

January 21st 2009 General Meeting

Presidents report: Don Quigley

Don explained that the recent cancellations in basketball are due to more school friendly activities. And that the schools are working with us to get the word out in a fashionable time. Thank you for your understanding

Officers reports: Vice President: Gerry Flannery

Secretary: Raymond Mayer

Treasurer: Ken Bowe

All had nothing to report

Basketball: Mike Marshall and Tom Hines

Mike addressed everyone, informing that

- A) Registrations are closed.*
- B) Games have been competitive*
- C) Please bear with our scorekeepers they are volunteers*
- D) We play 4- 10 minute quarters*
- E) Clarified the rule stating you cannot steal off the dribble (player must move on a 5 count) You may steal off the dribble after week six.*
- F) If you are up by 15 or more points you must pass at least 5 times. And no player can have more than 15 points*
- G) Players can not foul out in KPY*
- H) Basketball coaches must attend all general meetings and it will have a bearing on your possible selection to coach next year.*

Baseball: Joe Bianco & Wayne Trumbull

Joe spoke:

We have begun registration; you can reach this through our website (KingsParkYouth.com)

Coordinators have been approved by the board and will be notified

The rules have been updated with minor changes to better the players experience.

Playing up is NOT allowed under normal situations

Walkup registration will be announced

The Parade will be April 18th-Picnic June 6th

Football:

We will be looking for a New Commissioner in the future- please let us know if you are interested by e-mailing us at rdrc04@aol.com

Reports of Committees: Please look in the future for signups on specific committees

New Business:

Lisa Caley questioned the increase in our baseball and softball registration fees.

**We explained that for the first time the town of Smithtown is charging us fees for using their fields.*

**We have also received an increase in the cost of umpires this season.*

** And like everyone else our insurance costs continue to climb*

We tried to keep costs as low as possible and where able to keep the family discount rate in place.

Some suggestions where to cut back on picnic events or trophies.

We are always looking into ways that can reduce the costs to the families in our organization.

#2 Proposal for Glenn Chiuchiolo to be the Softball Commissioner instead of Coordinator. This would separate softball from baseball.

Pros where the dedication and hard work and great benefits Glenn has brought to the program

Cons. Softball would lose the benefits from being with baseballs 800 players to their 200. Now all costs are re-evaluated and discounts are minimal. Plus softball has run well under Glenns guidance but it has not always been that way with other coordinators, and we must look into the future of the organization as a whole.

Decision was to leave Glenn as Softball Coordinator to run it as he has seen fit and to give him total control over his scheduling.

Motion to adjourn and it was seconded

Next meeting February 25th at 8:00