

## FYB Meeting Minutes

Sept 6, 2017  
Gus Canty  
6PM

**In Attendance:** Chris Fitzgerald, Laurie Cranshaw, Phil Maseda, David Velesig, Bill Matta, Mike Harney, Josh Oliver, Doug Martin, Danny Figgs

**Treasurers Report:** \$28,2225 checking and \$25,000 savings , We were not awarded grant money, We are still working with our accountant on securing Non - Profit Status, David Velesig may have a contact that could help expedite. We will need to obtain this status before we can collect matching donation from the MLB (from last winters wiffle ball tournament)

**Fall Ball** - To Begin with one week delay on Thursday Sept 14, 2017. Coaches have been determined. Any coaches not Cori'd for the Spring season will require a Cori. Time limits will remain at 1 hour 45 min max for minors and 2 hour max for majors (no inning to start after time limit. Regular season Fall Ball games will utilize 1 umpire. Majors playoff games will utilize two umpires.

**Board Member Election** - All positions open. Plan to nominate in October and Vote New Board in December. Board discussed moving these elections forward in the future.

**Field / Facility** - Field One is available for Fall Ball Games. Mike Harney will arrange for "community service volunteers" to perform fall clean up. Fall Ball Coaches will make a punch list of items in need of attention. John LeBlanc will hang the sheet rock on ceiling in Pixy hallway. Phil Maseda will paint over graffiti on Pixy Door.

**Discussion** - Josh Oliver asked the Board to consider the pro's vs con's of 50/70 baseball in the majors. Discussion included: making sure pitchers were using good mechanics (without worry of holding runners), could it be a factor in declining numbers, are we doing what is best for **all** of the FYB players.

Board also discussed the importance of continued fundraising efforts and potential fundraising committee. Mike Harney stated that he had a contact that may be interested in attending an upcoming meeting and heading that committee.

Next meeting - Oct 4, 2017 6 PM at Gus Canty