

## WCSSL Minutes from December 8, 2020

Attendance was down for this meeting with only 12 league players and the four current officers.

The meeting began by informing those present that Nick Fratrack passed away from a heart attack on November 25. There was also an update on Mike Stoner and his battle with cancer. He is undergoing radiation at Johns Hopkins and is fighting with all he has according to his wife Cindy.

Tom gave a summary of the meeting he had with the city parks and recreation department and Mike Kelbaugh about the City Park fields. He reported that restrooms and water will be put in on the back field with some limited handicap parking. They also discussed permanent fencing with a high screen between the field and the wooded area for the back field and protection down the first base line for spectators.

The City Park infields will also be cut for 70' base paths as needed. The city will allow us to do more work to alleviate drainage problems according to Tom. He feels a very strong relationship with the City.

As of now, managers for next year include Ken Oyler, Bob Thomas, Marvin Oliver, and Brian McKenzie. More managers will be needed so start thinking about how you can help.

Other areas of discussion were laid out for the next board to decide. This includes an advisory board made up of coaches, options about keeping same teams or modified teams, home team benefits, and softballs for use next season.

The election of officers was held. AJ Nicolosi was elected league president, and Mark Plumley as secretary in addition to his newly assumed duties of webmaster. Butch Hess (VP) and Tom Hyme (Treasurer) had previously been elected to the board.

Theresa Emory will continue to plan and organize for banquets and picnics. Theresa reminded players that the Bonanza would be held March 13 at the Boonsboro American Legion.

Players were also encouraged to seek out businesses looking for sponsorship opportunities. The cost is just \$400 for a team.

Finally, Ken Oyler appealed for some player to join him (all expenses paid) to travel to North Carolina to help victims of hurricanes and flooding. He will be taking several trips this year and would encourage all league players to join him.

The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for January 12 at the Wacohu Grange building on Rte. 40 at Huyetts.