



## **EXETER YOUTH BASEBALL & SOFTBALL**

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**MEETING MINUTES FOR MONTH OF: SEPTEMBER**

**DATE: September 7, 2021**

### **Call to Order:**

- Live meeting at the Complex called to order by Jeremy Reeser at 8:11pm.
- August Minutes approved by Harry Snyder/Mitch Davidheiser

### **Secretary Report (Miller)**

- **Key Upcoming Dates:**
  - 10/15 – Fall fundraiser raffle tickets are due to Jeremy Reeser. Coaches must collect from parents before that date.
  - 10/30 – Fall fundraiser drawings will take place at the Complex during the tournament.
  - 10/30 & 10/31 – In-house Minors & Majors fall tournament will take place at the Complex.

### **President's Report (Reeser)**

- Weekly schedules will be provided for all games at the Complex listing the Games/Umpires/Concession duties.
- Concessions will only be open during weekend games.
- Address any issues as soon as possible throughout the fall season.
- Fall fundraiser: \$5 tickets for the October 30<sup>th</sup> raffle.
  - Each player is required to sell a total of (x10) tickets.
  - Additional tickets will be available upon request or at the main concession stand during games.
- Umpire fees will be \$50 per game.
  - Home team and away team will split umpire fees for all games.

### **Vice President of Baseball Report (Jones)**

- Thank you to the Burkhart's for trimming bushes at the Main Gate and the Fields.
- Tree Sale drop off will be the Wednesday before Thanksgiving.
- Tree Sale take down is tentatively scheduled for the Sunday before Christmas.
- There will be a signup genius that will be active within the next few days.
  - Each Coach is required to sign up for at least 1 time slot throughout the Sale.
  - On the signup genius, list the Team Name and the Season (Spring or Fall).
- Thank you to all that helped this past Saturday with the fall season field preparation.

### **Vice President of Softball Report (Turner)**

- Softball season will end October 9<sup>th</sup>.
- Thank you to all who helped get the fields ready for games and the weeds picked.

### **Treasurer's Report (McCusker)**

- Financials available upon request.
- No incoming or outgoing funds over the past month.
- Umpire checks for fall season will be distributed to the head coaches at the end of this meeting.



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### **Player Agents' Report –Registration (Hoyt)**

- Schedules are all set for fall schedule.
- Coaches are to utilize Sports Engine for schedule.
  - They must enter the games in themselves.
- Coaches must call the other team and umpires for any cancellations & updates.
- Clearances for the Ripken website are set to expire January 2022. Coaches and volunteers must re-register, which will be valid for another 2 years.

### **Player Agent's Report –Scheduling (Biekert)**

- Concession sign-ups for fall has been issued.
  - A minimum of 2 representatives from the Home team must be present to start the game.
- Contact Blaine with any issues.

### **Field Maintenance Report**

- For the Fall Season:
  - All Majors Home games will be played on Hart Field.
  - All Minors Home games will be played on Hall of Fame Field.
  - All Softball Home games will be played on Upper Softball Field.
  - All Rookie Home games will be played on Lower Softball Field.
- Coaches must rake/drag the field after every practice/game.
- All trash must be picked up after each practice/game.

### **New Business:**

- Blaine Biekert will be stepping down as Scheduler for the upcoming year.
- Ryan Willauer has been nominated for this position by Josh Hoyt/Blaine Biekert.
  - Nomination has been accepted by Ryan Willauer.
- No additional nominations have been presented.
- Team pics are to be taken by parents/coaches throughout the fall season as a thank you to the new sponsors.
- As of now, there are approximately 30 new banners and 24 new sponsors for the upcoming season.
- There is a placard that was donated for the Main Maintenance Shed in honor of Dave Durr.
- Thank you to Blaine Biekert for this service over the past year as a member of the Board.
- Fall uniforms are to be ready for pickup this Thursday. Mitch & Jason will coordinate a day/time later this week to distribute to the Coaches.

### **Old Business:**

- None to Report.

### **Motion to Adjourn:**

- 8:47PM – by Jason Diefenderfer/Ryan Willauer