

# BHBL Junior Baseball

Monday 4/12/21

Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake Junior Baseball Commission  
PO Box 444, Burnt Hills, NY 12027 [www.bhblbaseball.com](http://www.bhblbaseball.com)

## Minutes for April 12, 2021 INDIAN MEADOWS 7:00 pm

Motion to open the meeting@ 7:04 pm J. Signor, 2<sup>nd</sup> K. Balderston

- Privilege of the Floor
- Secretary's Report- Carrie Sunkes

Motion to accept minutes as accepted E. Thompson, 2<sup>nd</sup> J. Signor

- Treasurer's Report- Doug Salisbury

Motion to accept financial report as presented E. Thompson, 2<sup>nd</sup> J. Signor

Fund balance: \$68,752.23

Cooperstown fund (5 teams): \$34,748.15

Total expenses: \$25,989.76

- President's Announcements- Fred Veronezi

### ➤ Old Business

- Work Party: successful, only a few items left on the punch list
- Enrollment: only about 6 kids less than previous years, fewer volunteers than in the past. We need additional assistants.
- Background Checks/APS Training Course: most coaches are ready for the season, only a few people haven't completed the background checks/APS training. E. Thompson will track them down.

### ➤ New Business

- Practice Schedule: E. Thompson is working on scheduling practices based on the current game schedule
- Equipment/Uniforms: Thank you to J. Signor for doing the equipment bags
  - most of equipment has been picked up
  - Uniform are in or will be in soon
- Field Prep
  - A few signs have been replaced and should be in soon.
  - Mowing and lines will be painted, coaches need to fill in the holes in the batter's box and the pitcher's mound, drag it with the Field Pro (not hand rake)
- 7/8 yr old Sunday Program: There are a lot of 7s, in the past we have charged \$10, Sunday afternoons

- **Division Rules:** discussed these rules at the drafts, posted in dugouts, highlights listed below:
  - 2 hours, no new inning
  - Everyone plays, no one sits a 2<sup>nd</sup> inning until everyone has sat 1 inning
  - Majors and Minors, pitcher can only pitch 2 innings
  - No on-deck batter
  - Only coaches in the gated area
  - Farm and Instructional 4 runs and switch, Majors and Minors 5 runs and switch
- **Game Schedules:** uploaded on the app, tball plays one game a week, M-Th for the other levels, only 4 teams in majors so it will end June 11<sup>th</sup>, other levels will end around June 18<sup>th</sup>
- **Cancellations:** Fred, Eric, Tim: only people who can cancel or change games, try to make a decision by 4/4:30 pm
- **Babe Ruth Division:** 10 rec athletes signed up, Scotia had 17 athletes, we will combine with Scotia and have two teams and alternate locations
- **Picture Day/ Price Chopper Raffle:** hand out at the field to Managers
  - Each raffle ticket is \$5 and the league gets all \$5 and PC provides the prizes
- **Umpires**
  - Be polite, these are kids, do not argue with the umps
- **Covid-19 guidelines**
  - Email was sent every person in the league
  - Take temperatures if a person is going on the field
  - In the dugouts masks should be on (athletes and coaches)
  - Majewski requested that a change is made to say “team representative” not “head coach” for taking temperatures
  - Discussion on monitoring masks in the dugout, a request was made to provide space along the fence so players can remove masks

➤ **Good of the Order**

➤ **Meeting Adjournment:** motion to adjourn @ 8:03 pm E. Thompson, C. Houghton

**Next Meeting – May 3, 2021 8:00 pm Indian Meadows Clubhouse**

Attendance: E. Thompson, K. Page, J. Curcio, L. DeGraff, D. Salisbury, F. Veronezi, T. Venditti, J. Skpowski, C. Dyminski, J. Signor, J. Barone, B. Majewski, C. Houghton, K. Balderston, C. Sunkes