

Stratham Softball Board
Agenda, Notes, and Action Items
March 20, 2017

Agenda

1) Budget	Mike T	20 Minutes
2) Equipment/Field Planning	Kevin	20 Minutes
3) Miscellaneous Topics	All	20Minutes
3) Field Assignments/Roster Selection	All	90Minutes

March 20, 2017 Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

Peter Griem, Jim Marsden, Patrick Sturtevant, Mike Thornton, Kevin Parmalee, Michaleen Craig, Jen von der Linden, Cantrece Forest

Discussion

Budget

Mike Thornton presented expenditures, revenues, and fundraising totals

Cantrece noted that the goal should be for annual expenses to match registrations to all additional fundraising to be used for strategic investments

Equipment/Field Planning

Uniforms

If we print sponsor logos on back, either need to retire shirts or get sponsors to re-up

Equipment

Jim got Jugs machine donated – will drop it at Stevens

Cantrece indicated an electrical outlet could be installed at the Stevens pump shed- would need very long extension cord to run Jugs machine at Stevens

Kevin will order two softball feeders and two sets of legs to give three fully functional Jugs machines – authorized to spend \$550 without coming back to board

Kevin will see if draggers can be repaired

Field Improvement

Dugouts at Stevens – still have donation lined up, need to submit plans and get inspector and BoS approval

Lights at MC – Cantrece will look into getting

Batting cage at Stevens – price out and see if creating two lanes would be cost effective

Cantrece/Kevin to get sprinkler head connected by 2nd base in MC field

Kevin will look for new plastic base anchors

Miscellaneous Topics

Opening Day

April 9th – CMS

Peter would like to do banners for teach team; MC reserved on Sat 8th 9:30-12 – coaches schedule timeslots with teams
Need poster boards, paints, markers, etc.

Committee – team names, flyer, set up, hand outs, etc – ask for volunteers to

Jim will contact Steve Singlar to get info and offer help, provide names, etc

Cantrece can send broadcast email to ask for volunteers

Field Day

Kevin working on list of projects

- Can spread stone around dugouts and shack at MC
- New ramp for MC shack
- Loft and pull down stairs for MC shack

Notable Dates

Games start around May 2

Coordinators meeting on March 22

6U

Goal to play at a Tball field in Exeter – need to determine how to schedule so Stratham teams use Stratham field while still getting some games at the Exeter field. The goal is not to send our three (3) tee-ball teams to Exeter fields. The P&R department strongly disagrees with this program change and feels the MC field should be used weekly for two (2) 6U teams from 9:00am - 10:30am (45 practice / 45 scrimmage) and one (1) Stratham team will be rotated to the Exeter field to practice/scrimmage an Exeter team on Saturday from 9am - 10:30am.

Cantrece produced an example schedule from RecDesk. This will allow us to provide Exeter a schedule on what Stratham team they should schedule on their field on Saturdays.

A side conversation was had about adding additional practice/playing time for the tee-ball 6U age group. I do not know if this was something discussed at a board meeting and supported but P&R doesn't feel additional time is needed for this age. We need to keep this level of commitment (Saturday am's) even across all youth sports.

Registrations

Kids have to register for program that they are age appropriate for – even if they eventually play up, they have to register for the right age group initially – need to address for next year

Record Keeping/Reporting

Jim to send Cantrece board roles

Agendas and minutes need to be posted on Town Website

Jim to send docs to Cantrece to post

Spending decisions need to be done in a board meeting

The board thanks Mike Thornton for all his work on fundraising

Roster Selection

Registrations/Team Count (after moving some players up)

25 6U – three teams, randomly assign

12 8U – one team

20 10U – two teams

20 12U – two teams

24 14U – two teams (includes four age appropriate for 12U McNulty, Von Der Linden, Orlandi, Gorman)

Team/Coach/Field/Practice Day Assignments:

6U – 3 Teams: Gators, Ducks, Tigers – Saturday morning
Head Coaches: Hyder, Kotkowski, Ciccanesi
Assistants: Giovanni, Kim, Pacelli, Paradis, Sweeney

8U – 1 Team: Tuesday 4:30-6 Stevens
Stealers: HC Lombardi; Ast: Copp, Kotkowski, Lawley, O'Neill

10U – 2 Teams – Board member observing roster selection: Patrick Sturtevant
Stealers: HC Gorman; Ast: Wheeler, Parmelee – Stevens Friday 5:30/ Tuesday Cage
Team 2: (TBD) HC DeAngelis/Sturtevant – Stevens Thursday 5:30 Tuesday Cage
Additional volunteers: Whitter, Rahn, Donohue

12U – 2 Teams - Board member observing roster selection: Kevin Parmelee
Mudhens: HC Craig; Ast: Parmelee, Linchey - Mon 5:30 - Stevens/Thurs Cage
Wildcats: HC Marsden; Ast: Mollica Tues – 6-7:30 – Stevens; Weds Cage
Assistants: Eastwood, Graziano, Hayward, King

14U – 2 Teams – Board member observing roster selection: Mike Thornton
Wildfire: HC Mike Thornton; Weds – 5:30 Stevens – Monday Cage
Shockwave: HC Peter Griem; Tuesday 5:30 – MC (no games at MC will be scheduled on Tuesday); Friday – 5:30 - Cage
Assistants: Gorman, McNulty, O'Brien, Sveen, Graziano, Ouellette