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| | Newington Little League Monthly Meeting 11.5.25 7:00-8:00 Volunteer Field Office |
| Attendees | EXEC BOARD: Allison Eiseman, Daniela James, Jim Trommer, Mike Phelps, Justin Brunetti BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Chris Ball, Brendan Wilcosz, Felix Gonzalez, Mike Ross, Jeff Cultrera, Dan Cassella Google Meet: Christine Hedstrom, Sarah ?, Ken Cook, Alyssa Ross |
| Called to Order | 7:09 |
| Secretary Report | Motion to accept secretary's report: Chris Ball, Justin Brunetti (2nd) |
| Treasurer Report | Motion to accept treasurer's report: Allison Eiseman, Mike Phelps (2nd) |
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| Major Manager Positions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee Members: Jim Trommer, Justin Brunetti, Dan Carsten, & John Gieras • Interviews conducted on 10/20/25 • Nominations from the committee presented from the candidates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Jeff Cultrera ◦ Mark Eiseman |
| Baseball Update | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winter clinics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Swanson ◦ Clean up went well |
| Softball Update | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winter clinics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Can we do this out of Spin It in Berlin ◦ Mike will investigate trading indoor time in exchange for banner advertisement ◦ Clean up went well |
| Tee Ball Update | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free interest clinic for tee ball to be planned during winter clinics |

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| Open Forum | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Registration to open mid-December <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Flyers via school and paper flyers at basketball ● District 5 Update from Jim <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Newington Little League is officially a part of District 5 ○ All Star games all played in Southington (baseball) ○ Chris Waz- looking to begin a state umpire board ○ Review background checks for spring season- are they automated through Sports Connect? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Justin and Daniela will investigate ○ Chartering must be done by December 31, 2025 ○ All coaches must pass the Diamond Training ○ NLL must submit intent for spring game schedule <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Can compete in league pool play, play in town only, or some combination ○ District 5 Sponsorships are available for hardship families ○ Contact Jim if you have any questions regarding District 5 ● Thank you to Dan Carsten and Chris James for their contributions to Newington Little League ● Town Park and Rec Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Many lights are out on Volunteer Field ○ Capitol Improvement Plans to Update lights- when can we meet with the town to address this issue? ○ Drainage issues to be discussed ○ Volunteer will not be rented out to Rivals baseball ○ Future field rentals will go through Jim and Justin ● Light at the batting cage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Daniela will call AWS electrician ● |
| Meeting Adjourned | 8:10 Jim Trommer |