



October 2023 Baseball Meeting

September 27, 2022

Attendees: Bryon McCarthy, Chris DiDonato, Chuck Roller, Evan Lowery, Jeff Tiemann, Mike Tyburski, Nick D'Angelo, Ryan Alderfer, Ryan Mulford

- Fall Ball recap
 - Majors - not as competitive as past years
 - All other Divisions running smoothly
- Field Maintenance
 - Connie Mack has new sod - needs heavy watering daily
 - Majors, AAA had infield lips removed - needs heavy watering daily
 - Several flag poles are bent from the wind, will be taken down and replaced in the Spring
- Connie Mack
 - Tarp for pitchers mound and home plate needed
- Fall Cleanup day - Nov 12, 2022
 - Soil conditioner costs are up (\$4500 last year, \$6000 this year)
 - Tim Bachman and Gary Bouc will donate a mini-roller and harley rake to help get conditioner in fields
 - Ryan Alderfer will create a signup
- Travel Tryouts
 - Very difficult to find volunteers to evaluate and run tryouts (heavy burden on a handful of volunteers)
 - Next year, all tryouts will be on two Saturdays after Labor Day (Sep 9, 2023 and Sep 16, 2023)
 - 11U / 12U (10-12), 9U / 10U (1230 - 230), 8U (3 - 5)
 - 11U travel coaches will be required to evaluate 12U tryouts and vice versa
 - 9U travel coaches will be required evaluate 10U tryouts and vice versa
 - Rising 7U travel coaches will be required to evaluate 8U tryouts
- Spring Registration
 - Similar to the Fall, Spring registration fees must be increased to offset the rising costs of ... everything. This Spring, uniforms cost ~\$6000 more than expected. We were forced to run a Summer Sizzler Tournament fundraiser to balance the account. An updated fee structure will be presented during the November meeting.
- Fundraising in 2023
 - Phantoms Hockey Game
 - Second Annual Cow Plop
 - Marathon Game Tournament

- Deep Run at Phillies
- Summer Sizzler Tournament
- Spring Golf Outing?