

Middlesex County Over 50 Softball League Meeting Minutes

Date: Saturday, February 22, 2020
 Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
 Location: 1222 Green Street Iselin, NJ

Board Members	Title
Frank Bender	Commissioner
John Mazur	Vice Commissioner
Bob Lorincz	Secretary
Edward Mullen	Treasurer
Kevin Wertz	Fields
League Support	Title
Jerry Yaros	Advisor
Kirk Tarabookia	Umpire Assignor

Agenda:

1. Board Attendance – Frank Bender, John Mazur, Bob Lorincz, Ed Mullen, Kevin Wertz (5)
2. Team Representatives Attendance (16)
 - 1) Preferred Freezer – Bernie Maguire, Rick Bone (2)
 - 2) Vintage Bombers – Patrick Douglas, Ed Last (2)
 - 3) Provident Bank – Farlan Alusik (1)
 - 4) Loud Communications – Ron Lesonsky (1)
 - 5) Precision Tech – Anthony Santorelli, Ken Ziedner (2)
 - 6) Alex-Brown – Nick Menonna (1)
 - 7) Highwaymen – Jack O’Conner, Walt Goldeski (2)
 - 8) Metuchen Bank – Neil Best (1)
 - 9) Lionsgate – Jeff Nalick (1)
 - 10) Cooper Electric – Joe Sciecinski (1)
 - 11) Dyntek – Dave Handleman (1)
 - 12) Drifters – Joe Brown (1)
3. John Mazur began the meeting with the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence and prayer for Bob Hutcheon, all deceased league officials, players and for all our troops around the world.
4. Ed Mullen reviewed the league financials. He reported that we have a \$4373.06 account balance as of 2/22/2019. League fee will be \$1300/team and payable by April 1st by all teams.
5. Umpire game fee will be \$40 with incentive pay of \$4/game dependent upon +/- rating each game by both manages on arc height and hustle of official. If managers do not report the ratings to Frank Bender, they will be recorded as + while – ratings must be reported. A bonus check will be forwarded to the umpire assignor at the half point and end of season for distribution to the umpires as rated. (Vote: Unanimous)
6. Schedule and division format: Several proposed schedule options were presented and debated where Division D will not play Division A teams. Consensus was for 12 Teams in 4 divisions based on 2019 standings for 14 weeks/28 games. Playoffs would be 1 seed in each Division will get bye 1st round and will play winner of 2 vs 3 seed in their Division for Championship. 4 Division finals playoffs best of 3 games both rounds. After completion of playoffs. Division winners of A-B and C-D will play a best 2 of 3 championship. (Vote: Unanimous)
7. Schedule suspended for the dates of NJSSA 50’s tournament, Memorial Day, July 4th, and Labor Day weekends. (Vote: Unanimous)

8. Schedule proposed from last meeting discussed at length. Kevin Wertz will coordinate with county so fields assignments can be with start date of 4/25/2020.
9. Team Divisions:
 - A Division:
 - 1 - Preferred Freezer
 - 2 - Alex.Brown
 - 3 - Provident Bank
 - B Division:
 - 4 – Loud Communications
 - 5 – Dyntek
 - 6 – Vintage Bombers
 - C Division:
 - 7 – Cooper Electric - Kidde
 - 8 – Precision Tech
 - 9 – Metuchen Bank
 - D Division:
 - 10 – Lionsgate
 - 11 – Highwaymen
 - 12 – Drifters
10. Managers will vote on expected bad weather issues (i.e., pending severe weather during the summer 100+ degrees to avoid potential medical issues).
11. Managers Dream rule will follow the SSUSA rule and is optional between the managers. (Vote: 11y, 1n)
12. Rule addition: Away team is assigned the 1st base side and home team the 3rd base side as stated by the schedule. The home team is responsible for the screen, mat and bases. (Vote: Unanimous)
13. Clarify roster movement from initial week to the 3rd week of playing when rosters are frozen. Player movement in that period to be implemented by manager's release agreement and Board notified so master roster can be updated.