

FYB Board Meeting Minutes

December 4, 2018 - 6:00pm Gus Canty

In Attendance: Danny Figueiredo, Chris Palmer, Paul Gonsalves, Jeff Meau, Brennon McKeon, Heather Messenger, David Velesig, Josh Oliver, Jay Lynch, Michael Roman and Jeff Donnolly

DISCUSSIONS:

\$39,503.54 in checking account

\$25,113.00 in savings account

- All irrigation on fields and at Pixy blown out and winterized by Farrara
- Few things to fix down at the complex: Leaky faucet outside field 1 press box, update/fix up the bathrooms in Pixy and some general maintenance need on the building (roof and electric box)
- Josh met with the new head of the DPW and he seemed interested in having the DPW down at the fields helping out (board agreed to let the DPW do what they can and willing to do to help) possibly bringing in stone dust to fill in any holes in the infield, putting in a clay pitcher's mound, cutting back the warning track in the outfield
- Paul brought up that we should order uniforms for majors at the beginning of the new year. Order enough jerseys for the team along with a few extra jerseys in case of sizing issues. Also, we should order pants by the bulk and keep them locked up in Field 1 for swapping out sizes or possibly selling them to parents who want to buy more than 1 pair.
- Brennon will be sending out sponsor flyers as soon as possible to line up sponsors for the 2019 season. Brennon was also going to look into Squadlocker to get a FYB team store up and running.
- Memorial Day Tournament – need to get out notifications to other towns ASAP
- Josh and Chris were very interested in trying to have FYB host other summer tournaments. Discussion to continue
- Pixy – Board voted to have Josh have discussions with Jamie to renew our contract and present him with the same terms as previous years.

- Rec Center – Possibly try to talk to them about having kids who play pony league (6 & 7 year olds) play in double but we will have to wait until registration to see our numbers.

- Batting Cages - Geno Cardoza will be spreading the loam around the batting cages and we will get it seeded in the spring. We need to buy tarps to wrap up the turf. In the spring we will also be moving 2 or 3 of the pitchers mounds next to the batting cages to set up pitching stations with a net parallel to Trotting Park Field Rd.

- Clinics – ConvenientMD Urgent Care across from the Stop & Shop Gas Station bought field time at TJO in order to hold clinics. Chris also wants to hold 3-4 clinics at Morse Pond as done in previous year. Chris to have more details in January.

- Brennon will be getting messages out about registration or any other updates through the FYB website and Heather will be posting through Facebook.

- Fundraising – Paul mentioned that getting gifts donated through local business and raffling or auctioning them off has worked in the past. Chris and Heather mentioned the small business cards that have local restaurants and if shown, a percentage goes to FYB. Brennon mentioned 32auctions.com were we would collect donations and use this website to auction of the gifts (almost like EBAY)

- Opening Day – Invite local Falmouth Police Officers who were part of the FYB program and honor them

- Future Meetings – dates to be announced with the following agenda for the meetings: January we will vote in new coaches (all need to be in attendance and an email will be sent out to get the word out) and in February we will discuss all FYB Rules