



**Halfmoon Baseball League**  
**November 16, 2016 Board Meeting**  
**Main Agenda**

**Attendance:** Bill Keiser, Tom Ryan, James Kielty, Brendan Wrenn, Ryan Serritella, Elizabeth Reisinger, Mike Tymeson, Jeff Donofrio, Michael Hutchens, Peter Savoia, Bob Burdick, Pete Hickey, Andrew Swayne, Steve Salati, Mike Conroy

**Facilities**

- **Batting Cage Project** – add 1 or 2 cages. Need a project manager volunteer for this. Possibly Mike P or Eric D.
- **Lights** – Brenden is working on this with the town, Field 2.
- **Infield Refresh** – Lockwood, Namarato, Conroy, PJ will lead this effort in the Spring. Steamroller, cutter, more dirt. Include Tee Ball field at Town Hall.
- **Other needs** – new tarps on mound and home plate, new weights, new mower.

**Player/Coach Development**

- **Kmart Winter Facility** – travel teams will have a set schedule. Possibly add rec clinics here too.
- **Spring Coaching/Player Clinics** – We will have a Coaches clinic and Players clinic at the Sportsbarn.
- **USA Baseball Site** – website and app very useful for pre-game player prep.
- **Background Checks** – will be done for all head and assistant coaches for the Spring season.

**Player/Parent Experience**

- **New Registration and Fanstore site** – Dicks blue sombrero.
- **Concession Stand Plans for 2017** – we have a committee in charge of the planning – Reisinger, Riley, Conroy, etc...
- **Youth Audio Supervisors** – hire kids to run this.

**Rec League**

- **New Rec League Name** - Undecided
- **Division Coordinators** – we'll try to schedule rec 2 games per week, that is always our goal. Possibly one practice per week during the season. PJ sends Steve the field blackout dates prior to the schedule being made. Travel has the fields on Friday and Sunday's. 14U and 12U also plays occasional travel games on Saturdays. 10U and 12U player team drafts will take place at coaches meeting in March.
- **Opening Weekend Logistics** – Ryan has plans for the festivities. Some of his ideas are top secret and not to be shared. Rec teams will play Saturday and Sunday (does

this include the Round Lake teams?) in a weekend tournament. Divisional Coordinators will need to plan out their weekend division games. No Travel games at home that weekend. Coordinators will also have to loop in the Travel coaches on when they can play their away travel games that weekend. Does this tourney include 10u and 12u?

- **Youth Umpire Scheduler** - ?????
- **Other** – coach pitch/kid pitch rules to be revised – James K/Art?

### Travel

- **14U Grey Travel Team Update** – Coach Pete Savoia has a team in place for 14U Grey. Norm and Pete will work out a schedule for sharing Field 1 for the Spring season.
- **Cooperstown Team Key Events and Fundraising** – January 28 Event Party. Coin Drop this Sunday at Fred the Butcher 10am-2pm.
- **Shen Baseball Events** – we would like all travel teams to attend the Shen Dugout Club pancake breakfast on Feb 5 (SuperBowl Sunday). Mike T to speak with Shen Coach re: player clinics.