

## Cinnaminson Baseball Board Meeting Minutes

Date Tuesday, January 23, 2023

Format/Location In-person; Whistler's Call to Order 7:06 p.m.

Present (10) Steve Kearney – President, Jay Lonardo – Treasurer, Art Alessandroni, Justin Smith, Wayne Obuchowski, Braheem Santos, Anthony Brocco, Larry Thress, Walt Huber, John Semptimphelter (non-voting)

Approval of Minutes September Board Minutes were approved. Jay Lonardo and Justin Smith

Spring Season: 2023 Charter has been approved by Babe Ruth. Permit request was sent to Parks and Rec. Registration is open. Intown practices will start March 6. T-Ball will start a bit later. Opening day is April 1. Easter weekend is April 8-9. Picture Day will be April 22. There is a two week window for intown drafts. As of 2:30pm, we have 156 players registered. 63 TB, 41 Rookie, 25 Minors, 23 Majors, 4 BR. Meeting with Mike McDonald about fields in February.

Summer Slam: Date is set 6/22 to 6/25. There are 3 or 4 other local tournaments the weekend prior to our date. Looking for a tournament director. 7U is \$500. 8U-12U is \$550. \$25 discount for early registrants.

Ripken Changes: No more Districts tournaments. Teams will register directly for states. The plans have changed a few times but seems to be settled now. The only dates we've heard are "the week of 6/26". Doubtful that all or any tournaments will start exactly on Monday, June 26, but could make adjustments to our tournament format if needed. Regions are tentatively scheduled for July 10.

### Travel Team Updates:

8U Wayne – winter training is going well. All players/families have been attending.

9U Tony – winter training is at the RAC

10U Larry – training at CHYAA on Saturdays. Ripken set for 6/30.

11U Justin – training at CHYAA on Tuesdays and Scanzano on Saturdays.

12U Ed (via Kearney) – coin drops have gone amazingly well. Super Bowl block pool is now being filled.

### Old Business:

(Lonardo) Reclassification of CB as a 501(c)3 and ST5 form are finalized! Parks and Recs has rec'd our proposal on the new shed by field 1 and 2. Plan is to have the shed serve as two functions: storage for baseball and a satellite concession stand. We'd also like it to sit on a concrete platform. Awaiting direction from the township

(Kearney) Jeff Lubitsky had been given a price quote on new tarps for pitcher's mounds and home plates. Consensus was it was too expensive. But maybe buy one for Field 7 because that one is in disrepair.

### New Business:

(Alessandroni) HS Senior night is scheduled for May 17. Will need access to Community Center on April 22 if we have rain.

(Lonardo) New password protected webpage is open to board members. This will serve as a repository for all information related to the administration activities of the organization and will help guide future directors. Bylaw committee has met twice this year regarding future proposed bylaw changes. Need 12U roster for website. Discussed options for Opening Day activities (bounce houses, parade).

(Santos) Will evaluate the options raised during the meeting and discuss pricing/budget with Jay and Steve.

TBD Next Meeting

Adjourned Braheem Santos & Walt Huber. 8:45 p.m.

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