

**OBX Baseball League Board
Meeting Minutes
June 13, 2022**

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by President Jon Britt at 6:05PM.

Roll Call

In attendance at the Ash Jones Field were: Jon Britt, Chelsea Tillett, Steve Fowler, Brianna Vann, Zane Gillespie, Fran Dunn, Danny Sawyer & Bill Gorham.

Treasurer Report- Fran

- Bank balance- \$34,444.50 which includes the Bill Walker fund of \$12,218.17.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Equipment Committee- Danny

- Spring season coaches will be asked to return gear bags upstairs at the front field. We will have a check in sheet for them to sign and be able to report any gear that needs to be replaced before fall ball.

Rules Committee- Steve

- The season ran smoothly with regards to rules. We may want to revisit the 5 run rule for rookies and add to the rules that if a player doesn't slide at home and is called out then it is a dead ball.

Fundraising Committee- Chelsea

- \$21,600 pledged for the year, some of this being food or services. Our fall golf tournament will bring in more money.

Fields Committee- Jon

- Jon is working with the county on the FFMS field with hopes to have the field game playable by spring. The cage needs a net installed. The dangerous backstop fencing is the immediate concern.
- Chelsea is close to being able to order the scoreboards. Waiting on final mock ups of the scoreboard design. Brianna will create a flier for potential sponsors (\$2000 per year). Zane will secure sponsorships and Jon will ask the county to cover some of the cost.
- The board is also interested in getting prices for a speaker system.

Concessions Committee- Chelsea

- Steve will look into replacing the hot water heater in the back field concession building.
- After the All Stars season we need to work on: screens in the windows, rotten door replacement, screen door installation, new floors. Possibly new cabinets/counters? Bill Walker funds can be used to improve the back field.

NEW BUSINESS

All Stars Update- District Tournament starts July 5 in Camden. States are in Boone at the end of July. Our 15U players are combining with Dare County Baseball for all stars.

Discuss Incident with President and Rules- Jon suggests using Tar Heel Leagues' official rule book and not adding our own local rules to prevent confusion. Specifically, use innings pitched instead of pitch counts for all age groups. The board will continue this discussion and make a decision on removing our local rules.

Establish Committee for 2023 President- Jon and Fran will reach out to the board members for their recommendations for 2023 President. Current duties include knowing and enforcing the rules, game scheduling, communication and scheduling with umpires, communication with coaches and parks and recreation.

Adjournment- Meeting was adjourned at 7:06pm by Jon.