

West Plains Little League

Minutes for October 21, 2009

6:30 PM

Sign in Members:

- ~ The following Board Members signed-in; Chrystal Southwick, John Paikuli, Kimo Paikuli, Tricia Dormaier, Patrick Perez, Amber Hughes, Adam Smith, Joe Cheevers, James Whitely, Bill Peabody, Fred Wagner, Gary Bond, Mike Fuentes, and Mark Dixon.

Treasurer Updates:

- ~ Adam Smith reported that we have approximately \$9,000 in the WPLL account.
- ~ Adam Smith reported that there is approximately \$3,000 in the field funds, \$1,050 in the All-star funds, and \$253 in the Challenger fund.
- ~ Adam Smith explained the procedures on how WPLL spends money.

Fall Ball:

- ~ Amber Hughes reported that everything went well and the kids liked their shirts.

Equipment:

- ~ Amber Hughes reports that some equipment (mostly pants) needs to be replaced due to a leak in the Cheney P.O.D.
- ~ Adam Smith asked for Amber Hughes to prepare an equipment cost analysis for the next meeting, so that he can include it for the 2010 budget.
- ~ It was moved/seconded and passed for Amber to purchase \$200 worth of totes for the Cheney P. O.D.
- ~ It was reported that the Medical Lake P.O.D. needs organizing.
- ~ Gary Bond reported that there are 2 riding mowers in the Cheney P.O.D. It was decided to find out whom owns the equipment, if WPLL owns them, then there will be a vote by e-mail to repair one of the mowers.

Umpires:

- ~ Mark Dixon handed out the 2010 Umpire budget for review. Adam Smith will add this to the Proposed Budget for acceptance by the Board in the January meeting.
- ~ Mark also reported about getting umpire uniforms and equipment for the umps, even if it was just a light blue shirt. This will be included in the Umpire budget.

Coaches Coordinator:

- ~ John Paikuli spoke about the selection process for Majors coaches. It was discussed that all coaches are to be WPLL Board approved.

Safety:

- ~ James Whitely asked the Safety Officer John Paikuli to review the Washington State Concussion Law and for John to give a report to the Board at the November meeting.

Sponsors:

- ~ It was reported that Tad Richardson has given out plaques and 2010 request for sponsorships.
- ~ Adam Smith reported that we will definitely need to find new sponsors for the upcoming year, to replace some of the sponsors that have not been doing well in paying their bills.
- ~ During the middle of the meeting the owner of Pizza Factory presented a check for their sponsorship.

Opening Day Ceremonies:

~ Fred Wagner would like previous agendas for Opening Day Ceremonies. It was reported that he can look online at previous meeting minutes. Adam Smith will send him a PDF of the ODC flier.

Scheduling:

~ Kimo Paikuli reports that he has been reviewing the Cheney School events. Kimo will have a report for the December meeting.

Tryouts:

~ Adam Smith will send Curtis Wiseman and Fred Wagner excel spreadsheet of the items for tryouts.

New Business:

~ Adam Smith reported about several different coaching clinics from area colleges. Adam will post this information on the website

~ James Whitely asked John Paikuli to look into having a coaches clinic for WPLL coaches.

~ Adam Smith reported that Little League International has an online coaching course and has allowed each League one person to try out the program. Gary Bond volunteered to go through the course.

~ James Whitely asked John Paikuli to come up with a coaches resource page for the website.

~ Adam Smith handed out WPLL Polo shirts to the new Board members.

Next Meeting 6:30 PM in Cheney High School November 18, 2009.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM

Respectfully Submitted by Patrick Perez