August 2021 Baseball Meeting

August 3, 2021

Attendees: Bill Reynolds, Brent Alles, Chris Boyd, Chris DiDonato, Chuck Roller, Evan Lowery, Morgan Roller, Ryan Alderfer

Baseball Budget

- $6,537.74 in DRVSA Baseball account
- $16,474 in protected funds account
- $2350+ in Venmo
- Outstanding dues
    - $5000 (2021 uniforms) - next payment 2022
    - ~$3300 - soil conditioner (late Fall)
    - $1000 - Challenger Grant - will be used to purchase Rifton Pacer, Gate Trainer
    - Other (Fall t-shirts, pallet lime, misc baseball equipment, Fall umpires)

Summer Sandlot

- 200 players registered
- We have been able to find volunteers each week
- Overall positive feedback with consistent numbers each week

Districts for 2022

- Block off 3rd and 4th weekend of June for travel teams with no FOD tournaments
- Will allow Districts and District team practices for 10u and 12u teams

Travel update

- Travel teams have completed their summer tournament seasons
- 8U looking to hold strength and conditioning program 8/28-10/9
    - Proposed tryout dates 10/2 and make up day tbd
- Reynolds 9u Blue, Roller 11u White, Tyburski 11u blue playing in Fall league
    - $50 Fall travel fee for players not participating in intramural baseball or soccer

Looking toward the Travel 2022 and future

- Schedule tryouts for September / October
- Volunteers for evaluations?
- 6/7 year old training this Fall

    - Create registration / feeler to start trainings after Labor Day for 6/7s
    - Include volunteer position role

Fall Ball preview

- 110 players registered so far (ages 4-12)
- Will be joining Lenape Valley Interleague
    - Need to clearly communicate rules to our coaches and other leagues coaches
- Uniforms will be Blue, White, Grey
- Confirm team number with Tom from LV to build schedule by 8/27

Facility Improvements

- AA dugouts (roof completed Saturday)
- Backstop pads for Majors
- Bleachers for single A (Bill Metz will repair missing / damaged wood
- Infield mix - Quickball/Softball Field 1 & Softball Field 2 (joint project)
- Field Conditioner
- Lime
- Baseball trailer
- AA shed donation
- AA / AAA bullpens finished when Kubota is repaired

General comments and concerns

- Has there been any thought about Cal Ripken so that our intramural and travel ages are aligned?
- Create an outfield sign commemorating our 12U team this year and their Suburban League championship

Close Meeting

- Next meeting Tue, September 7