



## Agenda 1.25.24

### Attendance

General Meeting Minutes - 12.14.23 - Approved by Pete Triolo, seconded by M. Sembrot

### **President's Report (B. Bressler)**

1. Focused Recognition: Chris Ault (sponsorship efforts), Meg Fryer (social media), Doug Traub (website/player agent), Chris Davis (emails/communication), and Joe Morris (facilities/organization)
2. Sponsorship Push: Reach out to returning team sponsors and banners (need vector files)
3. D21 Update: MLL requesting to host sections. Presidents meeting Monday, January 29th to discuss current and future LL dates and issues.
4. Morrisville Borough Update: nothing new to report
5. Opening Day - April 6, 10am
  - a. Borough and Police have been informed to block roads for parade.
  - b. Fire Dept., Boomer, bounce house, concessions, etc.
  - c. Majors/Minors games only that day.
6. In-House Registration push
  - a. Yard Signs. Please put around town. Take down in a timely manner.
7. Charlie's sign has been installed. Check it out! Charlie has seen pictures, but hasn't seen it in person.
8. Turf upgrade is TBD. Sponsorships are being explored.
9. Bob Werner Memorial scoreboard sign, 1955 sign, and 2023 East region sign update. Signs are order and will be installed before opening day.

### Treasurer's Report (B. Coughlin)

1. Replace raffle fee
  - a. 50/50 throughout season. Gift cards. Etc. We're open to ideas and suggestions.
2. Travel registration fee is due on February 1. It is OK to Venmo, but please notify coach if and when that happens so treasurer can be made aware.

### **Player Agent (D. Traub)**

1. Current Registration details
  - a. 150 Players Registered (125 Baseball & 25 Softball)
2. Evaluations
  - a. 8-12 yr olds: Saturday March 2 @ Batting Cages
  - b. 6 & 7 yr olds: TBD (Mid/Late March)
3. Drafts
  - a. Majors - March 2 or 3
  - b. Minors - After Majors Draft
4. Volunteer Applications
  - a. Get volunteer coaches/managers to register in SportsConnect. Details posted on the website.

### **Secretary (B. Battiste)**

1. Reach out to volunteers to prepare for upcoming season.
2. In-House uniforms will be ordered soon (once sponsors are finalized)
3. Non-profit Canva account setup for social media volunteers

#### **Safety Officer (B. Fryer)**

1. Volunteer Background Checks - JDP enhanced background checks / Clearances
  - a. Online training: Diamond Leader + \*New requirement in 2024\* Abuse Awareness Training (SafeSport)
2. Cage etiquette. Safety first, always. Coaches/Parents/Adults need to correct behavior issues. Adhere to safety rules at all times in batting cages. Keep space tidy when finished.
3. More lighting, especially near playground/buildings is needed for safety reasons.
4. AED training in March
5. Ice packs are in the batting cage.
6. Gates/fencing needs repairs.

#### **VP of Baseball (J. Huffman)**

1. In-House clinics are in the works. We're working with volunteers on availability. Stay tuned for clinic dates/times.
2. Equipment inventory and purchase. Various equipment is needed or needs replaced for various divisions.

#### **VP of Softball (M. Wolski)**

1. Girls/Softball clinics will begin this weekend.

#### **Travel (P. Triolo, J. Alvino)**

1. 7U has started up
2. Travel fee (\$375) due Feb. 1
3. Concession Stand responsibility. If no volunteers, travel teams will rotate staffing responsibilities.
  - a. Please inform families ahead of time
4. Travel jersey/hat design - Samples will be in the cage starting this weekend for sizing.
5. Rumble registration/payment due date (Feb. 29)
  - a. Teams are committed, and we're waiting on payment.
6. Travel fundraising
  - a. Events
    - i. 11U Bowling Fundraiser - Feb. 2 at Delmor Lanes

#### **Standing Committees:**

1. Concession Stand
  - a. No report
2. Sponsorship/Fundraising
  - a. Omit billboard sponsors, stick with banners and team sponsors.
    - i. Goal is to replace outdated signs on Major's Fence
    - ii. Look to create league accomplishment banners
  - b. Looking for another league-wide fundraiser
  - c. Exploring Corporate sponsors
  - d. Sponsor spotlights
3. Events
  - a. MLL Trenton Thunder Night - June 18
  - b. Winter Cleanup
    - i. Leaves (push to late winter/early spring)

- c. LaVilla Fundraiser - Tuesday, Feb. 6
- 4. Merchandise Coordinator
  - a. Next store will open up close to evaluations.

#### **Old Business**

- 1. B. Coughlin looking into permits to hang MLL banners in LMT, Yardley, and Morrisville Borough
- 2. League Projects
  - a. Minors Field - B. Bressler will speak with Superior
    - i. Dirt on other fields including additional dirt pile
  - b. Scoreboard(s)
    - i. Signs - see President's report
    - ii. Look into app controlled device
    - iii. Reach out to Morrisville SD re: scoreboard (and field) repair
  - c. Cage turf - see President's Report
  - d. Speakers - purchased, need to be hung and tested once weather gets nicer
  - e. Groomer spikes - M. Ratcliffe case of beer
  - f. Gates/fencing - will obtain quotes
  - g. Banners/Billboards on Majors Fence - See Sponsorship report
    - i. Replace with new sponsors
  - h. Address windows in Majors Clubhouse
  - i. Cage blown out, walls need to be cleaned, repaint walls, hang/clean recent banners
- 3. Winter clinics
  - a. Coaching - set date
  - b. Umpires - set date, \$10/kid
  - c. Equipment - set date. Include field maintenance crew.
- 4. Picture date - Apr 20, 2024

#### **New Business**

- 1. New lock for cage. Too many people have access, and it's an insurance/liability issue for non-volunteers and/or non-registered players.
- 2. Explore MLL Summer Camp - exploring dates
- 3. Majors clubhouse Bathroom upgrade
- 4. [Storage](#) unit in cage for softball/baseball equipment to be installed.
- 5. Empty dumpster - will reach out to Waste Management

#### **Additional Comments**

- 1. General Meeting - 2/22/24 @ 8pm
- 2. Please do not park on the grass at any of the fields.

#### **Meeting Adjournment - M. Sembrot, seconded by A. Pappas**

#### **Board/Volunteer Delegation:**

**B. Bressler:**

**Field/Cage Scheduler**

**District 21 Liaison**

**Sponsorship/Fundraising Committee**

**J. Huffman:**

**Inter/Sr/Jr. Coordinator(s)**

**Merchandise Coordinator(s)**

**M. Wolski:**

**Majors Coordinator(s)**

**Softball Coordinator(s)**

**B. Fryer:**

**AAA/Minors Coordinator(s)**

**Events Coordinator(s)**

**B. Battiste:**

**A/Rookie Coordinator(s)**

**Field Maintenance Coordinator(s)**

**B. Coughlin:**

**Concession Stand Committee**

**D. Traub:**

**Information Officer(s)**

**Photos/Images/Videos**

**J. Alvino:**

**AA Coordinator(s)**