**CINNAMINSON BASEBALL BOARD MEETING 2/11/2020**

Meeting start: 7:06pm

In Attendance: Matt, Ryan, Lenny, Vern, Deserie Art, Josh, Branden, Steve, Jay L., Rich B., Anthony B., Walt, Ed K.

Last month’s minutes approved

Cooperstown – Josh – The team is about ¾ thru the winter training. Fundraising is going well. Cinnaminson Chick-fil-A spirit night is on Thursday 2/20/2020, please support. The annual Cooperstown social is quickly approaching on 3/14/2020 at Touch of Class in Delran. Anyone who is anyone will be there, so get your tickets and let’s support the team!

TRAVEL

8U – Walt – team is registered for tournaments in Delran and Moorestown “B” team in June. Also, doing one in Maple Shade and possibly one at Sacred Heart.

8U (B team)– Matt – Still hoping someone will step up to coach this team. In the meantime, 6 training sessions of 8 done. Things are going well, training also at Maverick.

9U – Ed – Currently there are 10 kids on the team, might be getting a kid from Edgewater Park with notice/permission to all parents. So far 2 tournaments lined up, doing fundraiser with Phillies tickets. To Jay, nice job with the website.

10U – 2 winter work outs at Marverick. Everything is going well.

11U – Doing a re-tryout

Board positions – Ryan will be the tournament director. Art will be in charge of the picture day. Jeff is in charge of the Banners. Concessions will have a schedule with different people assigned. Lenny will help with purchasing food and snacks for the stand. We still need someone to oversee set up at the stand, do inventory, communication, etc.. ANYONE???

Summer Slam – is now a “B” tournament. Except the 7’s will be “A” team. Also playing are the 8U’s, 10U’s and 11U’s and looking to add the 9U’s. Tournament starts 6/18/2020 – father’s day.

District Dates – All games are on 6/17/20, States will be 2 weeks after that. Mt. Laurel is hosting 8U’s. Cherry Hill hosting 9U’s. Medford hosting 10U’s. GVAA hosting the 11U’s. Moorestown is hosting the 12U’s. We are still District #4 and we added Medford, GVAA and Seneca. District #5 folded. We will still hold the homerun Derby on 6/19/2020.

Website – Jay –has added lots of great content including: Tournament rules, a section about Cinnaminson Baseball or “about us” section, Now able to import calendars w/field availability, games, times, etc, list of board of directors, a donation button and what we do with donation, i.e. update equipment and field improvements, working on a Cooperstown page. Plus lots more. Great Job Jay!

Pal/Riv – We have secured boundary district rights from Pal/Riv. These players from Pal/Riv are now eligible for our district tournaments, travel teams and Cooperstown teams.

Registration count – So far we have 182 kids signed up for baseball.

* T-ball 59
* Rookies 61
* Kids Pitch 21
* Farm 24
* Majors 10
* Babe Ruth 7

Travel Coaches, please remind your players that they have to register for in town baseball. We will do one more in town registration at the Cinnaminson Community Center on 2/22/2020 from 11-1pm, after that, on line registration only. On line registration will run until March 1st.

Field use

M-Th & Sat. Possibly the Rookies can use field 4. Kid pitch use field 2. Farm use field 3.

Photo Day is 4/25/20. We will need a facility for back-up use in case it rains. Suggestions welcomed.

Opening Day is 4/4/2020

**A.T.H.**

Jay – We should add code of conduct policies to the site for the players, parents and coaches. Everyone at the meeting agreed. Also he will post official rules.

Rich – Cookie Dough fundraiser coming up. If 300 kids can sale a minimum of 5 boxes each, we could raise a lot of dough (no pun intended). Everybody needs to push the cookie dough sells and chip in (again, no pun intended).

Walt – Uniform ordering – its up to the travel director. District and Travel teams.

Vern – will check inventory and equipment including helmets next Saturday the 22nd, also looking into getting score books, about 25. Equipment hand out for will be on 3/14/2020. Vern contacted American Athletic about turf, its about $125 a roll, there’s about 240 sq. ft per roll. They may offer us a $100/roll. Two rolls would go in the Babe Ruth cages, 6-7 rolls to the batting cages and tennis court. Lastly, looking for equipment donations in good shape.

Lenny – Porta Potties will go up around March 1st. Travel umpire crew meeting is next Thursday 2/20 at 7pm at Whistlers to talk about rules, etc.

Matt – If you have an agenda you want to discuss, please email or text Matt before our next meeting.

Meeting adjourned 8:25pm