

The September Coaches Meeting of The Richville Baseball and Softball Association was held on Sunday September 17 at 18:00 at the large pavilion @ Richville Community Park. Meeting called to order by President Mike Bowen. In attendance were:

Board Members – Mike Bowen, Josh Shimek, Steven Jones, Samuel E Haiduc III, Jennifer Walker, Doranne Shank.

Coaches / Parents – Juan Loera, Brandon Sanko, Mike Scharver, Gail Whipkey, Matthew Ames, John Marks

Secretaries Report

- No secretary report was given. The August minutes are posted on the RBSA website.

Treasurers Report

- Treasurer Jones read the treasurers report and a motion to approve was made by Sam Haiduc and 2nd by Mike Scharver. Report as follows:

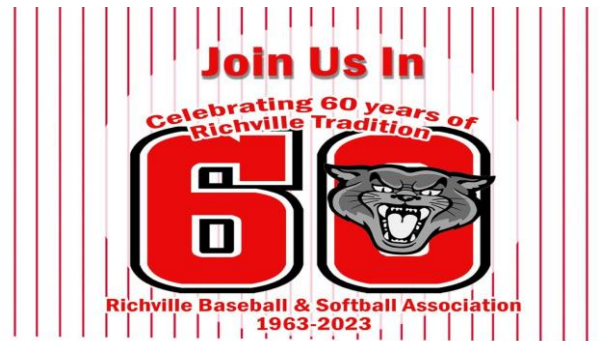
Fluid Funds - \$15,577

Team Accounts - \$4,097

\$11,480 total in account of which \$1,000 earmarked for baseball / softball specific and \$5,000 for fencing at fields #6 and #1 leaving a total fluid amount of \$5,480.

New Business

- President Mike accepted a check from the McKinley Eagles for \$10,000. \$5,000 is earmarked for the kitchen upgrades and \$5,000 for the fencing at Fields #1 and #6.
- Board will work on guidance for 2024 Fall Ball teams.
- VP Josh explained the team funds to those in attendance. One rule is that if a team disbands, the money goes back to association earmarked for gear.
- Trunk or Treat – Not lots of interest although flyers were handed out at Octoberfest and there was plenty of interest. Trunk or Treat will be held in the grass this year due to park being rented out. The Richville Church is interested in bringing cars as well.
- Concession Stand – Received one bid of \$500 for the painting and sanitizing of the building/equipment. Board would like to get a few more quotes. Would love to have concession stand up and running for hosting potential future tournaments.
- Received word from Matt Ames on what it will take to fence in field #6. Will need 350' of fencing, 64 posts and 32 bags of secrete.



- Josh asked if dirt was still in the Richville Church parking lot.
- Last games for fall ball will be last week of September.
- Matt Ames asked if we could get our coaches certified as umpires due to the perceived shortage of umpires.
- There will be no more baseball fields at Petros Park in 2024 and beyond.

Nominations for 2024 Open Board Positions

Positions at the end of 2023 are:

- Vice President
- Treasurer

Josh was renominated for the Vice President position. Since the open treasurer position was open a year early due to the resignation of Chris Kulenics, Jennifer Walker was asked if she would accept the appointment for the remainder of the term.

Matt Ames asked if he and Mr. Baldwin could split their teams into separate tournament teams while also keeping their regular teams. Guidance was given but no decision made by the board.

After the new business the floor was opened to the floor for individual questions. The September meeting was adjourned at 6:53, motion made by Josh Shimek and 2nd by Gail Whipkey. See everyone at Trunk or Treat on October 14th and then the October 15th coaches meeting!