

Mathews Little League Meeting Minutes – September 4, 2019
Piankatank Ruritan Club



Board of Directors in attendance:

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

Board Members NOT in attendance:

Frances Hubbard *Robert Hudgins*

Meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m.

- Eugene made a motion to approve & waive the reading of last month's minutes, 2nd by Stacey.
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- Ricky opened meeting up to any members/guests in attendance.
 - a. Brent Hudgins – Relentless Plumbing explained what needs to be done to correct water issues.
 - Currently water comes from well located @ Ruritan Club.
 - There is also a well located @ the Jr./Sr. field.
 - Water flow is 3 gallons a minute from Ruritan Club, 8 gallons a minute from Jr./Sr. field
 - Water tested @ Jr./Sr. field showed free of contaminants.
 - Brent suggested running 1" pipe (18"-24") from Jr./Sr. field to Concession Stand & capping off Ruritan Club well.
 - Also, would install Lancaster 42M water softener. Pressure tank upgraded to 60 gallon.
 - Brent will handle paperwork/communications with Health Dept.
 - Cost breakdown - \$2250.00 Water Softener
 \$200.00 Filter
 \$750.00 Exp. Tank
 \$600.00 Capping lines/ Running new lines
 *needs help digging lines to keep cost down
 \$3800.00 TOTAL
 - Eugene made a motion to approve, 2nd by Josh. All approved.
 - Work will begin this fall.
- Financial activity
 - a. Vicki reviewed financial activity.
 - Notable income: Fall Ball registrations
 - Notable expenses: Chimney Corner (groomer)

- President remarks
 - a. Ricky thanked Board Members & others who have helped maintain fields/grass in the off season.
 - b. Offering Fall Ball registration @ Open House was successful. Ricky suggested next year we have a table at both Lee Jackson & THMS.
 - c. Ricky suggested in the future we should offer scholarships or financial assistance for families in need. Currently there is no procedure/system in place. Possibly a form for parents to fill out or short letter from child stating they would like to play.

- Facilities
 - a. Robert mentioned need for additional lawn mower.
 - Possibly solutions include: mower deck for tractor or used lawn mower
 - Also need for weed eater – 2
 - Charlie will look into options.

- Fall Ball
 - a. Registration is still Open & will continue until Sept. 15th.
 - b. Games will start Sept. 21st.
 - c. Current registrations per division
 - T-ball (22 kids) 3 teams
 - a. Coaches – Brandon Haywood, Allie & Joe Robins, _____?
 - Machine Pitch (16 kids) 2 teams
 - a. Coaches – Edward Hudgins, Jonathan Dehoux
 - Minor BB (8 kids) 1 team
 - a. Coach – Ray Church
 - Major BB (7 kids) 1 team
 - a. Coach – Mr. Salvadori
 - Minor SB (11 kids) 1 team
 - a. Coach – undecided
 - Jr/Sr. SB – (2 kids) – will be refunded / not enough participation
 - Minor/Major BB will possibly be combined.

- Other Business
 - a. Melissa has been in contact with Blue Jays Minor League coach Aaron Matthews. He has offered several fundraising options to MLL.
 - 1 hour speaking engagement w/ parents & children - \$20.00 parents, children free
 - 2-hour Baseball clinic, ages 8-15 - \$60.00 per child
 - Ricky will reach out to him to discuss.

Ricky moved to adjourn, 2nd by Melissa. Next meeting: October 7, 2019