

April 21, 2004

Minutes for 13th Little League Board Meeting

Sign in members – Brennan Moore, Chrystal Southwick, Mike Paulson, John McCallum, Adam Smith, Paul Simmons, Jim King, Daryl Krumm

Treasures Report – We have \$19,066.00 in our account. We are owed money from Travel on RV (200), Whitewater Construction (500), Cheney Free Press (500), and Consumer Auto Liquidators (600).

After doing approximates for our expenses, our bank account is at about \$1500, and that is without paying umpires for our games.

Working on fields – There was a work party on the Salnave fields in Cheney on Saturday at 10:00 and at the Waterfront fields at 4:00 on Saturday. (There will be discussion at our next meeting about turnout)

Fence building – Building on the fences was completed on Saturday. Paul Simmons addressed several concerns the city of Cheney had with the fence at Salnave. One of the major issues was the moving of the fence for mowing and the other was vandalism to the fence. Little League accepted the responsibility to move the fence for mowing, but asked that the times be kept to a minimum. Little League also accepted the responsibility in the case that there is vandalism to the fence, and to make sure it is cleaned up.

Opening Day Ceremony – Items discussed:

The program was going to be designed by Adam Smith

Food for opening day was going to be hotdogs and soda. Mike Paulson has a friend that will supply the BBQ. We are going to be selling shirts for a fundraiser and having a donation bucket for the hotdogs. First pitch will be by a Military dad to his son. We will announce all teams and have them lineup on the field. The day will conclude with free hotdogs and all teams playing in a jamboree.

Sheds for field tools – Steve Southwick was given permission to build a storage box for the Salnave fields where rakes, chalk, bases, umpires equipment and other items need for games will be stored.

Little League Web Site update: We are going to try to get rosters, coaches, and teams listed on the web page ASAP. Schedules were put up on Thursday morning.

Equipment – Equipment was handed out to all AAA and AA coaches in Cheney. There should be no equipment needed for

Umpires for Majors and AAA games – Discussion was held on hiring umpires for games. It was decided that Tim Easter would be contacted and umpires would be hired for the Major's games next week. Alternatives to finding umpires for the AAA games would be looked into for the next meeting.

New coaches – We are still missing one A coach. Anyone with ideas contact Adam Smith

Schedules – Schedules with team names were handed out to coaches and can be found online.

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Stealing at the AAA level – It was decided that not having stealing at the AAA level was OK even though there was stealing in the All-Stars for that level.

Other Business – None

Next Meeting – April 28 at Cheney High School at 6:30