

# West Plains Little League

## Minutes for January 04, 2006

6:30 PM

### ***Sign in Members:***

The following Board Members signed-in; Adam Smith, Pat Perez, Mike Paulson, Tony Harbolt, Chrystal Southwick, Michelle Witt, John McCallum, Tricia Dormaier and Jim Ford.

### ***Review Board Members:***

- ~ Adam Smith will check with Brennan Moore and the Davenports (Dan and Marianne) to see if he still wants to be on the Board.
- ~ Tony Harbolt will check with Bob Byrnes to see if he still wants to be on the Board.

### ***Volunteer Application Forms:***

The Board members must get these done right away. Adam requested that we try to have all of ours turned in by the next meeting (January 18, 2006).

### ***Treasure Report:***

Adam Smith reported for Rob Beamer that we have \$400 in our account, with no outstanding bills.

### ***Future Board Meetings:***

It was decided by the Board that the Board Meeting dates will be decided at each previous meeting. The best available days are, Wednesdays, Sunday evenings, and Mondays.

### ***Signup Form Approval:***

- ~ There were several small changes suggested for Adam to correct including font changes, shading arrangements, etc. Adam noted these and will correct them.
- ~ Tony Harbolt will check availability of Waterfront Park for Opening Day Ceremonies.
- ~ Adam Smith will make hand-outs for Junior League, Softball, Minor Leagues (AA and AAA) and the Majors to be handed out at registrations.
- ~ The Sign-up Form was approved pending changes. Adam Smith will e-mail the final forms for final approval.
- ~ It was decided by the Board to have 10,000 forms printed.

### ***Calendar Updates:***

The following are additional updates for the calendar:

January 30, 2006:	Hand out forms to the Schools.
January 31, 2006:	Mail out bulk mailing for previous players.
April 12, 2006:	Scorekeeping Training
June 03, 2005:	League Champion Trophy Presentation
June 30, 2006:	9 -10 All-stars

### ***Coaching Requirements:***

Adam Smith handed out a form written by Tony Harbolt. This form is titled "Conducting Parent Meetings". This form is to be reviewed by the Board.

### **All-Stars:**

- ~ It was agreed to table the matter concerning the Scholarship Fund to a latter date
- ~ It was agreed to table the matter concerning 10 year old All-stars with 11 year olds, after a lengthy discussion, until next meeting.
- ~ All-star coach requirements: To be eligible, the coach must also meet the regular season coaching requirements. It was also brought up again, that the Board has final say in the matter.

### **Equipment:**

Adam Smith handed out equipment brochures to the equipment manager Tricia Dormaier.

### **Scorekeeping Training:**

- ~ It was decided by the Board to add another coach's responsibility. This is for the coach to assign someone on the team to be the scorekeeper.
- ~ Tricia Dormaier scheduled Scorekeeping Training for April 12, 2005.

### **Trophies And Pins:**

- ~ Adam discussed what the Spokane Leagues do in regard to Trophies.
- ~ The Board decided to give out individual trophies to the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place teams in both the AAA and the Majors. The 1<sup>st</sup> place team sponsor will also get a trophy of the AAA and Major Leagues.
- ~ The Board also decided to get West Plain Little League participation pins for the rest of the League.
- ~ League Trophies will be handed out June 3, 2006 in between Championship Games.
- ~ **We must make sure that Waterfront Park is available.**

### **Raffle:**

- ~ Michelle Witt is pursuing a couple of gift packages from the Northern Quest Casino. one package will be a Pendleton blanket basket, and the other package is a night get away including hotel reservations and a restaurant gift certificate.
- ~ Mike Paulson said that he could secure Gonzaga Univ. Basketball tickets

### **Sponsors:**

- ~ Michelle Witt reported that we can probably get a sponsorship with the Northern Quest Casino. The Board will look into the feasibility of this sponsorship.
- ~ Adam Smith reported that we should approach our previous sponsors for first shot at sponsoring teams for the 2006 season before getting new sponsorships.
- ~ Mike Paulson reported that J & B imports will not be a sponsor.
- ~ Adam Smith will contact Les Schwab, Jarms, Consumer Auto Liquidators, and Farmers Insurance and Kimmel Athletics to renew their sponsorships.
- ~ Mike Paulson will contact Dealers Auto Auctions, Conoco, JJ Lube, Village Supply and Tomato Street to renew their sponsorships.
- ~ Tony Harbolt will contact Bruchies to renew their sponsorship.
- ~ Tricia Dormaier reported that she has sponsor confirmation for softball from Whitworth, Rosa's Pizza, Swinson Trees, and Inland Power. Not yet confirmed is Century Tell and WFSE Local #573. Whitworth is also sponsoring a baseball team.

***Opening Day Ceremonies:***

This was tabled until the next meeting

***Uniforms and Their Collection:***

Tricia Dormaier reported that she has received all of Village Supply uniforms. Tricia is still missing a lot of All-star uniforms.

***Possible Parent Handout:***

- ~ Adam Smith reported that the Bruce Brown Pamphlet cost \$2.25 each.
- ~ The Board decided to purchase 125 pamphlets. Each team will receive 2 pamphlets.
- ~ Bruce Brown will also speak to our League whenever he is in our area.

***Contacting Coaches:***

Tony Harbolt made a request for a list of all the teams and coaches so that he can start figuring out the coaching needs for the various baseball teams.

***Grants and Building Fields:***

- ~ Pat Perez reported that he will make contact with Dave Low to arrange a site visit of the proposed location for anyone who might be interested.
- ~ Chrystal Southwick and Tony Harbolt were added to the committee.

**Next Meeting January 18, 2006 @ 6:30 PM at Cheney High School**

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM

Respectfully Submitted by Patrick Perez