

Rye Little League Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, June 19, 2007, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Attendance: B. Monahan, D. Richard, G. Carr, P. Berube, B. Sexton, P. Taylor, J. Sexton, D. Crisp,  
S. Kurylak, P. Mackey, M. Shepcaro, D. Doskocil, J. Ritzo

9-10 All-Stars – Ron King will be the Manager. He will pick his coaches. The Post-Season Committee will approve his coaching picks. This committee is made up of Peter, Bob, John, and Del – the Board voted and approved. Because not all of the Major League players in this age group were able to make a commitment to the All-Star season, there will be try-outs for the National League players of this age group to fill the roster. Try-outs are scheduled for Friday 4:00 p.m. at the Little League field. The Board voted to not require a commitment letter.

11-12 All-Stars – Pirates have the winning record. John, Bob, Del, and Peter working as the Post-Season Committee, will work with Steve King concerning the schedule for the tournament. John has the names of the All-Star players, the coaches will pick three additional players and submit to the committee.

District meeting in Laconia – Peter said the meeting is on this coming Sunday. There is a lot of critical information pertaining to the approaching tournament and he would like the managers and coaches to attend in addition to him, for both age groups on All-Stars.

Volunteer of the Year Award – Peter accepted nominations for this award. He stated the person nominated did not have to be a board member, even though it certainly could be. Nancy Gardella was unanimously voted in. She has done an outstanding job for this year, as in other years. This year she coordinated the raffle calendar and drawings, the sweatshirt orders for Majors and Non-Majors players, she maintained the website for the Little League including mass emails to the families registered and also announcements to the Portsmouth Herald when the coaches sent her their write-up after their games. She has also done all of this in her mild and quiet demeanor, always there to help out with whatever needs to be done.

Flash Jenness Award – John Sexton received written nominations prior to this meeting. A motion was made and accepted to allow a late nomination, in writing already. The nominator didn't have information of the date to be turned in on time. John read all the nominations in alphabetical order. There was a time for discussion and questions. The ballots were handed out to the voting members only. John collected the ballots. John privately counted the ballots and will keep the winner in sealed envelope.

Process for Announcing the All-Stars – Discussion was held one more time concerning the process for announcing the All-Stars on Closing Day. There were multiple options discussed. The concern is regarding being sensitive to hurt feelings of those who do not make the team. The voted and approved process is as follows: A phone call will be made to each player letting them know if they made the team or did not make the team. This allows the player to work through the emotions involved so at the picnic.

Field Clean-up – We need to have the field presentable for the All-Star games. Those who are able to help are encouraged to do so. The Managers should work with those who have helped with field work in the past.

Next meeting will be after the All-Star season.  
Meeting adjourned.