

Bloomington Legion Baseball Steering Committee Meeting Minutes
September 19, 2021

In attendance - Mark Scott, Mike Steffen, Tim McCollow, Todd Holzinger, Steve Everette, Steve Larson, Chris Nicholson, Lindsey Scott, Ron Nenovich

6 pm start time

Financial update was given by Ron. This included updates on the following funds: General, Gold & Blue, Field, and Concessions. The finances were reviewed and accepted. Further information is available upon request.

The steering committee is in search of a volunteer who would be willing to help with the organization's social media. If anyone is interested or may know of someone who is, please reach out to Mark.

There was then discussion on how to get more families to choose to do the required volunteer shifts during the season. We saw a large increase in families choosing the cash out option as opposed to working shifts at the park. Ideas were brainstormed. No decisions were made at this meeting. Additional ideas from others will be appreciated. More discussion to follow in future meetings.

A request has been made to the City of Bloomington for a meeting to discuss field maintenance and upgrades to Haddox. Mark and Tim will work together on this. Thank you to Todd for the renderings for a bullpen and batting cage.

Parent survey results were reviewed.

Coaching was then discussed. As of date, it is believed that there are enough coaches returning next season to fill 2 ½ teams. Ideas are needed on how to get more coaches.

We are hoping to host the MN Twins/United Heroes League Event the 3rd week of August.

Upcoming Events

*October 31st, 3-5pm: Halloween event at Normandale Bandshell. We will be asking for 6 players (3 from JHS, 3 from KHS) to pass out candy to the children.

*Legion Membership Dinner to take place in November.

*Legion Christmas Party will be Saturday, December 18th.

Future meetings will be held every third Sunday of the month September - May.

10/17/21, 11/21/21, 12/19/21, 1/16/22, 2/20/22, 3/20/22, 4/17/22, 5/15/22

Whether to change the start time of these meetings from 7:00 pm to 6:00 pm going forward was then discussed. Lindsey motioned to set the future start time 6:00 pm, Ron seconded the motion, and the motion was passed.

We will be presenting to the Minnesota Legion Board on October 16th in hopes of receiving a bid to host the Junior Legion State Tournament each year going forward. Update to follow.

2022 Tournament Schedule

- June 10th-12th Hosting Red Haddock Junior Legion Wood Bat
- June 17th-20th Hosting Red Haddock Senior Legion Wood Bat
- June 24th-26th Looking for an out of town tournament to attend
- July 8th-11th Hosting Gopher Classic
- July 28th-31st Hopefully hosting Minnesota D1 Junior Legion State
- August 5th-7th Hosting Minnesota Junior Legion All-Star Event

Meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm