

11/19/2023

ROLL CALL

Christina Culligan
Christina Naughton (excused)
Harry Devine (excused)
Jenya Gonzalez
Michael Culligan
Helen Gresham
Ahmad Gresham

In attendance : Sarah Gentile
Mark raymond
J.R. Gentile
Erica Muniir
Chrissy Roman
Kevin Blankenbuehler

Treasurer Report: (to be determined)

Operational \$
Parent Umpire \$
Game of chance \$5.00
Gresham travel:
Culligan travel \$
Naughton \$

Suggestions. Fall season closed. Ed from Vineland offers for 5 run cap for 10U and younger divisions, 12U and up stealing one base per pitch. If we are to agree to these rules and keep them through only spring season or both seasons, this question shall be brought to the commissioner. EHT is interested in keeping a game as smooth and cohesive as possible, not chancing rules season to season. E. Muniir suggests that keeping rules “seasonal” will only confuse the players and prevent them from learning the correct way. J.Gonzalez suggests that EHT uses Babe Ruth rule book as a guide line where every parent, coach or player can find a most definite answer or explanation to the rule.

Tournaments. For spring season we’re getting back to Chilly as the tournament director, he has more experience and will likely fill our ambitious schedule for spring. EHTYS is planning three 2 day tournaments and two 1 day tournaments.

Swing into Spring — April 13-14

Diamonds are Girl’s best Friend —April 27-28

May the FOURTH be with You -- May,4

May Mayhem —May 18-19

Halfway till Christmas — June, 8 (Canned food donations)

After losing on an anticipatingly big Halloween tournament and downsizing on Fall Brawl due to rescheduling; the spring season is expected to be busy. That includes the All Stars. We are hosting States this year June 26-31st. Traditionally, after the opening ceremony, the teams will participate in the skill competition, relay, star drill etc. The snack stand will be open along with food trucks. Undoubtedly, we will need all the help to set up the fields for the ceremonies, skill competition, and decorate the fields. Regionals are hosted this year by Vineland July,5-7. 2024 World Series are in Alabama July,23 through August,1.

Board: With an upcoming spring season, the board is looking to add more general members to help run the organization. We need a field crew since the former field maintenance has resigned. Snackstand need a lot of help, mostly, during the tournaments. A.Gresham nominated himself for VP; however, S.Gentile makes a point that VP should be more available during the tournaments and being the head coach wouldn't give one such an opportunity since the head coach's priority during the tournament is being with their team. Thus, S.Gentile nominates J.R. Gentile for VP. K.Blankenbuehler self nominated for the treasurer's position.

Coaches: reminder to the travel coaches that to be a part of the travel program, there is a requirement that travel coaches also coach rec. Considering that there is a shortage of coaches, going into the busy spring season we need all hands on.

10U travel: the tryouts were a success, 10U division now is officially part of the travel program. C.Culligan is to help S.Gentile open a bank account and start running.

We're winterising the golf carts with a South Jersey electric instead of Kenny's. One golf cart has a flat tire, we will have to deliver them there ourselves.

Spring season starts March,4 games will start March,18. No games Easter week.

The flyers are coming soon.

A.Gresham makes a motion to adjourn the meeting. All in favor. Next meeting December 17 @3pm.