

SAB Meeting
January 10, 2022
Call to order 7:13pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Brent Salvadori, Frank Kopa, Meredith Foley, Nikki Hand

Sports:

Football and Cheerleading	P
Hockey	P
Basketball	P
Little League	P
Travel Baseball	P
Lacrosse	P
Soccer	A
Wrestling	P

Board Positions

President

Barry nominated Frank for President

Tre 2nd

All in favor

Vice President

Frank nominated Meredith for VP

Barry 2nds

All in favor

Secretary

Tre nominated Nikki for secretary

Barry 2nd

All in favor

Old Business

New Business

Bill Asquith is now running MTLL

Trying to revitalize little league

Participants have gone from 1000 to appx 390

Policy used to be anyone who played travel had to play town since that change, town registration has dropped significantly

Sports Advisory Board is willing to help them get in whatever capacity is needed
MTLL is starting a 11u travel team, some concern since SJ Braves Travel Baseball is the only recognized travel baseball/softball team in town.

Bill explained their reason for starting a travel team

Prior to him being involved with MTLL, the league was a competitive contender for districts and regionals.

These past years when MTLL goes to districts, they are unable to talent wise compete with other teams.

By starting a travel team, they will hopefully bring in more talented players and be more competitive which will hopefully bring in more participants.

This year, at the 11u level they have a solid team to compete for districts. This team will be a pilot program for MTLL travel, if it is successful they would like to add more teams at each level.

MTLL has invested almost \$10,000 to convert the Major field from a 46/60 to 50/70 fields

Meredith asked about interest for other levels, they did have interest but want to focus on this team this year.

Meredith asked if MTLL and SJ Braves play in the same league? They would most likely be on different levels within the same league.

Meredith asked about different registration costs between organizations.

MTLL is expecting to charge appx \$500 which would include town ball registration

SJ Braves is usually a high range depending upon team. Coaches set prices depending upon tournament prices.

Frank suggested MTLL and SJ Braves sit down to discuss some matters

Bill says the MTLL travel team will fall under the Williamsport LL charter

Frank and Chris expressed concern that MTLL will only be able to play other Little League travel teams and not individual travel teams (ie. SJ Braves) or they will be in trouble with Little League International.

Field time

There are 4 baseball leagues to divide up time for between all fields.

MTLL Travel team can not take MTLL slots

SJ Braves pledges to work with MTLL to give them whatever time slots they need. SJ Braves does not foresee having any issues with scheduling

SJ Braves promises to allow MTLL any field space and time they need

SJ Braves is willing to revisit the mandate to require travel players to play town ball

Brent asked to meet with MTLL and SJ Braves on March 1 to begin field assignments

Covid

MTPS are allowing town sports to continue with mask enforcement

Frank asked wrestling to enforce masks so we do not run into an issue with schools

MTPS did not allow wrestling to host any matches, they are losing appx 70% of their revenue

Frank discussed Hockey beginning their season 2 weeks early

Was tough on some kids playing a fall sport, being told by hockey coaches they had to be at hockey practice. Barry said that should not happen. Frank felt hockey should have been more considerate of starting their season earlier.

Barry is upset that football has concessions, football puts permits in for concessions which runs through December.

Parking became a mess at Owens and the Monroe Twp OEM officer threatened to pull footballs park permits due to over parking.

All presidents expressed frustration over the parking being told its their responsibility.

Organizations have enough to deal with, its not fair to place parking which is completely out of their control.

Football tried very hard to control illegal parking, placing cones out on games days.

Barry thanked Brent for opening up more parking spots at Owen's for Williamstown Seniors.

Brent said there are background badges to be picked up at the Pfeiffer Center

Some organizations had coaches charged an additional site fee for background checks, we are not sure why.

Lacrosse registration is closed, enrollment is down this year.

Attempted to contact soccer to use their lights, looking into renting lights for fields.

Hockey offered use of rinks for lacrosse practices.

Wrestling motions to adjourn meeting

Hockey 2nds

Meeting adjourned 8:05