.

### Motion to Adjourn:

- 9:07PM – by Ryan Hole/Dennis Gerhart.