

Board Meeting June 16th, 2021

Board members present were President Derry Davison, VP Frank Pierce, Secretary Marty Aalto, and Player Personnel Director Bill Wise.

Registration:

Current registration numbers are 76 for the American, 47 National, and 29 No preference. (152 total) Fran Pierce expects an additional 60 +/- players to sign up, so the conventional wisdom is at least 18 teams. Much discussion ensued regarding number of days needed to play the league schedule. Derry reminded us that until we have a final player count, we won't know the number of teams or number of days needed to schedule the teams. The members in attendance were reminded that we need everyone to sign up. The sooner they do, the better we can plan for our Fall season. There are 15 new/returning players awaiting evaluation. Evaluations will begin the 2nd week of September.

Division Play:

We need more registrations before defining split, picking managers, and setting number of teams. Right now we plan on having 11 players per team in both divisions, however, scheduling could dictate otherwise. Please register as soon as possible. We hope to have further definition by July board meeting.

At this time, plan is you can't manage in one division and play in another. American division will only be allowed to draft 1 designated pitcher to insure enough pitchers available for the National division. We hope to finalize manager selections before the end of July.

Field Prep:

Work is ongoing regarding fixing storm damage at the field. Derry, Frank, and Howard Locker met with Greg Fausto regarding details of the repairs. HOA approved using current tables to create 2 picnic areas. One set of stands will be moved to centerfield, with 2 new stands installed close to current configuration. Spring pickup games will be scheduled around construction.

Marty Aalto announced a new fall sponsor, Karen Rueland Realty to replace departing PC Steve's. WE still need more. Cost is \$750 for the season and that includes hanging a banner on the outfield fence for a year.

Purchasing an ice machine was discussed. The main deterrent to the idea is the initial cost. No decision until we get firm cost estimates.

We discussed charging sub players to be on the list. Decision was not to charge, but we will consider having them buy a league shirt and hat. TBD

Bobby Q brought up the idea of using screens to protect the pitchers. Since the league was splitting this was felt to be not needed to the 2021-2022 season.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 am