

# **Eau Gallie Little League Board of Directors Meeting Minutes of Meeting for Mon Sep-14-2009**

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Call to Order at: 6:00 PM

Attending Board Members:

Bill Blalock, Cindy Bonavito, Mark Cherry, Greg Clark, Nancy Clark, Paul Crane, Kristie Escalera, Scott Farnham, Walt Kressler, Rick Kuhn, Scott Stewart, Jeff Whitehead

Absent:

Lee Arrowood

Approval of Minutes:

None.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

No Board Meeting next week

Fall ball signups to date

- 361 total
- 302 baseball
- 59 softball

Uniform approach for Spring

- After polling managers, we will be keeping with the MLB teams

Scoreboard

ACTION ITEMS:

- Scott Stewart is ordering pitch counter

Batting cages and soft toss nets at Crane and McGrath need repair

ACTION ITEMS:

- Scott is ordering new netting and hardware
- Will set a work day and have volunteers come help

Fall Ball schedules will soon be on the website

- Need to split up Juniors teams
- T-ball teams need to be made smaller and add a team

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- Softball is set with 8 kids per team

## **ACTION ITEMS:**

- Scott is going to talk to a potential coach to see if he will take a Juniors team
- Need to interleague with Viera and possibly Palm Bay for Jr/Seniors BB and Softball

## **Field light usage**

- Scott has been in contact with FPL and believes they will waive fees for Fall Ball

## **Equipment**

- Equipment has been handed out
- Teams will turn in equipment immediately after their final Fall Ball game
- Paul will organize and restock equipment before Spring season begins

## **Fall Ball Uniforms**

- Will be handed out in 2 weeks

## **ACTION ITEMS:**

- Need Board members to help with uniform handout

## **Safety**

- Need to stress safety with managers
- If the kids have a bat in their hand they need a helmet on!!!!
- Kids need to be in the dugout while they are waiting for their turn at bat!!!

## **ACTION ITEMS**

- Send a blanket email to all managers with key safety points

## **Spring season**

- Seniors is going to be a communal draft (EG, Viera, W. Melb) and probably going to do the same with Jr/Sr Softball
- Mandatory re-draft for everyone
- Considering drafting for Minors
  - Follow the rules as they are but have a normal draft
  - Continue to be non-competitive (don't keep standings)

## **Managers and Coaches**

- Need to have background checks on all managers and coaches
- Need to be registered members of the league

## **Opening Day**

- The Manatees and their mascot will be coming out for opening day

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Next Meeting:

No time or date was set for the next meeting.

These minutes prepared and submitted by:

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