23 Members were in attendance including all 7 members of the Executive Board.

Unfortunately there were not enough Voting Council Members to make a quorum and therefore the proposed budget for the 2011-2012 season could not be passed.

At the November Meeting, either a quorum will be present to vote, or the Board may pass the budget without a quorum.

Everyone was reminded that the next monthly meeting was an important one with a new Board and Voting Council members being voted in as well as the aforementioned budget.

Mike Hickey reviewed the proposed 2011-2012 budget as well as the current Balance Sheet, Sept-Oct P&L, and Budget vs. Actual review for 2010-2011.

One question about the proposed budget was asked dealing with the proposed key projects for the season. These projects are NOT included in the proposed budget and would have to be covered with additional revenue or special fund raising efforts.

The room decided the following, in order, are the most important projects for the upcoming season as it relates to field maintenance:

1. Gates at CH A and B to protect players, coaches, fans from foul balls being lined into dugout openings.

2. RRB conversion to a 46/60 and 50/70 field.

3. Fix flooding and drainage problems on the 90’ field.

4. Installing a small soft serve ice cream maker at the snack stand.

In general, there was much enthusiasm for the concept of playing 50/70 baseball at RR Ave.

The Executive Board proposed raising registration fees from $95 per player to $110 per player for 2012. The raffle will remain at $100 per family and $0 for Little Sluggers participants.

Greg noted that sponsorship work will begin immediately (November) with the creation of a target list and invoices to current sponsors.

Work will be done on the PR front to attempt to increase registration numbers as decreasing registrants is the driving force behind lower operating revenues for the league.

This work includes investigating the ability to hang a banner over Main Street, sending backpack flyers home in pre-K and K-2 schools, using ListServ, and signs on school property.

Board and Voting Council nominations were made as follows:

President: Tom McCloskey

Ex. VP Operations: Open

VP Administration: Jim Johnson and Matt Miller. Matt later declined the nomination.

VP, Facilities: Tom Swanton

VP, Finance: Mike Hickey

VP, Travel: Rich Campbell

VP, Sponsorship: Pat Clare

Scheduling Chair: Melissa May

Chief of Umpires: Dennis O’Neill

Equipment Chair: Paul Picasso

Snack Stand Chair: Brian Miller

Fundraising Chair: Tracy Boucher

Sponsorship Chair: Greg Raimann

Manager Selection Chair: Chris Pento

Summer Tournament Director: Open (Jim Johnson declined a nomination)

Cal Ripken D10 Commissioner: Dean DeStefano

Babe Ruth Director: Tony Woods

M70 Director: Matt Miller

M60 Director: Bill DiGiovanni

MAAA and MAA Director: Open

R2 Director: Guy Francfort

R1 Director: Mike Redmond

Little Slugger’s Director: Open

The Little Slugger’s Program should/could be billed as a “Boys and Girls” program going forward.

Matt will clean-up the web site of last season’s data and information.

Travel Tryouts are 10/22 and 10/29.

April 14th is Recreation Opening day.

The League discussed naming “Registration Day” to “RTJBL Pride Day” and asking players to wear their jerseys to school and promote registration at school holiday party days.

Mike H. suggested a golf outing fundraiser. A chairperson is needed for this event.

There was a great deal of discussion and debate around the travel rule of playing to your age.