

December 12th Meeting

Sign In Members – Adam Smith, Carolyn Krieger, Kina Bailey, Joe Cheevers, Kerry Kelly, Mike Paulson, Ed Franklin, Jim Ford, Rob Beamer, Dawn Schafer

Fill Out Charter – Junior League 2 Teams, Majors Baseball 6 Teams, Minors Baseball 16 teams, T-Ball 6 teams, Challenger League 4 teams, Majors Softball 3 teams, Minors Softball 6 teams. Yes to insuring ML City Fields, ML School Fields, Airway Heights Field, Cheney SD Fields, City of Cheney Fields. Yes to Liability Insurance, and Yes to Crime Insurance

Volunteer Applications – Turned In.

Treasure Update (Adam Smith) – (money in each of our three accounts, sign charter) Money stayed the same as last meeting. With the new District League Fee, the proposed budget was going to be 1000 in the red. Adam Smith proposed that we increase the Jr. League fee to 100.00 and the Majors and AAA League fee to 60.00. A & AA fees were proposed to be left at 30.00. Motion was seconded by Carolyn Krieger and passed unanimously.

District meeting- (Rob) – At the District Meeting, Rob cited that the 18.00 charge per team was approved. There will be a umpire clinic on Feb. 29-March 2, Cost is 50.00 and must be paid by Feb. 15. District also covered that Challenger League need to be included in our safety plan. Dawn Schafer was already working on this.

City of Cheney-(rob) – The City of Cheney has approved score boards to be placed on both Cheney fields. The scoreboards would be allowed to display a sponsors name. Tad Richardson and Rob Beamer are going to pursue sponsors to help purchase the new scoreboards.

Also, the Cheney Parks and Rec department is going to be putting on a baseball clinic for kids in grades 4-12. The clinic will be conducted by Lyell Overbay of the Toronto Blue Jays. The clinic will be on January 12th from 9-12 for grades 4-6 and from 1-4 for grades 7-12. Cost is 30.00 for Cheney residents and 32.00 for non-residents.

If WPLL can help promote this event and it fills both sessions up, the City of Cheney agreed to pay for the wiring and electricity for the new scoreboards. Rob Beamer asked for permission to e-mail the parents in the district about this event. It was moved by Jim Ford to e-mail out the registration form and seconded by Dawn Schafer. Motion passed unanimously.

Reinstatement of Players (Flippo, Brown) – It was decided that because a player from Village Supply was suspended and reinstated later, that the payer would be placed back on the team with no charge of a draft pick. For the second player who quit and then wants to return to the team her brother is on, it was decided to place her on the team through the sibling rule and have the team be charged their last draft pick.

Sponsor Proposal (Tad) – Tad was in California and will be on the agenda for the next meeting.

Umpire (Kerry) – Kerry presented where he was at for creating a budget to compensate umpires. Preliminary numbers show that we can have umpires at every game and still come in under budget. However, getting umpires for the AAA games is going to require a lot of volunteers.

Adam Smith will see if Kimmel can give us a deal on umpire shirts so that we can give our umpires shirts.

Calendar- Calendar was basically copied over from last year. Rob Beamer will type up the new calendar and send it out to board members.

Uniforms and their collection – (Equipment officers report on missing items next meeting, moving into the PODS) Adam – Nothing has been done on this.

Logo Design – (Adam Smith) – Adam Smith presented the logos that he created. Feedback was given and new logos are going to be sent out to the board. Board members are going to need to decide on two logos and those two will be discussed at the next meeting.

9-10 All-Star State Tournament – West Plains will not be hosting the state tournament this year as District 6 has taken this tournament.

Raffle Prizes – Ideas for prizes Tabled

Old Stuff to look at-

- Late Fee Increase – Increased to 25.00
- 10-run rule - Tabled
- End of Season Ceremonies - Tabled
- Preseason Work Party - Tabled

Web Site Updates – None

Other News –

Next Meeting Jobs –

Next Meeting Date – January 16th at Kina Baileys House. Dinner Theme coming soon.