

CDSSL Board of Directors Meeting September 19, 2017

Attendees

Tom Shields, Bob Kibbey, Dan Kittay, Tom Ricci, Chris Hansen, Don Roberts, Mike Sansone, Gary Hunter, Don Fitzpatrick, Gerry Ryan, Bill Schmick, Don Canestrari, Mike Picarillo, Dick Jensen, Steve Snyder, Wayne Williams, Gary Withey

Meeting called to order by President Shields at 7:10 p.m. at the American Legion, Grooms Rd., Clifton Park N.Y.

Financial Report

Financial report read by Treasurer Kibbey. The league finances are in good shape going into next season. There are questions about whether Toyota of Clifton Park and Snyder's Restaurant paid their sponsor fees. The league will write to them asking them to check their records.

New Officers

Steve Snyder will become the new league treasurer, and Dick Jensen will become the new league secretary. Their terms will start at the league banquet, to be held on Sept. 30. Tom Shields will remain president, and there were no candidates for vice president.

Committees

President Shields said there would be two committees to be filled to help with league matters. They are Purchasing, and Entertainment.

There was discussion of replacing league jerseys. Some are old, while some were purchased recently. The divisions will report to the board on which teams need new jerseys, and then the Purchasing Committee will make recommendations about which vendor to use. The committee will also make recommendations on softballs, and hats.

Field Maintenance

There was discussion of how the fields are maintained by each division, as well as what the Town of Clifton Park does. We would like to get fields watered periodically, but without a direct water connection at the fields that may be hard. We discussed improvements to the fields, and suggested contacting the town to see if they would contribute. One issue is that other leagues use the fields, meaning we would be paying for other teams benefit.

There was also discussion of possibly using new fields in Malta. Wayne Williams will investigate that.

Post Season Awards

We decided to raise the funds to \$800 per division for post-season awards, unless one team wins both the league and playoffs, in which case they will get \$700. The breakdown of how much of the \$800 goes to each winner is up to the divisions, and should be decided before the season starts.

Banquet

Secretary Kittay said there were 92 people signed up to attend the Sept. 30 banquet.

New Business

Bill Schmick gave a demonstration of a type of dirt used on softball fields in Cape Cod. He said it would hold up better than what is on our fields now, and would not cost too much to use.

Don Roberts said that Craig would like to play all its games on Field 1 next season. Craig is also thinking of playing some games in the morning during the week. Falzo agreed to play all games on Field 2, except for weeknight games if Field 2 is occupied by another league.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:42 P.M

Respectfully submitted,
Dan Kittay, Secretary CDSSL