

West Plains Little League

Minutes for April 04, 2007

7:00 PM

Sign in Members:

The following Board Members signed-in; Adam Smith, Pat Perez, Ed Franklin, Tricia Dormaier, Carolyn Krieger, Chrystal Southwick, Rob Beamer, Justin Smyth, Mike Paulson, and Michelle Witt

Cuda Apparel Presentation:

Cuda Apparel gave a presentation for a possible fund raiser. They showed the Board how this would work by using an e-store. There are still some questions that need to be answered before the Board will commit. Mike will be looking into some of these questions.

Treasure Report:

- ~ Rob Beamer reported that we have \$12,874.97
- ~ Rob Beamer reported on the following expenses. \$3,000 for our Little League Charter, \$364 for pitch counters, there was also expenses from refunds, printing (Cheney School District and Costco), and the cost of rule books
- ~ Adam Smith reported that Sports Management will be sending WPLL about \$5,000 from registration fees.
- ~ Adam Smith reported that Rob still needs to purchase Scorebooks, balls, and our District fee.
- ~ Due to the amount of Adam Smiths cell phone overages, and Adam's continuous use of the internet for WPLL, it was moved/seconded and passed for Adam Smith to submit, both his cellular phone and internet provider bills, for review and approval by the Board. If approved by the Board, Adam Smith is to be reimbursed for those bills.

Report on St. John's:

Tony Harbolt had called Adam Smith to let him know that he is still investigating this situation.

All-Star Tournament:

Michelle Witt will look into having a marketing firm do pro-bono work for the All-star tournaments.

Uniforms and Equipment:

- ~ Mike Paulson reported that we have enough practice balls, but we will need to get more game balls.
- ~ Majors and AAA equipment has been handed out.
- ~ Softball will need will need new balls (approximately 1 dozen)
- ~ Softball will need 2 sponsors for AA Softball. This League grew by two teams.
- ~ Softball will also need new gear, equipment and uniforms for both teams (\$500 for each team)
- ~ WPLL still needs to purchase t-shirts and hats for \$5,000 to \$6,000.
- ~ Start-up cost for Challenger League will be around \$500 a team.

Sign-up Numbers:

Adam Smith reported that 466 players have signed-up. This makes 43 teams, as compared to 36 teams last year.

Schedule Review:

Adam Smith reviewed the season schedules with the Board.

Magnets for Cars:

Ed Franklin reported that the magnets are in the design phase, and will take only 7 days until production. Ed also reported that they will be ready for opening day.

Raffle Prizes update:

Ed Franklin reported that the following prizes are for people who sale the most raffle tickets: 1st place receives 4 tickets to a Mariners game (donated by Ed Franklin); 2nd place receives an IPOD Nano (donated by Ed Franklin); 3rd place receives a certificate for the Warehouse Academy.

Sponsor Updates:

- ~ The following have paid their sponsorship fee: Jarms, Village Supply, DAA, CAL, Cheney FP, Denny's Food, Paikuli & Associates, Stewart Title, Swenson Trees, Cheney FCU, Inland Power, and WFSE.
- ~ The following sponsors need to pay: Ronald McDonald House (Michelle Witt); Triumph and Longhorn BBQ (Carolyn Krieger); Rosa's Pizza and Collin's Dentistry (Rob Beamer); Lin Da Bees Dinner and Kimmel (Mike Paulson)

Dugout Report:

It was reported that the Condron Homes masonry contractor will be giving an estimate for the block dugouts.

Opening Day Ceremonies:

- ~ Adam Smith went over the different duties and jobs and assigned them out Adam will be e-mailing out the duties to everyone.

Founder's Day Parade:

WPLL will participate, at the best it can.

Challenger League:

- ~ Adam Smith reported about the dates of importance for this League:
- ~ April 20, 2007: Teams Formed
- ~ May 05, 2007: Practice Starts
- ~ May 19, 2007: Games Start
- ~ June: Season ends last week of June
- ~ There was discussion about having a possible swap meet at the Opening Day Ceremonies, with the proceeds to go to the Challenger League.
- ~ Adam Smith will send out an e-mail asking for donations.

Website Update:

It was reported that there are a couple of dead links. Adam will repair

Next Meeting Is to be determined at a later date

Meeting adjourned at 9:54 PM

Respectfully Submitted by Patrick Perez