



2016 Annual Meeting and Elections

October 16th, 2016

6pm

Crown Heights Clubhouse



Our year in Review

- **Number of teams and players consistent with prior years**
 - 35 teams –
 - 375 players
- **Minor Division Champion**
 - Siegrist Construction
- **Major Division champion**
 - Castaldo's Route 9 Deli
- **Babe Ruth Division Champion**
 - New Hamburg Fire

Our year in Review

- **Tilcon Park hosts regional tournament**
 - **First Poughkeepsie team to go to the world series.**
- **Six Batting Cages at Tilcon**
- **Fifth year on working with the CRSF.**
- **Successful submission and results from Grants**
- **New sprinklers at Red Oaks Mill Big field.**
- **More practices both Spring and Fall.**
- **More communication between each division and the league**
- **40% of our catcher's equipment was replaced through donations**

2015 – Financial Situation

•Main Account

- Beginning balance 11/1/2015 - \$14,741.00
- Ending Balance 10/15/2015- \$ 4,500.00

•Concession

- Last year's income - \$1,604
- This year's income - \$ 3,500

Congratulations to all of our All Star Teams for a great season!

- **Hosted Districts for 9yr olds**
- **Hosted 1st Regional Tournament for 10 yr olds**
- **3 of 5 teams made it to states**
- **Had one District Champion (11yr old)**
- **Had one State Champion – 10yr old**
- **10yr olds make it to semi finals of the world series**

Takeaways from 2016

- **More practices less games in the younger age group proved beneficial**
- **Field/Grounds**
 - Dragging after practices and games
 - Dugouts left in less than proper condition
- **More clinics during the season**
 - Many players can't attend the clinics in the off season and would love to have in season instruction.

A Look Ahead.....2017

- **Full League Evaluations**
- **Developed a criteria to help the player/ not water down the league**
- **Lightning Program**
 - **Third year**
 - **Will be setting up a sub committee within the board**
- **Continued Winter Practices**
 - **Lightning and Thunder workouts**
- **Potential Shortage of Umpires**
 - **30% of Spring games covered by HVUA**
 - **Need more teen umpires**

Field Upgrades -

- Facility and grounds at Tilcon/ Crown Parks
- Sprinklers for both Red Oaks Mill Fields
- Batting Cages at Tilcon
- Power to cages at Tilcon

2017 Items of interest -

- Lights at the Batting cages at Tilcon
- Turf at the batting cages at Red Oaks
- Additional cage at Red Oaks
- New Pitching machines for the cages
- Sprinklers for Tilcon
- More train the trainer information coming

New Bat Rule

- **Why the change to a wood-like standard?**

USA Baseball's national member organizations believe that a wood-like performance standard will best provide for the long-term integrity of the game. The new standard will not have a drop-weight limit, so young players can use bats made with light-weight materials

All Star Information

2017 Proposed Dates for Cal Ripken & Babe Ruth Tournaments

Age	Districts	States	Mid-Atlantic	World Series
8	June 30 TBD	July 14 TBD	July 28 TBD	None
9	June 30 TBD	July 14 POK, ENY	July 28 TBD	None
10	June 24 TBD	July 6 TBD	July 20 TBD	August 5-12 TBD
11	June 30	July 14	July 28	None
50/70	TBD	TBD		TBD
12	June 23	July 7	July 18	August 6-13
46/60	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
12	June 17	June 30	July 18	July 29-August 6
50/70	POK, ENY	TBD	TBD	TBD
13-15			July 25 th	August 6 th -13



QUESTIONS?

COMMENTS?

CONCERNS?

2017 Board of Directors – Annual Election

- Election process led by Joe Goldsmith –
Nominating Committee Chairman



Election Results

Poughkeepsie Babe Ruth

- **The membership elected the following members to the 2016-2017 Board of Directors**

- Vincent D'Amato
- Matt Hoyt
- Tom Marshall
- Joe Goldsmith
- Jared Belon
- Dan Collins
- Brian Dazi
- Stephanie Rohan
- Rich Weatherwax
- Anthony Montgomery
- Scott Wilsey

- **Following the membership meeting, the new Board of Directors elected the following positions:**

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| – Vincent D'Amato | President |
| – Rich Weatherwax | Vice President |
| – Matt Hoyt | Secretary |
| – Tom Marshall | Treasurer |
| – Joe Goldsmith | Umpire-in-Chief |



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