



Town of Halfmoon – Recreational Baseball League Board of Directors  
**GENERAL SESSION - MEETING MINUTES**

MEETING DAY: January 20, 2016 – 7PM

Attendees (note that [B] designates Board Member):

Jeff Donofrio [B]  
Greg Bold [B]  
Art Sassone [B]  
Steve Salati [B]  
Mike Conroy (B)  
Neil Weinreb  
Ryan Serritella (B)  
Mike Tymeson  
Dave Voce (B)  
Chris Weeks  
Bill Keiser  
Bruce Barkevich  
James Kielty  
Brendan Wrenn  
Andrew Swayne  
Pete Hickey (B)  
Doug Reisinger  
Elizabeth Reisinger

**Main Agenda**

- 1 – Board, Coach, and Activity Coordinator Position Review  
    Need a Coordinator for 8 yo and 12U Divisions
- 2 – Winter Development Program  
    5 weekends at Hayners. Need email blast to coaches for volunteers to help run stations  
    Registration for these clinics will be an option when registering for Spring rec season
- 3 – Recreation League Registration
  - a. Rates will remain the same as last year for Spring rec. Reg opens Friday, Jan 22, 2016
  - b. Concession stand volunteer requirement for all families when registering along with an opt out option with a \$20.00 additional charge.
  - c. Advertising plan – Community News, Navigator, league website, Facebook page
- 4 – Baseball Equipment Order – orders to be placed in next few weeks
- 5 – Destination Cooperstown Fundraiser – Jan 30, 2016.. Email blast has been sent to all registered Halfmoon families.



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6- Need to speak to Town over scheduling fields

**Travel Program 2016 Plan Agenda**

1 - Travel league option, dates

- Bruce B – Mentor travel coaches. Dave V – key resource for travel.
- ENYTB or Empire. 10 yo- TBD. 12Blue--ENYTB. 8 yo, 9 yo, 12White–Empire.
- Two 12's teams will need to coordinate Field 2 schedules. No rec Friday night for 8, 9, 10, 12, 14.
- Memorial Day and July tourney – might need to partner with N. Colonie for another 12u field
- July Melee. July 21-25.
- 2 – Uniforms- vendor and expectations (the importance of branding)
- 3 We want an online store for parents to order Halfmoon Mariners clothing. standard travel uniforms, and improved rec uniforms. no more flat brim hats. Travel – blue jersey, grey option, camo jersey.
- 4 – League contribution and insurance- Bruce supplied document of costs per travel team.

5- Travel teams should try to use game changer app. Travel coaches and assistants at all levels should get a coaches jersey. Only coaches and storekeepers in travel game dugouts at all age levels.

5 – Winter workouts –. Any team that needs Shen gym time for travel – contact Mike T., .  
UAlbany spring clinics – reach out to coaches for interest. Pick one or two dates.

6 – Baseballs – orders for rec, travel, practice balls. Rec coaches need to stop giving away game balls. Need to fix batting cage nets to stop losing balls.

7 – Umpire scheduling – Mark Fitch is contact. Travel coaches need to send him their schedule.

8 – Ideas for improvements – program, facilities, equipment – Feb mtg to discuss field improvements.

- a. HMBBL Player Development Guide – Bruce, Mike, Dave working on this. To be shared with Board in near future..

9 – League expectations, including using and caring for equipment – Shen coaches clinic, high school east. Feb 28. – Bruce to send more info.



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10 – Fundraising for travel teams - banners can be hung on dugouts. Coin drops. Don't conflict with league sponsors and Cooperstown.

11- finances – each team needs a financier. Insurance –fill out form if player injured.

12- coaching staff should empty dugout trash after each game into larger trash can outside dugout.

13 – batting cages Friday nights should be coordinated between teams. Soft toss with wiffle balls only against fence.

MEETING CLOSED – 9:00 PM

NEXT MEETING WEDNESDAY, February 17, 2016 at 7pm.