

OOB Ballpark Commission - Meeting Notes

Meeting of the Ballpark Commission at 7PM on October 10 2011 at the Ballpark

The following members of the Ballpark Commission were present:

Allan Graves

Dana Furtado

Paul Crossman

Sheila Flathers

Alternate Robin Dube

Absent

Lucien Huot

Mark Gustin

Michael Bouffard

Tommy and Charlie

Minutes from Sept 12th were accepted 5-0

General Manager Update: Jen mentioned Volunteer/Donor Appreciation Day set for Oct 23 (12:20 to 2:30). Coverage will include cards to handout (Jen will send wording to Sheila and she will produce), Website, OOB TV and sign at BP entrance. She asked for any info on previous volunteers. Tommy has a book somewhere from when the volunteers had to sign in. Jen suggested we talk with those attending about renew the Saturday morning volunteer effort. Others mentioned that if we did this there needed to be a plan and supplies present as previous times folks showed up without any projects ready for work on. Jen is also looking at someone to redesign the website to include more info and links

General Manager Team Update: There are several interested parties but nothing has come before the Commission to date. As a result the Commission will proceed as if there would not be a local team.

Town Council Report: Paul will start out with a brief comment and financial status. Jen will follow with a more detail review of past events, lessons learned and future plans for the Ballpark.

Commissioner Updates:

Alan Graves gave an update on the POW/MIA Sept 2012 event. He said they were very thorough and dedicated to making this happen and had most of the plan in process. A special event permit has been submitted. Alan will get the VFW the contacts at Heros of the Diamond to see about getting a team to play as part of the festivities.

Dana asked about any progress on Concerts as we will need events to replace the team revenue. Jen said she is focusing on Corporate Sponsors and Grants to help alleviate the financial burden. Dana also mentioned the parking lot needs attention if we have large crowds.

Paul Crossman brought up the need to solicit new Commission members as there will be two definite vacancies (his and Sheila) at the end of 2011 and possibly another one if Dana gets on the Town Council. Paul will get with Kim M to get the word out and clarify if Robin and Jerry will automatically become regular members.

Sheila said that we have approximately \$8000 to date but there could be more bills to come in. She has been working with Jill, Jen and Paul on the figures.

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Bob Ring ??????????