

West Plains Little League

Minutes for February 07, 2007

7:00 PM

Sign in Members:

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

Steve Snediger/Rainie Flippo Appeal:

Steve Snediger and Rainie Flippo spoke to the Board about appealing their son's ban from WPLL. They also distributed letters written by former and present coaches and teachers.

Volunteer Applications:

Adam Smith handed out an application to Tony Harbolt to fill out. This should be the last one for the WPLL Board Members.

Treasure Report:

- ~ Adam Smith reported that we have spent \$2,991.80 for our Little League Charter.
- ~ Rob Beamer reported we have the following expenditures; \$50 for the West Plains Chamber of Commerce, \$180 for Web Hosting, and \$191.46 for printing of handouts and fliers. We have had revenue of \$520 from registrations.
- ~ Rob Beamer reported that we have about \$866.30 in checking.
- ~ Rob Beamer handed out the year end financial report for 2006.

Charter Status:

Adam Smith reported that we have been approved for this years Charter. Our application has the same amount of teams as last year. We can amend this if we end up having more teams. Adam also reported that our population request was also approved by Little League.

TV Meeting:

Adam Smith reported that Dan Peck of Spokane North LL is having a TV meeting for the surrounding area Leagues. Adam Smith and Taylor Dormaier will attend this meeting on February 18, 2007.

Adding St John to the WPLL Boundaries:

- ~ Adam Smith reported about the possibility of adding St. John to our WPLL boundary. We will have to have an attachment for our Charter from Little League.
- ~ The Medical Lake and Cheney teams will not travel to St Johns.
- ~ Tony Harbolt will inquire with both the cities of St John and Endicott, to see of their interest in joining our League.

Milton-Freewater Umpire Clinic:

- ~ Adam Smith reported that there is an umpire's clinic in Milton-Freewater.
- ~ *It was moved/seconded and carried to send Justin Smyth to this clinic. WPLL will pick up the cost of the clinic (\$60) and reimburse Justin all associated travel costs.*

Review Calendar Dates:

Carolyn Krieger asked for volunteers for the Medical Lake carnival. Kina Bailey volunteered to help Mike Paulson between the hours of 11:00 AM and 2:00 PM.

Uniforms and their Collection:

Adam Smith will contact P.O.D.s to see if we can attach shelving to the storage units.

Logo Design:

Michelle Witt reported that we should have an answer by the end of the month to see if her company can provide the logos for WPLL.

Coaches Video/Player Clinic Updates:

- ~ Rob Beamer reported that the videos have been ordered.
- ~ We do not have a cost for the Medical Lake baseball Clinic. This year's clinic will be double in size compared to last years.

Raffle Prizes:

Ed Franklin informed the Board to get a hold of him thru e-mail for any prize information. The cut-off date for prizes will be March 12, 2007. This is so that the prizes can be printed on the raffle tickets.

Sponsors Updates:

- ~ Adam Smith reported that he will contact Kimmel to see if they will once again be a WPLL sponsor and also to see if they will provide a basket for our raffle.
- ~ The following are newly committed sponsors: Bruchies, Tomato Street, Denny's Foods, Ronald McDonald House, Rosa's Pizza, Cheney Farmers Insurance, and Stewart Title.

Adding 15 year olds to Junior League:

It was moved/seconded and passed to allow 15 year olds to play in the Junior League.

Fairchild Status:

Mike Paulson Reported with our Fairchild AFB contact, and that our info will be handed out.

Dugout Report:

Ed Franklin will look into this issue and have a report for the Board at the next meeting.

Meeting with the Spokane City Council:

Adam Smith received a letter from Rob Crowe of the Spokane City Council in regard to a meeting scheduled for February 15, 2007. This meeting will be a general meeting for the input of fields in the Spokane area.

Western Regional Training in CDA:

There will be no representation from WPLL for this Training session.

Player Discipline Letter:

- ~ There was plenty of discussion regarding this issue,
- ~ *It was moved/seconded and passed to uphold the ban.* The vote is as follows; 5 Ayes, 1 Nay and 3 Board Members abstained.

T-shirts and sweatshirts for opening day:

- ~ Michelle Witt will be meeting with Kimmel Athletics this week to go over design and amount needed for opening day.
- ~ It was also brought up that we still have merchandise from last year.

Challenger League:

Dawn Schaafer will be become a liaison for WPLL on this item

Next Meeting Is February 21, 2007 at 7:00 PM at Kina Baileys House

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 PM

Respectfully Submitted by Patrick Perez