



# ***ELV Softball***

***Eastern Lehigh Valley Softball League***

## **ELV Board/Organization Rep Meeting**

**November 22, 2020**

**Start Time: 11:02am**

**End Time: 12:20pm**

### **Roll Call**

Bethlehem Township - present  
Bushkill Township - present  
Easton - present  
Forks Township - present  
Lower Nazareth - present  
North Bethlehem (formerly Northeast) - present  
Palisades - present  
Palmer Township – missing, spoke previously and filled in all information  
Pen Argyl - present  
Saucon Valley - present  
St. Janes - present  
Steele Hill - present  
Upper Mount Bethel Township - present  
**Upper Nazareth – missing, didn't notify**  
Williams Township - present  
Wilson - present  
Wind Gap – present

## Discussions

1. Approval of minutes from board meeting October 25, 2020 - approved
2. Treasurer's Report - current balance \$11,191.46
3. Fall Ball - overall good season
  - Thanks to UMBT, Silver Creek and Riegelsville for allowing us to use fields.
  - Need to find a venue with lights
  - Weeknight games helped
  - Very little complaints
  - Coaches did a good job this past fall
  - Need more venues for next year
4. Levels for spring/fall 2021 - allow girls to play up if needed or ready
  - Tball - PK/K/1st - tee in beginning, move to coach pitch
  - Minors - 2nd/3rd - Coach pitch for half the season, turns into Advanced play with pitchers. If team doesn't have a pitcher, they will allow the other to pitch or coach pitch. Might not allow kids to pitch, will discuss at a later time. **NOTE:** Experienced 1st grader can play up at this level.
  - Majors - 4th/5th - Same rules as last year's Minor level.  
**NOTE:** Experienced 3rd grader can play at this level.
  - Juniors - 6th - 8th - Pick own schedules, 40' mound approved.
  - Seniors - 9th to Players not to be 21 prior to July 1<sup>st</sup>
5. COVID - Basketball season may affect Spring, possible March start for basketball season.
  - Registration should start at the beginning of the new year. Register early, get paid later in case we need to cancel or move the season. Use options like Blue Sombrero and Square for receiving payment.
  - Share ads on FB for registration information.
6. NAYS Membership - \$20/year - talk to coaches about joining
7. Miracle League - we will continue, good cause
8. Fees for Spring - will probably go up for some levels, will not increase much.
9. Fundraiser Ideas - email Mike DeMasi and Bill Ryker to put on web and market places.
10. Umpires Fees - discussed. Need to add into organizations budgets
11. Upcoming Meetings – Late January or Early February - Zoom meeting – We will decide when we see what is happening with Covid19