

SAU 16 Softball Committee Meeting Minutes
August 14th, 2023 | 8pm

Attendance: Elise Amarosa, Tracy Williams, Joe Contois, Mike and Danielle Petlick, Melissa Guy, Josh and Abby Mills, Christine Conner, Meghan Zizza, Shannon Valli, John Blackburn, Mike Tully, Abbie Herring, Kerri Rodgers, Lisa Duchesne, Christopher Curley

Meeting opened at: 8:04pm

Item:	Discussion:	Actions:	Responsible/Due date:
Approval of meeting minutes from 7.17.23	Mike made a motion, joe second, all in favor to approve meeting minutes		
<p>EJBSL Board Update: Mike attended for Christine - Update from the notes</p> <p>-Biggest take away - restructure at annual meeting in October - TBD</p>	<p>Baseball had a lot of retirements from the baseball board recently Recognize that Josh saved us having to do with the increase in Ump fees - baseball was over \$7000 Inviting everyone on this board to come to their board meeting in September Most recent events - everyone felt baseball had an appropriate response/actions Looking into the communication between police and EJBSL Trying to rebuild the relationship with Stratham Fundraising update - they did a Jersey Mike's Night, Ottos etc.</p>	<p>September 7th 7pm-9pm Senior Center in Exeter</p> <p>October 5th 7pm-9pm Senior Center in Exeter</p>	

	Baseball offered indoor clinics, could we include softball		
<p>Summer Programs Update: Eval Day - Photos/Video (Rating/equal rating, etc)</p> <p>Kids that cannot attend tryouts (video?)</p> <p>Registration and Rostering (Christine, did you talk to Mike Campo about this?)</p>	<p>Josh and Abby had an idea to take pictures of the girls when they register for draft day</p> <p>Abby suggested videos for kids that cannot attend</p> <p>Conversation about noting prior Xtreme/Riptide on registration - Abby suggested, Elise felt it would be a bias</p> <p>Abby commented everyone trying out for an age level should be judged at the same level, noticed upcoming age groups had a different standard, multiple attendees agreed</p> <p>Mike Campo, Babe Ruth Commissioner Christine met with Dover, Barrington, and Rochester presidents due to some Barrington players requesting to tryout for our teams as they could not field a team Our players who did not make a team could reach out to Barrington to play for them so Barrington could field a team</p>		

<p>Game Changer/ Sports Engine</p>	<p>Pushing to Regional Babe Ruth to move to new age rules, NH will be changing to the new age rules</p> <p>Always register at this time of year for USA softball</p> <p>USA softball sticking with USA softball and not Sports Engine for this year</p> <p>Fall ball is registered through Rochester and covers all games and practices</p>		
<p>Registration via Sports Engine for Xtreme & Riptide - deposits and payment installments, payment deadlines</p>	<p>Mike has sent the request to open the season on Sports Engine</p> <p>Xtreme \$450 total for 10s, 12s, 14s Riptide 14s and 16s \$800-\$1100</p> <p>Initial commitment \$150</p> <p>Installments, payment plans?</p>	<p>Looking for anyone interested in learning the registration process</p> <p>Mike needs to wait to hear from Sports Engine</p>	
<p>8U - what can we do for them now?</p>	<p>This year fall ball will not happen, good interest in 8U Xtreme</p> <p>Send out an email to 8U families to give them a heads up about 8U Xtreme tryouts</p>	<p>Will review next meeting</p>	

Complaint from 14U parent of player not selected	Parent texted asking for a reason why their child did not make the team. Parent also called and left voicemails. Attendance was the reason the player was not offered a spot	Suggested we do a parent/player contract in the future	
Coaches:			
Partner Town Meeting Update: Move to Seacoast League? Partner towns take on more responsibility	Meet early October with Partner Town Meeting - Still be EJBSL, just play in the Seacoast League Baseball would like to be involved		
Background checks:			
Rules Update: Partner towns would like to have some input here as well	Partner towns would like some input on some of the rules that seemed ambiguous. Time limit rule etc.		
Field Updates: Fall field use:	Exeter Rec - Greg doesn't think they can give us much		

<p>Spring Field use:</p>	<p>(maybe Sunday mornings), email out to Jesse Kells for NES Email to Bryan Wall for EKES</p> <p>Planning to meet with Greg from Exeter next week - field requests for next season</p>	<p>Field coverage for the entire season block: As soon as fields are open through June 21st</p>	
<p>Treasurer Report: Partner towns - did all pay Champ expenses?</p>	<p>All towns except for Newmarket has paid up</p>	<p>Christine will text Jason to remind him</p>	
<p>Fundraising Update: Casino fundraiser - Melissa Guy Additional ideas? Community Oven, The Oven, Jersey Mikes, Sea Dog</p>	<p>All casinos in NH need to give 35% of their profits to non profits Fill out paperwork regarding the non profit status G2 Gaming on the Hampton Strip - you get 10 dates throughout the year, \$250 to the gaming commission, every date you are assigned \$200 rental fee, \$2250 for the year. You will make money no matter what. \$200 is paid after</p>	<p>Joe motioned, Shannon second, all in favor approved</p>	

	each date happens. If you do not make more than the \$200 they waive the fee. \$6-8 thousand a year average revenue		
Elections - Positions Needed: Umpire Coordinator Summer League Coordinator Coaches selection committee Registrar *Nicole resigned	Waiting until October Registrar needed right away!	Danielle has offered to take this on!	
Visitors:	Melissa Guy offered to help with fundraising, would like to join the board Abbie Herring and Meghan Zizza were present	Kerri motioned, Shannon second, all in favor approved	
Parking Lot: Scholarships for Umpire Patching? (Where			

<p>does scholarship money come from? (What do we have available)</p> <p>Draft Committee - to meet over the summer</p> <p>Formalized timeline for next year - help with expectations, timeline, etc.</p> <p>Pitching clinics for younger girls learning to pitch- girls need to learn basic techniques before games start to prevent injuries. (possibly a catching clinic also?)</p>			
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Meeting adjourned at: 10:12pm

Next Meeting: September 11th, 2023 7:30pm

Director of Softball - Christine Conner
Fields - Bobby Leonard/Josh Mills

Umps - Josh Mills
Equipment - Joe Contois
Registrar- Chrissy Leonard/Nicole S.
Treasurer - Tracy Williams
Website - Mike Tully
Fundraising - Lisa Duchesne/Melissa Guy
Corporate Sponsorship - Lisa Duchesne
Communications - Abby Mills
Safety Coordinator
Background checks - Kerri Rodgers
Secretary - Elise Amarosa
Uniforms - Christine Conner (temp)
Summer League Coordinator - Christine Conner (temp)
Rules - Committee
Shirts/Trophies/Coach's Award - Christine Conner (temp)
Member at Large - Shannon Valli (also doing score reporting)