

Fairview Summer Rec League Meeting

October 6th, 2024, held in Lauren's classroom at 7pm

All Board members present: Josh McCann, Lauren Hurtig, Holly Coolman, & Krista Ankney

Went over the minutes that Krista had from the end of year Coach's meeting.

Items discussed at last meeting were:

- 30 teams in the 2024 season
- Umpires out of position- there wasn't a training in 2024-past clinic done by Mike Kennedy
- 2 innings at same spot- consider changing that to 3 innings at a spot
- 2 innings per pitcher in both 10u and 12u boys –went well
- 2 innings per pitcher in 10u girls, keep to develop more pitchers. 12u girls did not follow the rule
- GMC leagues mentioned for both boys and girls
- Playing by grade was mentioned, at least for all-stars
- Adding more board members
- Updating the by-laws
- Make decisions and stick to them instead of going back and forth
- Rawlings softballs that we used were junk
- Consider using a google calendar for scheduling

New Business

- Shorter season/move season due to prom being 1st weekend in May
- Teams that pull away from league- let them go, keep focus on kids in league
- Find something else to give homerun hitters besides the game ball
- Discussion on adding board members
- Electronic registration
- Create and use a website along with the Facebook page
- Adjust by-laws- look at other area by-laws for ideas
- Set up sponsor funds for kids who can't afford to pay
- Treasurer report: checking-\$4527.90 savings-\$5638.51- notice of the acct being inactive
- New equipment needed, especially balls and catcher's gear- Jason Hill

working on a list

- Make different levels/tiers for business sponsorships-be sure to send a photo with Thank You cards
- Having sponsors throw the “first pitch” of the games on opening day
- Make opening day a big event with food trucks and firehouse donuts- ask for % donated back to the league
- Increase the registration fees due to inflation
- Umpire fees were \$20 & \$30 - may need to increase them
- Consider going back to cotton shirts to save money- definitely do cotton for tball and have separate registrations for tball
- Need to modify the registration to add a section for medical concerns/conditions such as allergies
- Motion made to reach out to Tinora and Hicksville about a GMC league for girls-passed unanimously
- How do we/ can we help first year coaches- hold a coaching clinic with drill and stations as ideas
- Hold an ALL KIDS practice the first week of practices, so they are all learning the same basic skills and new coaches get an idea how to run a practice
- Ask HS coaches to host a camp in February

Next Meeting scheduled for Nov 3, 2024 @ 7:00

Motion made by Holly to adjourn. 2nd by Lauren

Adjourned at 9:32

Respectfully submitted by

Holly Coolman

League Secretary