

Middlesex County Over 50 Softball League Meeting Minutes

Date: Saturday, March 18th, 2017
 Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
 Location: 228 High Street Perth Amboy, NJ 08861

| Board Members | Title |
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| Frank Bender | Commissioner |
| Lou Guzman | Vice Commissioner |
| Bob Lorincz | Secretary |
| League Support | Title |
| Edward Mullen | Treasurer |
| Jerry Yaros | Advisor |

Agenda:

1. Executive Board Attendance – Frank Bender, Bob Lorincz (2)
2. Treasurer - Ed Mullen (1)
3. Team Representatives Attendance (18)
 - 1) Preferred Freezer – Bernie Maguire, Duane Schirmer (2)
 - 2) Vintage Bombers – Ed Last, Patrick Douglas (2)
 - 3) Gateway Funding – Farlan Alusik (1)
 - 4) Dyntek – (0) represented by Vintage.
 - 5) Giants – Anthony Santorelli (1)
 - 6) Alex-Brown – Nick Menonna (1)
 - 7) Highwaymen – Jack O’Conner, Walt Goldeski (2)
 - 8) Metuchen Savings – Jerry Yaros (1)
 - 9) Lionsgate – Bill Schnitzerling, Tom Collandro (2)
 - 10) Outsiders – Joe Sciecinski (1)
 - 11) OTD – Jeff Nalick (1)
 - 12) Drifters – Jim Strachen (1)
 - 13) Edgewood Properties – Ron Lesonsky (1)
 - 14) Cooper Electric – John Jordan, Mark Ross (2)
4. Ed Mullen reviewed the league financials.
 He has received full league fees of \$1200 from 1 team. League fees set at \$1200/team.
5. The league schedule will begin on April 22nd. Initial rosters should be submitted to Bob Lorincz by April 1st and the final roster after 4 week of scheduled games or May 20th. After final 25 man roster submission, no replacements will be allowed.
6. League Reorganization and Mergers: OTD with Lionsgate, Cooper with Outsiders, Giants with Rod’s and named Alex-Brown. Total teams 12 with 2 eliminated from 2016.
7. League Divisions will be:
 - A Division – Preferred, Gateway, Alex Brown, Outsiders-Cooper
 - B Division – Edgewood Properties, Giants, Vintage Bombers, Dyntek
 - C Division - Metuchen Savings, Highwaymen, Drifters, Lionsgate-OTD
8. Batted balls that hit the screen will be a strike. Hitting the screen with 2 strikes on the batter is a 3rd strike out. All other balls that contact the screen are in play as live balls.
 Vote passed 9-Yes to 3-No.
9. Use of a 1-1 count to speedup game was defeated: 5-Yes. 7-No
10. Keeping of the current runner contact rule was passed: 10-Yes, 2-No

11. A minimum arc of 6 feet and a maximum arc of 10 feet above the ground.
This votes passed: 7-Yes, 5-No
12. A game will be forfeited if a team cannot field a minimum of 8 players 15 minutes after the pre-arranged starting time or during play. If both teams cannot field 8 players, then both teams forfeit the game. Teams will supply a catcher for 8 players only and the catcher will not participate in any defensive plays. This vote was passed: 12-Yes, 0-No
13. A limit of three (3) "over the fence" home runs plus one (1) up in a game per team. All home runs hit exceeding the maximum number of team home runs is an out.
This vote passed: 7-Yes, 5-No
14. Flexible forfeits were passed. Fees will be applied to at field forfeits.
15. League will not play any games for Memorial or Labor Day weekends. League will play games on the weekend prior to the 4th of July. Passed: 9-Yes, 3-No