

Agenda

East Granby/Granby Little League

Executive Board Meeting

September 13, 2021

Executive Board Position	Member	Present	NonExecutive Board Position	Member	Present
President	Bill Hallam	X	Scheduler- Baseball	VACANT	
VP Baseball	Brett Lowman	X	Scheduler- softball	ALisha Van Neal	
VP Softball	Pat Lynch		Parent Manager Coordinator	Jessica Moore	
Treasurer	Phil Tetreault	X	Community Outreach E	Sara Kleinman	
Umpire COordinator- Baseball	Greg Teclaw	X	Granby		
Umpire COordinator Softball	Lisa Vitale		COmmunity Outreach	Jessica Tsapsinos	
Sponsorship	Chenoa		Granby		
	Anderson	X	COncessions Coordinator	Cheryl Devoe	
Information Officer	Greg Dion	X	Opening Day Chair	Dave Pelling	
Secretary	Danielle Waite	X	Annual Fundraiser	Kelly Tofil	
Coaching Coordinator- baseball	Nick JOnes		Coordinator		
Coaching Coordinator- Softball	Steve Simard		Volunteer Coordinator	Katie Schmutz	
Player AGent- Baseball	Dave Anderson	X	Field Maintenance Director	Shelton Forney	
Player Agent Softball	Kelly George	X	Baseball Equipment	Scott Magennis	
Safety Officer	Chris Perry		Coordinator		
			Softball Equipment	Gene Vitale	
			Coordinator		
			Yard Goats Game	VACANT	
			Coordinator	Christine Santa	X
			Apparel		
			Survey Coordinator	Emily Bavaro	
			Photo COordinator	Alison Dion	
			Umpire Coordinator	VACANT	
			(Training/Development)		
			Softball Training/Clinic	VACANT	
			Coordinator		

Call to Order: 7:03pm

I. President's Remarks

- A. Review of September brief meeting that was held to review Safety Award
- B. Fundraising for 2021- \$3100 > 2019
- C. Districts was pretty successful
 - 1. Able to host again this year
- D. No significant player/league issues this year, overall complaints were at a minimum and the ones received were handled appropriately
- E. Good feedback from coaches and parents at lower levels
- F. Summer Ball
 - 1. End of season ended with quarantine for 9U tournament team
 - 2. Farmington Valley Health department contacted Brett
 - 3. Manager did not contact league but contacted the team personally
 - 4. Brett and Bill addressed proper channels with the manager
- G. Set an Opening Day Date
 - 1. April 23rd- 1st choice
 - 2. April 30th- 2nd choice
 - 3. Bill to call Christine tomorrow to set date
- H. Salmon Brook Park Storm Update
 - 1. Major washout from storms
 - 2. Field 1- town is repairing this week
 - a) Off Limits for all of fall ball as of right now
 - 3. Field 2- town will have done by this Wednesday
 - a) Will be usable for fallball
 - 4. Field 4- playable but terrible

- I. Field 5- Rodney coming to check it out this week to evaluate for repairs
- J. Field 3- was in good condition but not maintained this summer
- K. Salmon Brook Park Field 1 dugouts are done
- L. Shed doors for field 1- to be repaired
- M. Musco Lighting- Bill met with a rep today
 - 1. Previously stated \$175,000 per field
 - 2. If we can get someone to help with electric and trenching (conduits) we would cut price down to \$115,000 for field 2
 - a) Field 1- different lighting system for softball \$85,000
 - 3. Christine Vincent had already stated it would be okay when we were in the running to win them
 - 4. Finance options through the town vs Musco
 - 5. Grant options:
 - a) Phil's wife writes grants and is aware of a small town grant program (currently closed due to COVID) that we could try to go through as well
 - b) Baseball tomorrow- little league grants
 - c) Hartford Foundation- grant for East Granby that can now distribute money to where they would like
 - (1) East Granby greater together
 - 6. If we need to put up substantial funds for this we must consider pros and cons- what else could be done with this money;
- N. October 6th- D6 Presidents meeting
- O. Our October meeting is a public meeting
 - 1. Gregg Dion- put on website

2. 10/18, 7pm at East Granby Community Center

P. Apparel Update

1. 14 sweatshirts left
2. Online store through Vincents- not well organized
 - a) Christine has reached out several times for invoice and has not heard back (we owe them, not vice versa)
3. TO DO: Christine is going to look into alternatives
 - a) Would like to do a combo of live sales at assessments/opening Day and then online ordering service
 - b) Discussed these options: Scotts -historically expensive; custom ink; continue with Vincents

II. Board Turn Over

- A. Kelly Tofil- stepping down from annual fundraiser
- B. Katie- stepping down volunteer coordinator
- C. Shelton- field maintenance dropped middle of last year
- D. Lisa Vitale- stepping down from Umpire Chief for Softball

III. VP Baseball Update

- A. Summer season: overall successful, smooth season
 1. 2 AA/AAA teams
 - a) Rosters of 12 so borrowed kids often;
 - b) Started later this year than previous years
 2. 1 Majors teams
 - a) Inexperienced team that had fun and developed
- B. Fall ball- sandlot style
 1. 10-12yo started last week
 - a) Going very well

- b) Kids pick teams, set rules, call outs; Brett pitched to keep the game going
 - 2. 8-10yo start tomorrow
 - a) Mike D'angelo
- IV. VP Softball Update
 - A. Fall Ball:
 - 1. 22 kids
 - 2. Majors and AAA team
 - a) 8 games scheduled for each
 - b) No official coaches yet
 - 3. Decreased Cost to \$50
- V. Priorities/Capital Improvements for 2022- things to think about and address
 - A. Repeat Snap Raise Fundraiser
 - B. Clinics-continue seasonal clinics as well as winter clinics
 - 1. CT Elite, Scott's
 - C. East Granby Farms- batting cage nets need to be replaced
 - D. Looking to raise all other dugouts at SBP
 - E. Ahrens-Rodney is going to look at it
 - 1. Possibly 2 junior teams next year- is this worth fixing up or continue to use highschool fields
 - 2. Biggest issue is maintenance
 - F. Full field tarp- \$2000 typically but would charge us \$1000
 - 1. Strongly consider for field 1 and possibly for field 2 to be used only for rain
 - G. East Granby Farms Dugouts
 - H. Tarps behind backstop

- I. New Material for dugout ground- cement, mats, stone dust
- VI. Other Business
 - A. New website:
 - 1. Greg would like to review registration questions
 - 2. Team snap accounts may have crossover
 - B. Equipment check- November Bill, Brett, and Scott will be checking on it

Adjourn: 9:02pm