

## Meeting Minutes FYB March 2018

March 6, 2018 6PM Gus Canty

In attendance: Jay Lynch, Doug Martin, Phil Maseda, Brennon McKeon, Danny Figueiredo, Bill Matta, Dave Velesig, Laurie Cranshaw, Paul Gonsalves, Mike Roman

### **Treasurer's Report**

Submitted in writing in detail to Board. Current checking account balance is \$34,255.89

### **Fundraising Report**

One returning sponsor has paid for the upcoming season.

### **Update on Registration**

At time of meeting 62 registered players "baseball age" 10 and up and 31 registered players "baseball age" 7-9.

Chapman has 4 returning players  
Elks has 6 returning players  
New Wave has 5 returning players  
Hamilton has 6 returning players  
Kenyons has 7 returning players  
SML has 5 returning players

### **Evaluations and Draft**

Major League Evaluations have been rescheduled to Sat March 10 9AM - 12 PM, with makeups Monday March 12 6 PM- 8PM

It was suggested that age 10 arrive for 9 AM and ages 11 and 12 arrive for 10:30 AM

The Board will meet immediately following Monday's evaluations at TJO to determine whether or not we will be able to field 6 teams this season. The decision will be based on number of capable and age appropriate participants.

**Draft Night is rescheduled for March 15 th at 6 PM at the Midway Trap and Skeet Club**  
Reminder to coaches that Cal Ripken rules dictate that each team have no more than (3) 10 year olds and no fewer than (4) 12 year olds.

Minor League Evaluations are Sat March 17 9 AM-12 PM, with makeups Monday March 19 6PM- 8PM

**Reminder that all coaches and volunteers need a Cori. Also all Major League coaches are required to be at Minor League evaluations (or send a representative in their place).**

### **Equipment**

Dave has reached out to Butlers who informed us the turnaround time would be 3 weeks. Uniforms will be similar in style to last years. We will attempt to have parents provide sizes at tryouts.

Dave will go through shed in near future to inventory equipment.

### **Opening Day**

Bats for "retiring" Board Members will be ordered by Danny F for : Tom Hawkins, Marc Martin, Terry Souza, Steve Bush, and Chris Fitzgerald.

We will be reaching out to local music students / teachers re: possible singer(s) for national anthem.

Pictures - the Board would like to look into whether or not photographer can provide free of charge 1 plaque per team (with team picture) to provide as a thank you to our sponsors.

### **Discussion Regarding Interleague Play**

Mashpee Youth Baseball has returned to 46/60 play. They are fielding three teams (teams will include 9 year olds). They have expressed a renewed interest in playing Friday night Inter - League games. A decision has not been made regarding these games. One potential benefit to playing these games for FYB would be the possibility of fielding a joint ALL- Star team with Mashpee should both leagues not have enough players at a particular age group to field a team.

### **Umpire in Chief**

Doug is looking for teens ages 13 and up who are interested in Umpiring. He will host a 3-4 classes and the junior umpires would start in the AA games. Play for junior umpires is \$25 per game. He encouraged any interested persons to contact him directly.

### **Field Maintenance**

Clean Up Days will be scheduled soon.

Among other work - A potential safety issues was brought to the Board attention regarding netting and some of the poles that hold up netting. We will look to find someone with access to a bucket truck.

Next Meeting : April 3, 2018 6 PM Gus Canny