

	Newington Little League Monthly Meeting 5.6.26 8:00-9:00 Volunteer Concession Stand
Attendees	EXEC BOARD: Allison Eiseman, Jim Trommer, Mike Phelps, Justin Brunetti, Daniela James BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Dan Cassella, Jeff Cultrera, Brendan Wilkosz, Mark Eiseman, Kenneth Cook III, Chris Ball, Hectamarie Casella, Danielle Siedsma
Called to Order	8:00 Jim Trommer
Secretary Report	Motion to accept secretary's report: Mike Phelps, Ken Cook (2nd)
Treasurer Report	Motion to accept treasurer's report: Chris Ball, Mike Phelps; (2nd)
Baseball Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pitching Clinics for intermediates and minors ● Season off to a good start
Juniors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Season going smoothly
Intermediates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Rule changes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sliding at home, no on deck circle ○ Unanimous vote: only 9 players only at time for defense ● Two intermediate players reassigned to majors
Minors Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Season going well <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Two minors pitching clinics (5/12 and 5/20) ○ After 5/20 will move to kid pitch (5/23) ● Games only at Wallace and Badger ● Northwest is only being used as a practice field currently
Tee Ball Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 140 kids (10 per team) ● Will need more fields for next season if numbers continue to increase/16 teams ● Fields are not lined ● 10/14 teams pictures have been taken ● Are Paterson bases breakaway? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Chris will follow up and let Jim know
Softball Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Umpires <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Work toward providing more youth umpires ● Newington Volunteer Fire Department purchased hoodies for Juniors players ● Provide coaches gift cards for majors/juniors ● Provide a small storage closet for pitching machine near cage

Executive Session
7:15-8:00

- Heating/Cooling updates to concession and field house
- Electricity bill audit
 - Daniela will investigate
- Free Public Wifi hosting site at Field House
- Town of Newington Park and Rec Superintendent: [Scott Kieras](#)
 - Willing to meet in July at one of our meetings or we are welcome to attend
- Umpire Insurance
 - Not covered by insurance policy (they are legally listed as employees)
 - Can we start with a waiver?
 - Can we adjust safety equipment?
 - Do we need to run a background check?
- Umpire Pay Rates for Baseball and Softball
 - Softball umpires are board certified and paid at one rate: \$70 (Middle School \$75, Varsity \$100)
 - Baseball umpires are youth umpires and paid at a lesser rate
 - Jack Kelley assigner for youth umpires- gets paid \$80 per week
 - Can we move toward the goal of having more youth umpires?