

Tolland Little League
Board Meeting Minutes
Meet 2/16/2022

1. Meeting was called to order at 8:04pm
2. Approval of minutes on hold
3. Attendance by the public- none
4. Brian Leibowitz voted in as Director of Challenger baseball
5. Outreach-
Looking to fill sponsorship and communications and website positions- no progress
6. Treasurers report
 - 2021 tax return has been filed by Elaine
 - Only outstanding is \$8500 to Tolland High School to run the T.L.L. clinics, etc.
7. Registration update
 - Baseball clinic sold out; working on setting up a similar style softball clinic but need to lock down dates
8. Division Matters and Updates
 - Make sure managers and coaches complete background checks
 - Softball has 42 kids registered so far with 9 coaches returning from previous years
 - Last years rules will be reviewed but no major changes expected; might look at kids pitching/ stealing rules in farm league

Baseball

- Background Checks - All board members and coaches must complete background check prior to registration on T.L.L. website. Division directors must stress this to all coaches and volunteers.

- Juniors needs a director

-50/70 league- Motion to elect Jayden and Keith to be head coaches approved, waiting to decide on assistant coaches.

-Majors have 34 kids registered as of now and we will hopefully have 5 complete teams
Coaches in place for the 5 teams are as follows:

-Mike Zabetakis. - Mike Dechicco - Jayden Regisford. -Joe Klember. - Bill Bode
- Adam Kovalski (asst). - Dave Lawrence (asst.) - Seth Levine (asst)

Motion to approve coaches- approved

-Try to avoid championship week being the same week as school graduations
- Look into having contingency that practice/games could start earlier (March) if weather and field conditions allow.

AAA- 33 registered but hoping to get to 40 so that we have 4 teams.

Coaches for AAA are as follows- Jack Palozzi. -Mike Hudson. -Justin Oulette -Brandon Shorts (also 4 willing assistant coaches have signed up via website)

- Important to go over the rules before the season
- Possibly move some kids up to majors and some from AA to AAA

AA/A- AA-22 currently registered
A- 7 registered

T Ball- 23 kids currently registered (23-baseball 10-softball) ; we can possible push registration out to garner more interest__

- Jay and Scott Lee will contact potential coaches
- Make coaching guides available for inexperienced coaches along with library resources, and the \$2 app purchase for the coaches rule books.

Challenger II- 2 registered currently; new \$25 fee to go toward shirts, leave costs and expenses

Evaluations- 2/27/2022 for baseball; 3/6/2021 for softball. Parents will get email with their arrival time. Volunteers needed to check players in and assign evaluation numbers.

Coaches Clinics- It was discussed to have 2 separate coaches clinics; one for the younger kid coaches and one for the older kid coaches. Meetings will take place in Tolland and Jeff Hodge will reach out about location.

Indoor Practice Time- TCB cages available for rent after the draft; Tim will contact Diane Peterson at TCB to arrange.