September 2023 Baseball Meeting

September 5, 2023

Attendees: Bill Van Sant, Brent Alles, Chuck Roller, Evan Lowery, Jeff Tiemann, Mike Piechoski, Nick D'Angelo, Ryan Alderfer

- Welcome
- Fall Ball update
- 2024 Travel tryouts
    - 9/9 & 9/10
    - 9/6 alternate date and 9U
- Winter Clean up day
    - Date (Sat, Nov 11)
- Account Balance
    - Baseball (General) - $39,943.37
        - Restricted (Financial Assistance Fund) - $3,865.00
    - Baseball (Travel) - $2,662.95
    - Baseball (Connie Mack) - $7,899.68
    - Note: Uniform costs have not been deducted from the General and Connie Mack accounts
- Facility Improvements
    - Conditioner: $650 per pallet
        - 15 pallets: Majors (2), AAA (2.5), AA (1.5), A (1), BG (2), SU (1.5), SASH (1.5), CM (3)
        - Total: $9750
        - Note: Prices have not changed, but last year we received a free pallet
        - How much is leftover in AA shed? (½ pallet)?
    - Tri-axles infield mix: $1300 per truck
        - Majors, AAA, AA
        - Need a calculation to raise to sod level to allow water drainoff (Bryon McCarthy?)
    - ShanGri La sod farm quotes
        - Majors, AAA, AAA (sodding basepaths)
    - Overseeding
        - DRVSA overseeding complex?
        - 2-3 50lb bags of seed needed for spot-seeding bare areas
- Travel winter training booked at Keystone for all teams
    - Look into supplemental weekday workouts

- Contact Pennridge HS
    - Reserve gym for Evaluations and Little League Winter Training
- Fundraising ideas for 2024
    - Parents night out (Sat, June 1)
    - Cow Plop - incorporate fee in Spring registration (5 deeds for $10) which players can sell. Players can sell extra deeds for “top seller” prizes.
    - Thunderdome update
        - General agreement that we should plan to enclose facility so that it can be used for indoor training
        - If possible increase size for larger future indoor use, but leave room for overflow parking and gator & mower through access
        - Likely $150K - $200K. Not enough in account for deposit on a loan
- Other
    - Brent Alles donating a trailer to Deep Run so that we can more easily maintain (drag) off-site baseball fields!!!
    - Ryan Mulford recommends adding signs (leave field better than you found it) which would include a check-list for what to do at the end of every practice & game