

West Plains Little League

Minutes for September 20, 2006

6:00 PM

Sign in Members:

The following Board Members signed-in; Adam Smith, Pat Perez, Michelle Witt, Mike Paulson, James Ford, Ed Franklin, Jeff Holy, Tricia Dormaier, Rob Beamer, Crystal Southwick and James Whitely.

Treasure Report:

Rob Beamer gave the Treasury Report.

Review of the July 22nd Minutes:

- ~ Adam Smith reported about the software the Board approved in the July meeting by e-mail.
- ~ Adam Smith reported that P.O.D.S. (portable storage units) has donated the use of 2 of their units for use by the WPLL. One will be used for the North division, and one for the South division.

Things that went well:

Adam Smith reported on things that went well during the 2006 season, including: Opening Day Ceremonies, City Tournament, All-Star announcements, Trophies, Coaches meeting, Equipment turn-in, selling shirts at opening day, rainout/cancellation communication and conduct of coaches/parents was better.

Fall Ball Status:

Rob Beamer has taken the lead for Fall Ball. Rob has gotten four teams together and they are playing double headers on Sundays. Rob reports that things are going great.

Uniforms and their collection:

Tricia Dormaier reports that for the most part the collection has gone real good. Tricia also reported that there are still some All-Star uniforms that need to be turned in.

Web Site Update:

- ~ Tricia Dormaier recommended that important dates be put on the 1st page of the site
- ~ Linda Norman recommended for Softball to have its own page on the Site
- ~ Adam will incorporate these ideas into the Web site.

Grants and Building Fields:

- ~ Adam Smith showed the Board the plans and design for our Waste Management Lease Field complex. Adam also reported that the cost for this complex will cost between 2 and 2 ½ million dollars.
- ~ The committee currently consists of Pat Perez, Adam Smith, Mike Paulson, Michelle Witt, Ed Franklin, and Tony Harbolt. Anyone interested can become part of the committee.
- ~ Adam spoke about a grant that we will be applying for. It is from the Baseball Tomorrow Fund.

New Board Members:

- ~ The following expressed interest in Joining the WPLL Board: Linda Norman, Carolyn Krieger, Kina Bailey, Justin Smyth, and Kory Kelley. Kip Simms and Scott Ziemann were contacted by phone, and they expressed interest. Linda Norman said that her husband Bob Norman would also like to be part of the Board.
- ~ It was moved/seconded and passed to accept these people as WPLL Board Members

Board Positions:

It was moved/seconded and passed to accept the Following Board Members in the following positions:

President:	Adam Smith	Vice President:	Mike Paulson
Treasurer:	Rob Beamer	Secretary:	Patrick Perez
Junior League VP:	Ed Franklin	Junior League Asst:	Michelle Witt
Soft Ball VP:	Tricia Dormaier	Softball Asst:	Chrystal Southwick
Payer Agent:	James Whitely	Umpire Coordinator:	Justin Smyth
Coaches Coordinator:	Jeff Holy	Web Coordinator:	Adam Smith
A Coordinator:	John McCallum	AA Coordinator:	Rob Beamer
AAA Coordinator:	Rob Beamer	Majors Coordinator:	Carolyn Krieger
Safety Officer:	James Whitely	All-Star Coordinator:	Rob Beamer
Equip. Manager (S):	Kina Bailey	Equip. Manager (N):	Mike Paulson
South Sponsors:	Ed Franklin	North Sponsors:	Mike Paulson
Reg. Coordinator:	Carolyn Krieger	Info Officer:	Adam Smith & Michelle Witt
Schedules/Pictures:	James Whitely	Open Ceremonies:	Kip Simms & Scott Ziemann
Mariner's Day:	Ed Franklin	Awards/Pins:	Joe Cheevers
Tryouts:	K Kelley & E Franklin	Fairchild Contact:	Joe Cheevers & C. Southwick
Scorekeeper Training:	Tricia Dormaier	Fundraiser Chair:	Ed Franklin & Jeff Holy

Linda Norman and Kory Kelly will also be helping with Opening Day Ceremonies

Things to do and Accomplish:

- ~ Establish Softball Rules
- ~ Overthrows in AA
- ~ Order Equipment Earlier
- ~ Picture date on game schedules
- ~ Coaches Talking to Umpires
- ~ Making Boxes for base and gear storage
- ~ Creating a WPLL pin (Michelle Witt)
- ~ Umpire recruiting and Training (Justin Smyth)
- ~ Stealing at the AAA level
- ~ All-Star Hotel Rooms
- ~ Roll of the All-Star Alternate
- ~ Assistant coaches attending All-Star meetings
- ~ Too many late registrations
- ~ Better attendance at the coach's clinic
- ~ Having Registration Booths at local school carnivals (Pat Perez)
- ~ AA coaches following the rules
- ~ Raffle (Get better ideas for gifts, have a shorter sell time, have a more sense of urgency for selling tickets.
- ~ Lowering Sponsor fees
- ~ Hosting Softball District Tournament
- ~ Softball Organization
- ~ Player Clinics
- ~ Combination Draft for the whole league (North & South Divisions)

Mission Statement/Core Values:

A new committee was formed to come up with a WPLL Mission Statement/Core Values. This committee will compromise of Kory Kelly, Rob Beamer and Mike Paulson.

Other News:

- ~ Dan Wagner has a pitching machine available for sale for \$600. This machine has been used by WPLL on a few occasions. If purchased this machine will only be available for try-outs and All-Star practices.
- ~ It was moved/seconded and passed to purchase this machine, once it has been checked out by Kory Kelly.

New Field Committee:

The following are new committee members for the New Field Committee: Kory Kelley, Justin Smyth, Bob Norman and Tricia Dormaier.

Next Meeting Is October 18, 2006 at 6:30 PM at Medical Lake City Hall

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 PM

Respectfully Submitted by Patrick Perez