



Lenape Valley Girls Softball

Minutes from LVGS Members Meeting

Date: Thursday, June 14th, 2018

Location: Borghi's Main Street Grille

Attendees:

Mary Browne, Angela Dagenais, Adam Lieberman, Kevin Murray, Rich Llewellyn, Chris Michiels, Bill Marsland, Mike Risich, Brian Kerns

Call to order:

8:42pm

- Motion to call meeting to order: Brian Kerns; seconded by Angela Dagenais

Old Business

- Chris Michiels provided an update on the 2018 Field Day Celebration held at North Branch Park on Saturday June 9th.
 - Overall feedback was positive and the new events/additions were well liked
 - The DJ provided some additional excitement for the girls and the Adult Home Run Derby was a hit
 - The Iron Pigs Mascots (FeRRIOUS and Hambone) did excite the crowd and FeRRIOUS even hit some balls in the Home Run Derby
 - The Gift Baskets and new logo spirit wear did well
 - Need to send out the definition of the "Love of The Game" award earlier in the season

League Specific Business

- U6 Division – Season went well, need to discuss cutting out the bases at West Branch
- U8 Division – Season went well, congratulations to Coach Rob Ricker and the “Swamp Frogs” for winning the U8 Division Championship. Discussion around adding additional practices during the season and playing less games.
- U10 Division – Season went well, congratulations to Coach Kevin Murray and the “Swamp Monsters” for winning the U10 Division Championship. Working on adding additional pitching clinics to get less experienced pitches more practice
- U12 Division – Season went well, congratulations to Coach Mike Risich and the “Panthers” for winning the U12 Division Championship.

New Business

- Possible Evaluations for In-House – 2 hour workout at the beginning of the Spring season so that coaches/commissioners can evaluate and Draft balanced teams
- Draft for In-house league to be evaluated and discuss ranking the girls in bands of 4
- 4th of July Parade – this is the first year that the LVGS league will be walking in the Tri-Municipal Parade to be held on July 4th, 2018 and will start at the Town Center Shopping Center and closes at North Branch
- Lehigh Valley Iron Pigs Summer Night Out to be held on Tuesday July 24th and the girls will be on the field for the National Anthem
- Fall Ball registration to open in Mid-July
- Coach Mike Risich to start a U12 Fury team – Tryouts to be held in July 2018

Open Business

- Look at opening up Monday/Friday’s during the 2019 Spring season to add additional practices/training time
- Need to get all of the equipment from the Spring season into the shed and accounted for so we can determine what new equipment is needed for Fall Ball and Spring 2019
- U8 coaches clinic to be held before the Spring 2019 season
- Pitching machines need work – check the pitching wheel and the pads
- Batting Cage needs work – New net and new solution for home plate

Adjournment:

10:19 pm

- Motion to adjourn: Chris Michiels
- Seconded by: Brian Kerns

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