

HGSL Board Meeting
Minutes
5-3-25

In attendance: Rick White, Lauren Marquis, Steve Marquis, Joe Garon, Shellie Garon, Shannon Toomey, Cory Baldera, Doug Burrill

Rick called the meeting to order at 2:43 PM.

Treasurer's Report:

Doug reported that we are in the green. We received \$231 from the McDonald's fundraiser. We have two Homerun Sponsors (\$1,000) - Bradford Construction and Mayor Melinda Barrett. Doug will give checks to all coaches for umpire fees next week. Question about a receipt for Romanos, but it was resolved. It was a Hillcats dinner at the church.

Doug will be filing taxes.

Commissioner Reports:

10U (Cory): Nothing to report. Cory has been in touch with all coaches and parents. No complaints to date.

12U (Shellie): Nothing to report.

14U (Lauren): Nothing to report.

Registrar's Report:

We need to decide fees and tryouts for summer ball. Middle Essex League will open their portal soon and games should begin the first week of July, possibly the week after July 4, since it falls on a Friday. Tryouts will have to happen in May so jerseys can be ordered by June. Shannon is willing to coach. Shellie will need to discuss with her girls. We will need 10U coaches - Cory will ask Gary and Mike if they are willing to coach with him.

Potential Dates for Tryouts: Monday, May 19 and Tuesday, May 20.

For 8U, we need a coach in order to have a team or else 8U girls can tryout for 10U.

We do need to discuss the Hillcats, but we can table that for another day when we can involve all Hillcats coaches including Steve Aries and the Leonard family. We have to think about who will be moving up to 14U and who that will leave for 12U Hillcats and 10U Hillcats. We may be able to meet with all Hillcats coaches at the Memorial Day Tourney.

Fields:

We need to order tees. All the tees are broken. Shannon requested funds to purchase a battery pack for the pitching machine so we can use it at practice. Approved by Doug. Someone need to pick up the pitching machine and equipment from Granite Fields.

Other Business:

Selling concessions at the fields - Cory will look into what kind of license we need. Shannon is Safeserv certified, but she can't be there all the time. Can we start with just candy and drinks?

Lauren and Shannon reported that the meeting with the Mayor went well. She has sponsored again. She is going to look into some of our concerns:

- Water Hookup
- Dog Waste Station
- Police Patrols of the field
- Broken home plate

Lauren will thank the Mayor and follow-up.

Tag Day: Some kind of confusion with Market Basket where we submitted a request, but they sent the confirmation to Amie Moscaritola. It may be that they confused Haverhill High Softball with Haverhill Girls Softball. Lauren emailed to let them know we are two different organizations. In the meantime, Cory is going to get the ball rolling on a tag day at Dunkin Donuts. Potentially for Saturday, May 17.

Next meeting will be Juneteenth after the games. Time and location TBD.

Meeting adjourned at 3:14 p.m.