



Falmouth Little League Board of Directors Meeting March 15, 2010

Present: R. Daniels, J. Otte, M. Rogers, K. Gee, M. Inlow, JJ Rouhanna, R. Emple, M. Dilworth, T. Coyne, S. Greenberg, B. Saybe, J. Lesniak, S. Kidder, B. Engleberger, M. Douglas, J. Carlisle, T. Fortier, S. Conley, T. Collins

1. Acceptance of minutes of February meeting, passed with corrections.
2. Treasurer Update-T. Smith was unable to attend, emailed latest statements to board members and noted he is waiting for the next "wave" of registration monies to come in.
3. Equipment Update-
Craig Aube needs to order 2 new sets of equipment for the 2 additional AA softball teams
Craig will also get an estimate of equipment cost to Tim Smith
4. Fundraising Update-Sponsorship money is coming in. Banner Sales are strong. Clynk bags are available for anyone who wants to collect bottles and cans for the Little League Account.
Sponsors- Kevin Gee will sponsor his majors baseball team -this brings us to 6
We are still looking for TWO softball sponsors
5. Registration Update: All leagues are still open except for majors. Will run another ad in the Forecaster to try and get more players signed up.
Field Day is 4/24 9-11 A.M.
Opening Day is 5/1 10 A.M.
We will ask that ALL coaches attend to watch demo by Rick Anderson & Luke Boyle (Portland Sea Dogs Field Maintenance Crew). Thereafter, we will have a representative from each league be in charge of their respective field: Rob Emple & John Murphy will be in charge of Grubb, Stan Greenberg will be in charge of Smith, we'll need someone from softball and AA baseball in charge of Little Legion AND someone from AA baseball in charge of Huston Field
6. Mandatory Board Members and Coaches Meeting, 1st aid /field maintenance
4/6 5:30-7:30 P.M.
Middle School Library
7. FLL protocol for handling abusive coaches, parents, etc. has been posted on website.
8. All Star Coach and Player selection process
All-star process decisions:
Teams will be selected prior to the coach being selected

Once teams are selected, all coaches in respective league(s) will vote on interested candidates for position. The top 3 vote getters will be asked to present to the board at the next meeting why they wish to coach and what they offer etc. The board will then select the all-star coach.

PLAYER selection:

For 11-12 and 10-11 teams, the players will vote and the coaches will rank the kids who are interested in being considered for all-stars. The two lists will then be reviewed. The top 6 players will be selected. The remaining 6-8 players will be selected by a committee consisting of head coaches and league VPs.

For the 9-10 team, there will only be a coaches ranking to select the top 6 players. The remaining 6-8 players will be selected by a committee consisting of head coaches in the respective league(s) and the league VPs.

9. Next Meetings:

April 13, May 11, June 8

10. Member Nomination Committee has been formed. Steve Conley, Scott Kidder and JJ Rouhana will make up committee.

FLL Board Member Committee: Scott Kidder, Steve Conley, JJ Rouhana
Role will be to hear all feedback about perspective new FLL Board members and either accept or decline their potential nomination to the board. In addition to assisting in the new FLL board member process, this committee will field feedback, complaints, issues that are brought to them regarding existing FLL board members. If the committee deems it necessary, they may bring these issues to the league President to determine if any punitive action needs to be taken.

NYSCA coaching certification clinics: location change

the location of the NYSCA Baseball, Softball, and T-Ball clinics has been moved to the Central Fire Station Conference Room. The Central Fire Station is located on Bucknam Road near the Falmouth entrance for Interstate 295. It is located directly behind the tennis courts just beyond the Little League fields at the Legion Complex.

Clinic Dates: (Please show up 15 minutes early to sign in.)

Baseball: March 31st from 6-9pm

Softball: April 7th from 6-9pm

T-Ball: April 14th from 6-9pm