## 7/17/23

## **ROLL CALL**

Christina Culligan
Rose Ivie (excused)
Christina Naughton
Jenya Gonzalez
Michael Culligan
Harry Devine
Sarah Gentile
J.R. Gentile (excused)
Tony Haring
Helen Gresham
Ahmad Gresham

In attendance: Kevin Blankenbuehler

## **Treasurer Report**

Operational \$40,277.63
Parent Umpire \$373.41
Game of chance \$5.00
Culligan travel \$1553.42
Naughton \$598.22
Ivie travel \$2802.77
AllStar account 17,923.35

National Night out: August,1 is the National Night Out. Unfortunately, some of the board members will not be able to attend due to the World Series in Florida. With the upcoming Fall ball season, it is decided to set up the EHTYS table at the National Night by the batting cages with an intent to include more interactive fun activities such as "Beat friends' score" by measuring the speed of a thrown ball or beat the number of the hits made. Bring a dry erase board to keep scores, bring coolers for the drinks we'll be selling: water, soda, Gatorade. Sign up flyers will be available, along with C. Culligan will be running in person sign ups. World Series: 10U Allstar team has qualified to advance onto the World Series. To help the team, the board is giving \$200 per player to help families with their travel expenses.

Fall Ball sign ups: we don't have to use sports engine for sign ups anymore but considering to run sign ups online either through the main EHT rec website or another way. Moving forward, we will also need Square reader for processing credit card payments during the sign ups, snack stand sales etc. A.Gresham will research the prices, processing fees and contract conditions. Tournaments: Kevin Blankenbuehler is appointed for the tournament director position. All in favor.

In the fall season, we're looking into how to involve parents with helping with the fields. EHT baseball has been successfully doing it throughout their seasons, we'll be inquiring about more information.

Eht has been proposed and accepted to host allstar State tournament next year.

This year EhT has received a lot of positive feedback by hosting and the participating teams have agreed to play in the same location next year.

EHT is inquiring about the refund from the Regionals hosted by Kingston, New York. C.Culligan has received numerous complaints from the allstar parents about the low level of the regional tournament, absence of any snack stands, bathrooms, overall unsatisfactory conditions and therefore, C.Culligan sent out a complaint letter.

**Fall Ball**: H. Gresham will confirm if Absecon, Ventnor, Waretown and Vineland will be playing this fall season.

We need coach volunteers for 8U.

In person registration will be available at the National Night out and also on August, 7 at the field house. Prices \$125, \$200 for two, \$270 for three children. Flyers will be made immediately by J.Gonzalez.

September,30 (canned food drive) and October,14-15 tournaments will have K.Blankenbuehler's contact info. J.Gonzalez is making flyers.

A.Gresham motions to end the meeting. C.Naughton seconds. All in favor.