



EXETER YOUTH BASEBALL & SOFTBALL

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MEETING MINUTES FOR MONTH OF: JANUARY

DATE: January 4, 2022

Call to Order:

- Live meeting at Stonersville Fire Company Social Hall called to order by Jeremy Reeser at 8:02pm.
- December Minutes approved by Nick Shadel/Mitch Davidheiser.

Secretary Report (Miller)

- Key Upcoming Dates:
 - 2/26 – Player Evaluations at the Exeter High School from 12:00-7:00pm for Majors/Minors.
 - 3/2 – Majors Draft
 - 3/3 – Minors Draft
 - 3/5 – Softball Player Evaluations from 12:00-4:00pm.
 - 3/8 – Upper Levels to begin practicing (weather permitting).
 - 3/15 – Lower Levels to begin practicing (weather permitting).
 - 4/4 – Upper Levels Opening Day of Games
 - 4/10 – Lower Levels Opening Day of Games.
 - 4/17 – Potential Easter Tournament
 - Picture Day & Fundraiser Pickup TBD

President's Report (Reeser)

- Ripken & Babe Ruth Charters have been finalized by the League for the upcoming year.
- Level Reps are needed for upcoming Year.
- Mother's Day tournament in the works for 9U & 10U.
- Stonersville Fire Company meeting last night.
 - All in good standing.
 - Coaches and Volunteers are encouraged to join the Social Club as appreciation from League.
 - In addition to the direct \$1,000 donation to the League, Stonersville Fire Company is looking at covering costs for an Exeter Youth Baseball/Softball Night at the Reading Phillies on Sunday June 12th @ 5pm before the 7pm Gametime.
 - Monthly meetings within the Social Hall are confirmed for 2022.

Vice President of Baseball Report (Jones)

- Huge Thank You to all who volunteered for another successful Tree Sale.
- Infield dump is expected before winter freeze for all fields. This will allow for the ground to harden before the Spring Season.

Vice President of Softball Report (Turner)

- Nothing new to report from last month.
 - 2/19 – Softball Clinic for 8th Graders and younger.
 - Great opportunity to work with the Exeter High School Players on fundamentals.
 - 3/19 – Spring Season Kickoff.

Treasurer's Report (McCusker)

- Financial Report is available.
- \$10,800 worth of Spring Registration Fees already in.
- Registration fees will not increase for the Spring season due to the success from the 2021 Spring and

Fall Seasons with Concessions, Sponsorships, and Fundraisers.
60 from Tree Sale – a huge thank you to all.



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- Potential 2nd tree drop off will be strongly considered for next year.
- Stonersville Fire Company has donated \$1,000 to the League at last night's meeting. A huge thank you to the Fire Company for the continued support.
- Tier teams will be required to use Wickels for uniforms.
- Tier teams are strongly encouraged to have sponsorships to assist with costs.

Player Agents' Report –Registration (Hoyt)

- Current numbers: 145 Players/21 Coaches have registered.
- Supplies are backordered – Registration will be officially closed mid-February with a hard date. • Make sure Clearances are updated before evaluations (required beforehand to attend).
 - These are valid for a 2-year period through the Ripken/Ruth Affiliation.
 - New coaches for minors/majors will require the Babe Ruth online coaching certification.
- Minors/Majors evaluations will schedule around Basketball playoffs for February 26th. • No parents will be allowed in the gym during evaluations.

Player Agent's Report –Scheduling (Willauer)

- Nothing new to report from last month.
 - Working with Sean Jones on access to the Master Schedule to get ready for the Spring Season.

Field Maintenance Report

- League has been approached by Jeff Potter about complex improvements.
 - This is a non-profit organization that travels around the country volunteering labor hours to improve youth facilities.
 - Tentatively scheduled for 1st week of July.
- New Scoreboard for Upper Softball Field needs to be installed before the season. • New roof needed for HOF Batting Cage.

New Business:

- Rookie Ball incorporating kid pitching throughout the Season.
- Coaching clinics (9U to 12U) will be considered to standardize on coaching expectations. • Pitchers who play both in-house and tier:
 - Communication between tier coaches and in-house coaches is crucial throughout the season, so kids are rested for their next start.
- Diamond League schedule is tentatively scheduled for Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays. • A google form for tier coaching interest will be sent out very soon.

Old Business:

- None to Report.

Motion to Adjourn:

• 9:17PM – by Harry Snyder/Mitch Davidheiser.