# November 2021 Baseball Meeting

**November 2, 2021**

**Attendees**: Bill Reynolds, Bill Van Sant, Chuck Roller, Dan Shollenberger, Evan Lowery, Morgan Roller, Ryan Alderfer, Ryan Mulford

- Fall ball wrapping up.
    - General feedback on fall ball
- Facility improvements
    - French drain for AA installed last week
        - Need to consider more permanent option for off-season.
        - Black construction grade barrier
    - AA Field built up behind 1st baseboard to prevent run off.
        - Filling in nicely now that grass is coming in.
    - New Flag poles being installed at AA and AAA fields
        - Thank you Chris Boyd and Dave Rice
    - New Shed at AA field
    - Drag machine refurbished for AA shed
        - Thank you Chris Boyd
- Travel update
    - Rosters finalized for 2022
    - Tryouts have all been completed.
- Available baseball board positions, Anyone nominated?
    - Baseball treasurer
    - Baseball player agent
    - Safety officer - Morgan Roller
    - Can we have more people share pictures with our facebook page?
        - Create something for those who #tag Deep Run Baseball
- Little League Boundaries
    - We will make it more clear to registering families that they need to understand Little League boundaries when registering at Deep Run.
        - This stems from friends inviting families to DR
        - Softball families
- Looking to the future
    - Fall cleanup November 13
        - Create a sign up?
    - Field conditioner to be delivered Friday Nov 7th.

        - 10 pallets of conditioner coming for baseball
    - Infield mix delivered by AAA field for Softball 2 and Quickball.
    - AA and AAA need infield mix in areas where stones are showing
    - AA 4x4 reinforcement along fence + fill in gravel behind backstop
    - AA net behind bullpen to protect shed and spectators
    - Majors home plate tarp needs to be replaced
    - Majors batting cages turf needs to be replaced
    - New AAA cages net and poles similar to softball?
    - End of season treat for the players
        - Thank you Evan!  These small gifts make huge impressions.
    - End of season surveys sent out

- General comments
    - Dan - alumni spotlight of former DR baseball president
    - Connie Mack
        - Add to baseball website to improve communication with younger families
        - Needs a new baseball commissioner - Jon Finley's son has aged out
    - Single A - move older AAA pitchers mound here for younger players to practice
    - AAA - all dirt mound?
    - Increase rates to address price increases (inflation)?
        - Fall uniforms were +$3000 year-over-year