

West Plains Little League

Minutes for March 5, 2008

6:30 PM

Sign in Members:

The following Board Members signed-in; Rob Beamer, Adam Smith, Michelle Witt, Chrystal Southwick, Pat Perez, Tricia Dormaier, John McCallum, Dawn Schafer, Steve Arensmeyer, Caroline Krieger, and Kerry Kelly.

Registration:

- ~ John McCallum reported that there have been 200 sign-ups to date
- ~ Caroline Krieger reported that sign-ups at Fairchild AFB went real good, the best that WPLL has done on base.
- ~ Tricia Dormaier reported that there have been 20 girls that have signed up for softball.

Contacting Returning Players:

- ~ Rob Beamer will e-mail coaches for contacting their returning players
- ~ Tricia Dormaier has contacted the softball coaches to get a hold of their returning players.
- ~ Adam Smith stressed the importance of getting commitments for returning players.
- ~ Adam Smith will e-mail out player lists for Board Members to contact.

Cuda Apparel:

- ~ Cuda Apparel made a presentation with the logos that was provided to them. The Board reviewed the samples and were very satisfied with it. Good job Adam, for the design work.
- ~ Adam Smith requested a flyer so that it can be put in the coach's packet.

Treasure Report:

- ~ Adam Smith handed out the WPLL balance sheet as of 03/02/2008.
- ~ Total in checking \$2,337.63. Total Assets of \$10,505.28

District Meeting:

- ~ Rob Beamer reported from an e-mail from Mike Paulson, that Mike has showed other Leagues in our District the Sports manager Program that we use. For every referral we will receive \$100.
- ~ Tricia reported that it is important for all volunteers to get their background check turned in as soon as possible.
- ~ Also brought up was the possibility of having anyone with a background check to receive an identification card.

Medical Lake Fields:

- ~ Mike Paulson reported by e-mail that Medical Lake will charge \$10 a game and a one time refundable fee of \$100 as a damage waiver.
- ~ Practices for Waterfront has been reserved for Mondays, Wednesdays (Field 1 Only), Thursdays and Fridays from 4:00 to 7:00 PM.

Leo's Photography Commitment:

- ~ Adam Smith reported that Leo's Photography has proposed an offer for a 3 year commitment. In return, our rates will remain the same thru the 3 years; we would receive 20% instead of 10%, Leo's would sponsor a team, and provide 5"x7" pictures for our coaches and assistants.
- ~ It was moved/seconded and passed to accept this proposal.
- ~ If we need to, Leo's Photography has offered picture IDs at \$0.75 each.

Majors and AAA Coach Approval:

- ~ The following were approved by the Board to coach at the Majors level; Jeff King, James Whitely, Drew Buchkawski, Rob Beamer, Mike Klemke and Scott Ziemann.
- ~ The following were approved by the Board to coach at the AAA level; Mike Fuentes, John Pederson, Kent Martin, Rich Bunten, Justin Smith, Brian Witt and Kimo Paikuli
- ~ I apologize for any misspelling of the above names.

Contact Sponsors:

AAA Baseball:

Cheney Free Press:	Yes
Collins Dentistry:	Unknown
Consumer Auto Liquid:	Unknown
Denny's Foods:	Yes
Longhorn BBQ:	Doubtful
Paikuli & Associates:	Yes
Rosa's Pizza:	Yes
Stewart Title:	Yes
Triumph:	Yes

Majors Baseball:

Bruchies:	Yes
Jarms:	Yes
Kimmel:	Yes
R.M.H.:	Yes
Tomato Street:	Yes
Village Supply:	Yes

AAA Softball:

Denny's Foods:	Yes
1 st Street Cheney PT:	Unknown
J & J Lube:	Unknown
Ramsey Plumbing:	Yes
Swenson Trees:	Unknown
W.F.S.E.:	Unknown

Majors Softball:

Cheney F.C.U.:	Yes
Inland Power:	Unknown
Linde Bees:	Unknown

Dealer's Auto Auction:	Yes
Cheney Reality:	Unknown
Farmer's Insurance:	Unknown
Avista Foundation:	Unknown

- ~ Adam Smith reported that we have received money from only one sponsor. Adam handed out the Sponsorship Agreement to several Board Members to secure their sponsorships.
- ~ It was moved/seconded and passed for Adam to start procuring hats, belts and socks for teams that have committed to sponsoring in both the AAA and Majors.

Challenger Update:

- ~ Dawn Schafer reported that there will be a parent night on March 20, 2008. Dawn has 10 people signed up and hopes to have a total of 20.
- ~ Dawn showed the Board a Parent Agreement for safety, and reported that she has completed the safety updates for the Challenger League.
- ~ Opening Day will be May 03, 2008.

Incident Report:

- ~ Kerry Kelly passed out the Incident Report for the Board to review.
- ~ It was moved/seconded and passed to accept this form for any incidents that may happen during the season.

Next Meeting Is March 26, 2008 at 6:00 PM at Cheney (Place TBD)

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 PM

Respectfully Submitted by Patrick Perez