

West Plains Little League

Minutes for June 03, 2007

6:00 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, Scott Ziemann, Jim Ford, Joe Cheevers and Michelle Witt

Raffle Update:

- ~ Ed Franklin reports that 27 out of 37 teams has turned in their tickets, for a total collection of \$6,244 to date. Ed also reported that RMH has sold 620 tickets, Tomato Street has sold 512 tickets and AA Dodgers has sold 410 tickets. The top individual sellers will be announced once the raffle takes place.
- ~ The raffle drawing will be held Wednesday June 05, 2007
- ~ Ed handed over \$6,244 to Rob Beamer for deposit.

Uniforms and their collection:

- ~ Adam Smith would like for us to get on this right away.
- ~ Mike Paulson would like to see racks built at the Cheney P.O.D.
- ~ Adam will be collecting gear at the Cheney P.O.D. on June 18th and 19th from 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM. Joe Cheevers will collect gear in Medical Lake at the same time.
- ~ It was reported that the Cheney P.O.D. has a leak in the roof. Rob Beamer and Scott Ziemann will look into this matter.

Pins and Trophies:

- ~ Mike Paulson reports that the trophies are done and have been ordered. Instead of trophies, Mike reported that we went with medals.
- ~ AAA trophies will be handed out at the AAA Championship game. It will be determined at a later time, when to present the Majors trophies.

Parent Survey:

- ~ It was decided by the Board to have a parent survey for our League. The Board went over the items that should be on the survey.
- ~ Adam Smith will come up with the survey, and then forward it on to the Board for review.

Treasure Report:

- ~ Rob Beamer reported that we have \$9,373 in checking.
- ~ Adam Smith gave Rob Beamer \$4,500 in bills from Kimmel Athletic Supply.
- ~ Adam Smith reported that we have spent \$800 for the cost of Junior League.

Sponsor Updates:

The following Sponsors still owe money; Ronald McDonald House, Bruchies, Lin Da Bees Diner, and Tomato Street.

All-Star Tournament:

- ~ Adam Smith handed out a proposal for All-Star gear to the Board Members for review. The proposal is for \$2,753.44 and includes new catcher gear, helmets and pants.
- ~ *It was moved/seconded/amended and passed to "Accept the proposal for the purchase of the All-Star equipment as proposed, including equipment for Majors Softball and uniforms for Junior League.*
- ~ It was brought up to give parents the option to purchase their child's All-Star jersey. Adam Smith will look into this and create a uniform purchase form.

Change of Venue:

- ~ Mike Paulson reported about the possibility of moving the All-Star Tournament from the Cheney Salnave fields to Medical Lake and the Waterfront facility.
- ~ Thru much discussion and lack of known availability of the Medical Lake fields, it was decided that we will work as hard as possible to get the Salnave fields in pristine shape in time for the tournament.
- ~ Some of the issues that need to be resolved are: grass seed, water, dugouts, dirt, repairing fences etc.
- ~ Ed Franklin and Rob Beamer will meet with Todd Ableman (City of Cheney) to discuss items that need to be accomplished in time for the tournament.
- ~ *It was moved/seconded and passed to have Adam Smith purchase backstop material, yellow tubing for the top of the fences, and batter's eye for the center field fence.*
- ~ The first work party has been scheduled Sunday, June 17, 2007 from 2:00PM to 5:00 PM to start with the moving of the dirt and anything else that can be accomplished.

City of Cheney Report:

Rob Beamer reported that the City of Cheney has the dirt available for the Salnave fields. Electricity is available for the use of the speaker system. The dugouts are being put out to bid.

Concession Reports:

- ~ Ed Franklin reports that his cousins are available to provide concessions. It was agreed by the Board to split the profits 50/50.
- ~ Pat Perez reported that the Building Trades concession trailer is also available for use during the tournament.
- ~ Carolyn Krieger volunteered to manage the BT concessions trailer, as well as ordering product and organizing volunteers.
- ~ Adam Smith will contact Bruchies, to see if they are interested in providing concessions.

Cuda Apparel:

- ~ Adam Smith reported that Cuda Apparel contacted him to see where WPLL is with this venture.
- ~ It was decided to start this fund raiser next year.

Assistant Coach at All-Star Selection:

- ~ *It was moved/seconded and passed to have only head coaches attend the All-Star selection meeting or a substitute if the head coach cannot attend.*
- ~ The vote was 10 ayes, and 1 person abstained

Next Meeting Is to be determined at a later date

Meeting adjourned at 8:42 PM

Respectfully Submitted by Patrick Perez