

West Plains Little League

Minutes for December 07, 2005

6:30 PM

Sign in Members:

The following Board Members signed-in; Adam Smith, Pat Perez, Rob Beamer, Mike Paulson, Ed Franklin, Tony Harbolt, Patrick McCarren, Chrystal Southwick, Michelle Witt, and James Whitely.

Volunteer Application Forms:

Adam Smith asked that the Board members need to get these done right away.

Treasure Report:

Rob Beamer reported that we have \$472 in our account. We have no more outstanding bills.

Grants and Building Fields:

Adam Smith reported that the City of Cheney will provide 100 yards of playfield dirt for the Salnave baseball fields. This dirt will be spread out by the West Plains Little League. The City will also provide valves for irrigation.

Registration Forms:

Adam Smith handed out the old registration forms for review by the WPLL Board. Adam explained a couple of changes that are to be made, it was also recommended by the Board to add a paragraph explaining the Junior League policy. Adam says he will have the new form done by Christmas.

Charter:

Adam Smith reported that the cost of our Charter is \$3120. This was sent a week and a half ago.

Calendar Dates:

- ~ Adam Smith handed out the updated calendars.
- ~ Mike Paulson reported about a possible coach's clinic provided by the Medical Lake Boosters Association. It will be put on by The Warehouse. A date will be determined
- ~ Chrystal Southwick reported the following dates applicable for Softball:
 - March 18-19, 2006: Tryouts
 - May 1, 2006: Season Starts
- ~ All-Stars announcements was changed to June 17, 2005
- ~ Adam Smith reported the following dates applicable to Junior League:
 - May 20, 2006: Tryouts and Draft
 - May 30, 2006: Season Starts
 - June 28, 2006: All-Star Selection

Pitch Count Project:

Adam Smith reported about a Little League Pilot Program for pitch counting of pitchers. The Little League was asking for volunteer Leagues for this project. It was decided by the Board to not participate at this time.

Fees/Fall Baseball Fees:

- ~ It was moved/seconded and passed to go with the 90/55/30/400/800 fee structure for the 2006 Season.
- ~ The cost is as follows: Junior League \$90; Majors and AAA \$55; AA and A \$30; and sponsors \$400
- ~ This is a \$10 cost reduction across the board for the players.

Car Pooling Form:

- ~ Adam Smith handed out the updated form to all of the Board Members.
- ~ It was moved/seconded and passed to accept the form.

Parent Survey:

- ~ Adam Smith handed out the updated form to all of the Board Members.
- ~ It was moved/seconded and passed to accept this form pending the language change on line 10 (language in parenthesis).

Coaching Requirements:

- ~ Items to be brought up for the Coaches Meeting:
 1. A coach or team representative show up 1 hour before game time.
 2. Call in Scores
 3. Kids do not leave dugout
 4. Must make tryouts
 5. Attend All-Star tryouts
 6. Know the rules
 7. Home field is responsible for preparation of the playing field.
 8. Returning equipment in a timely matter

All-Stars:

- ~ It was moved/seconded and passed to create an All-Star scholarship fund, it was moved to table this matter for future development.
- ~ 9-10 year old All- Star tryout dates are as follows:
 - June 1, 2006: Nomination by coaches to the League President
 - June 10, 2006: Tryouts at 10:00 AM
 - June 11, 2006: All-Star Selection
 - June 17, 2006: All-Star Announcements
- ~ *Alternates Role:* It was moved/seconded and passed to select alternates, but they will not be announced until they are needed.
- ~ *All-Star Coaching Requirements:* It was suggested that after the selection process, the Board will have final decision in the coach for 9-10 year old All-Stars. This recommendation was passed on to Rob Beamer and Tony Harbolt for consideration.

Money (Raffles):

Adam Smith reported that it was time to start to aggressively pursue items for our raffle. So far we have secured Mariner tickets and an Ichiro bat. Adam is looking into getting this bat autographed. There was a lot of good discussion of items to pursue.

Opening Day Ceremonies:

There was plenty of discussion about this event. There should be some changes to shorten the announcing of every player. There was discussion on the playing format and on how many games will be played.

Medical Lake Parade:

The date of the 2006 parade is June 17, 2006. It is recommended to get as many teams as possible to participate in this event:

Uniforms and their collection:

Cheney Fee Press has returned all of their uniforms and equipment.

Next Meeting January 4, 2006 @ 6:30 PM at Medical Lake City Hall

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM

Respectfully Submitted by Patrick Perez

Happy Holidays