



EXETER YOUTH BASEBALL & SOFTBALL

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MEETING MINUTES FOR MONTH OF: SEPTEMBER

DATE: September 6, 2022

Call to Order:

- Live meeting at Stonersville Fire Company Social Hall called to order by Jeremy Reeser at 8:11pm.
- August Minutes approved by Harry Snyder/Nick Shadel.

Secretary Report (Miller)

- Fall Season Baseball games scheduled to begin this weekend.
- Halloween weekend will have an in-house Minors and Majors end of season Tournament.
- We have 1 month left to achieve the minimum (6) attended league meetings to be eligible for an upcoming board position or to vote if there are multiple running for the same position.

President's Report (Reeser)

- Stonersville Fire Company and EYBS are in good standing.
 - Working with EYBS to put a new "EYBS" in front of the Fire Station
 - EYBS & Stonersville will split pay for the design on each side
 - Jeremy will be stepping down as Board Member of Stonersville Fire Company but will still be attending the monthly meetings as an EYBS Board member.
- Big Thank You to Jason Wilson for running the Coaches Clinic
- Fall schedule is in Berks County Fall Baseball run by Scott Rath.
- Fall raffle fundraiser will be handed out to Managers over the next few weeks.
- Games will always supersede scheduled practices once games begin.

Vice President of Baseball Report (Jones)

- Fall will shut down the use of Hall of Fame – will be reseeded on 9/16.
- Same number of trees will be ordered as last year.
- Christmas Tree Sale
 - Sign-up genius will be sent out soon for all coaches to fulfill their obligations
- Please do NOT drag over the base pegs after games/practices. They are becoming broken and need replacing.

Vice President of Softball Report (Turner)

- Fall Season Softball is underway.

Treasurer's Report (McCusker)

- No monthly report available at this time.
- Checks for umpire fees will be handed out tonight after the meeting.
 - Cost of umpire will be split every game by both teams (\$30 each).
- \$200 gift cards were each issued to Brian Weller (spraying of weeds for entire complex) and Michalak (tax preparation). They do this as a favor every year and the EYBS Board felt they should be rewarded for their efforts.



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Player Agents' Report –Registration (Hoyt)

- Nothing to report for this month.

Player Agent's Report –Scheduling (Willauer)

- Fall Season games are scheduled by Berks Fall Youth Baseball and are publicized on their website. It is up to the Manager of each team to enter their games into their Team's Sports Engine.

Field Maintenance Report

- Potential work party to come to prepare for fall season.

New/Old Business:

- Must be at least 13 years of age to work in the snack stand during games.
- At least 2 representatives from the Home Team must be present in the snack stand in order for the game to begin.
- The EYBS Board has recently met to review the intentions for the upcoming season in regard to travel teams:
 - Tier teams will continue in the spring season.
 - There will be a minimum playing requirement for all players – final details will be established within the upcoming months.
 - All players that play tier **MUST** play in-house **EXCEPT** for the 12U Tier team.
 - 12U Tier team plays a lot more games than any other age group.
 - Junior Diamond League – 1 team based on 10U
 - Senior Diamond League – 1 team based on 12U
 - There are intentions of additional tournaments to enter into for JDL/SDL throughout the season.
 - If a 10-year-old that is playing in the majors, they are eligible to still play in the JDL.
 - There will be a total number of (4) coaches for each Tier team.
 - August/September of every season will be a reevaluation for the travel teams to talk about recent season (what went well – what can we change moving forward).
- Exeter has submitted a bid to host a level in the state tournament. At this time, we do not know what age group and the decision must be voted on by the state committee.
- Exeter has also submitted a bid to host mid-Atlantic regional games.
- Spring season in-house games will consist of:
 - Majors – 16 scheduled games
 - Minors – 12 scheduled games

Motion to Adjourn:

- 9:12PM – by Matt Burkhart/JP Gibbons.