

West Plains Little League

Minutes for January 17, 2007

7:20 PM

Sign in Members:

The following Board Members signed-in; Adam Smith, Pat Perez, Michelle Witt, Ed Franklin, Jeff Holy, Tricia Dormaier, Kory Kelly, Carolyn Krieger, Linda Norman, Jim Ford, Justin Smyth, Rob Beamer, Chrystal Southwick, Kip Sims and James Whitely.

Volunteer Applications:

Adam Smith reported that there are still a few applications that need to be filled out by Board Members. Adam needs them right away; they are also posted on the web site.

Treasure Report:

Rob Beamer reported that we have about \$919 in checking. We spent \$156 on stamps.

Uniforms and their Collection:

Adam Smith asked if any of the Board Members still have equipment. A couple of the Board members reported that they had. They were asked to bring these to the next Board Meeting. Adam gave the combination to all the Board Members.

Player's Clinic:

- ~ There will be a coach's clinic on March 24, 2007. Location and time to be determined at a later date.
- ~ There will be a player's clinic April 28, 2007. This will take place at Waterford, and will be sponsored by WPLL. Time to be determined at a later date.
- ~ Gary Blake of CHS has volunteered to have a coach's clinic Softball. Date and location will be given at the next Board Meeting.

Sponsors Updates:

- ~ Adam Smith reported that Rosa's, Ronald McDonald House and Cheney Farmers Insurance have all committed to the 2007 season.
- ~ Other possible sponsor's are; McKinstry and Longhorn.

District 13 Meeting:

- ~ Adam reported that the District would like to add a Challenger Division. This will be a division for handicap players. Farmers Insurance has already donated \$3,000 for the League. This would be free for participants. This League would be run at the District level. Adam asked if anyone would be interested.
- ~ Adam reported that there are 9 Leagues for All-stars. These include: Spokane Valley East (Liberty lake), Two (2) Spokane South teams, South East; Spokane North, Wheatland (Reardan and Davenport), Nine-mile, Bi-County (Ritzville) and West Plains Little League.
- ~ Adam reported that Spokane South is starting a Softball Division this year. We are going to look into the possibility of having non-league games with this new division.
- ~ Adam reported that Junior League Districts will be held at the new Gonzaga Baseball Facility.
- ~ Adam reported that the City of Spokane will be having an opening day ceremonies at Avista Field on April 14, 2007. Due to the season starting and our own opening day ceremonies just 2 weeks from this date, WPLL will not be participating.

Review of Disciplinary Letter:

- ~ Tricia Dormaier explained that the letter sent out should look more like a form letter. It was explained that this would look more professional, and also look like the letter is not a personal attack. Adam reported that he will create a new letter.
- ~ The content of the appeals was acceptable by the Board.

Sign-ups:

- ~ Adam Smith brought up the prospect of purchasing an automatic brochure folder for use on our correspondence. This is available from Staples.
It was moved/seconded and passed to purchase this item from Staples for \$230
- ~ Adam Smith inquired about purchasing some items that we will need for sign-ups. These include: 2 staplers, 10 clipboards, PAID stamp, and receipt books.
It was moved/seconded and passed to purchase these items.
- ~ There was some discussion about Softball and possibly advertising more for Softball. It was brought up that Softball is already on all of our publications. Adam will look into having some advertising put into the Cheney Free Press.

Umpires Report:

Justin Smith reports that he will start contacting people for the upcoming season. The cost to ump a game is \$10.

Coaches Meeting:

- ~ Jeff Holy reports that the coaches meeting has been moved from March 28, 2007 to March 29, 2007
- ~ A and AA coach's meeting will be April 14, 2007.

Pins and Trophies:

- ~ Adam Smith handed a brochure to Kip Sims for the pins.
- ~ The logo design is from Kimmel and is the two crossing bats. (same as on our Board shirts)

T-shirts and sweatshirts for opening day:

Michelle Witt will be taking care of the shirt sales for opening day ceremonies. It was decided that order forms will be in the coach's packet. Pat Perez volunteered to collect the orders and deliver the shirts.

Next Meeting Is February 07, 2007 at 7:00 PM at Medical Lake City Hall

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 PM

Respectfully Submitted by Patrick Perez