

Mathews Little League Meeting Minutes – November 5, 2018
Piankatank Ruritan Club



Members in attendance:

<i>Ricky Wiatt</i>	<i>Robin Dehoux</i>
<i>Eugene Jones</i>	<i>Vicki Pruitt</i>
<i>Charlie Crittenden</i>	<i>Stacey Hudgins</i>
<i>Frances Hubbard</i>	<i>Carey Hogge</i>
<i>Robert Hudgins</i>	<i>Kevin Horsley</i>
<i>Josh Thomas</i>	<i>Ray Church</i>
<i>Rachel Dehoux</i>	

Members NOT in attendance:

Melissa Moughon

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

- Ricky made a motion to approve & waive the reading of last month's minutes, 2nd by Eugene.
- Financial activity
 - a. Vicki went over expenses & income.
 - b. No Notable income
 - c. Notable expenses; Sports Centre (fall ball uniforms)
- District 15 meeting report
 - a. Upcoming training dates announced.
 - Dec. 9 @ 2:00 p.m. Richmond County LL – Board Training. President & Player Agent are required, but all members encouraged to attend.
 - Dec. 2 @ 2:00 p.m. Richmond County LL – Umpire Association Training. UIC to attend along with any other members.
 - b. Change will be made to Senior League SB & BB. League will extend age to 17.
 - c. District 15 will host the Senior League SB State tournament. Decision needs to be made by January meeting as to whether we will put our name in the hat.
 - d. Lancaster & Middlesex will be delaying the start of their MP & T-ball divisions until May.
 - e. Any changes to the Bi-laws need to be made & approved by the February meeting.
- Opening Day
 - a. It was discussed as to whether we will delay MP & T-ball's start date. It was agreed that the higher divisions (Minors, Majors, Juniors, Seniors) will begin playing games earlier in April & Opening Day will coincide with MP & T-ball's start date.
 - Opening Day was set for Saturday, April 27 (All divisions)
 - b. A discussion was had in regards to making Opening Day more of an event instead of just a ceremony & games. Everyone is encouraged to bring a list of ideas to the next meeting.

- Facility update (Robert & Ray)
 - a. Brent to drain lines & winterize pipes.
 - b. Trash cans need to be emptied & moved to concession stand.
 - c. MP fence needs to be taken down.
 - d. Sponsorship signs have been removed.
 - e. Bricks are in the process of being moved to clean up shed area.
 - f. Shed was ordered 10/5/18, backordered 10 weeks. Plans, permits, in the works.

- Board Members
 - a. Position changes
 - Robin Dehoux was appointed as Concession Stand Coordinator
 - Frances Hubbard was appointed as Vice President of Baseball.
 - Frances will remain Picture Coordinator as well.

- Next Meeting
 - a. Kevin to provide budget for equipment @ January meeting.
 - b. Frannie to provide list of options for Pictures @ January meeting.
 - c. Field improvements will be a top discussion @ January meeting.

- Other Business
 - a. MLL was approached by a Gloucester Travel team to use our fields for 2 hours on 2 separate occasions this month. After looking into what other leagues charge it was decided to charge the team \$50.00 per hour. The team has had one practice & paid \$100.00. They plan to have the other practice in the next week. Ricky will draft a new contract / policy for any team that requests the use MLL fields.
 - b. Upcoming Christmas parade was discussed.
 - Parade will be Saturday December 8 @ 1:00 pm
 - Float/Entry will spotlight the Major & Junior Softball teams that attended the State tournament.
 - Will also include younger MLL players
 - Carey has decorations available from last years cancelled parade.

Ricky moved to adjourn, 2nd by Eugene. Next meeting: January 7, 2019