

West Plains Little League

Minutes for January 27, 2010

6:30 PM

Sign in Members:

~ The following Board Members signed-in; James Whitely, Kimo Paikuli, Patrick Perez, Bill Peabody, Michelle Witt, Tad Richardson, David Riggs, Mike Paulson, Gary Bond, Mike Fuentes, and Curtis Wiseman.

Stealing at the AAA Level:

~ James Whitely brought up stealing bases at the AAA level. There was much discussion by the Board on this Matter.
~ It was moved/seconded and passed to have stealing in the 2nd half of the season. This rule change is to be reviewed after the season before implementing it in the 2011 season.
~ It was moved and seconded to have a Gentleman's Agreement that if a team is up by 10 runs, there will be no stealing or advancement other than by hitting the ball, walks, or hit by pitch. This motion was tabled until the next scheduled WPLL Board Meeting.

AA 10th Player Position:

~ James Whitely discussed that at the AA level, having 10 players on the field.
~ It was moved/seconded and passed (4 – for, 4 against, 2 abstentions, President Whitely breaks the tie. At the AA level to have 10 players allowed in the field. The 10th player is to play in the outfield. The motion was amended that both teams must have a minimum of 10 players at the game.

Medical Lake Field Use Agreement:

~ Mike Paulson volunteered to take on this task. Kimo Paikuli let Mike know that the schedule will be the same as last year's schedule.

Registrations:

~ James Whitely needs volunteers to man the Registrations for Feb 27 at the following Locations (2 per location) from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM:
Cheney: Michelle Witt & Rob Beamer
Medical Lake: No volunteers
Airway Heights: Curtis Wiseman and Amber Hughes
FAFB: No volunteers

By-Laws:

~ Mike Paulson will get these to George at the District Meeting. He should be able to get a copy online on the WPLL website.

Junior League Tournament:

~ Mike Paulson reported that WPLL will be hosting the Juniors League State Tournament starting July 23 in Medical Lake. This will be a 12 team tournament.
~ The committee for this wants this to be the best tournament that has ever been held. Some of the things that they are planning for are 1st class programs, affordable clothing and organ music. The committee will need lots of volunteers for this endeavor.

New Board Position:

- ~ Adam Smith sent James Whitely a letter supporting a new WPLL Board Position for recruiting and organizing new Board Members. Adam recommended Michelle Witt for this position.
- ~ The Board decided to hold off on creating this position until next meeting, so that a job description can be created and approved by the Board.
- ~ Bill Peabody and Michelle Witt will be working on this informally until the next meeting, gathering information off of the Registrations.

Sponsors:

- ~ Tad Richardson handed out the current Sponsor list for the WPLL Board to review. Tad reported that we will need to pursue more sponsors, due to some sponsors not being able to support us this year.

Next Meeting 6:30 PM in Cheney High School February 24, 2010.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 PM

Let the counting of Registrations begin.

Respectfully Submitted by Patrick Perez