

## **West Plains Little League meeting – November 17, 2010 / 6:30pm @ Cheney High School**

Those attending: Amber Hughes, Rob Beamer, Adam Smith, Bill Peabody, Troy Heuett & Dave Riggs

Meeting called to order at 6:50pm

**Treasure Update:** Adam Smith would like to propose hiring an accountant up to \$500. Without enough members attending, will conduct vote via e-mail. Once books are in order, the treasury position will be passed to Troy Heuett.

**Discussion regarding District 13 meeting:** They have allocated the Cheney fields to the State 10-11yr old tournament from July 23 to 30<sup>th</sup>. Discussed the possibility of interleaguering with Spokane South. District announced a few Spokane Little Leagues will not offer a senior league for 15-16yr olds and hoped that WPLL would follow suit in the next year. As we discussed, we are not looking at this option at this time. District advised an updated constitution is due January 2011 from WPLL. We will discuss and approve updates at January's meeting.

**Salnave Field Update:** Sod has yet to be laid. Will need as many volunteers as available to get all complete. Estimated day around March 15. City of Cheney is requiring an engineer report prior to adding the tops to the dugouts. Troy Heuett will review with an engineer he knows to see what the cost will be. Dave Riggs suggested clay in the batter boxes and homeplate. He will research and report back at next meeting.

**Equipment Update:** Amber Hughes proposed giving all coaches a \$50.00 gift card to Tomato St for all who return all equipment and at the designated time and area allotted for turn ins. Amber Hughes to also provide letter to parents and coaches on the importance of returning all equipment along with time and date of turn in time and incentives for doing so. She will have letter by January's meeting. This will be placed in the coaches packets to be distributed.

**Raffle Status:** Rob Beamer indicated that will difficulty of getting Zag tickets that we may want to remove from raffle.

**Ties Statement:** Adam Smith brought printout of national league rules to suspend game during a tie when a game is incomplete by league rules. This game would be completed 1 hour prior to next game facing that team. There were a few concerns about getting to the fields any sooner that already required due to parents working etc.. Adam will adjust verbiage to allow a time adjustment to finish a tied game. This is provided light is available.

**Scoreboard lock boxes:** Adam Smith asked for assistance in getting metal lock boxes and having them installed on the poles. Dave Riggs stated he would do so. We agree there needs to be a pad lock on them for easy access by coaches.

**Registration form and president letter:** Adam will e-mail to all for review and approval. **Baseball Pins:** Discussed if we want to change the look of the pin from year to year or leave as is. All present liked the

idea of changing it up but could cause an extra project each year. Adam had new design to show. He will have a couple different designs e-mailed to all members for discussion.

**2011 Calander:** Went through dates and times. Here is a breakdown by date:

January 5: Board meeting – Cheney High School at 6:30PM

January 30: Stuffing envelopes with registrations. Pizza Factory 4PM

February 7: Registration forms to schools.

February 23: Board meeting – 7pm

February 26: in person Registrations in Cheney, Medical Lk and Airway Heights locations.

February 26: Pitching and umpire clinic at Cheney High School

March 16: Board meeting

March 19 & 20: Majors Tryouts 11am

March 23: remainder of majors tryouts and draft. Also registration deadline.

March 24: Begin \$25 late registration fee

March 27: AAA & Majors coaches meeting at 3pm. Equipment handout following.

March 26 & 27: Players notified of teams.

March 28: Majors practice begins

March 30: AAA practice begins

April 4 – 8: Spring Break

April 11: A & AA coaches meeting at 5pm in Cheney with equipment handout thereafter.

April 12: Majors games begin

April 13: Scorekeepers training CHS 6:30pm

April 18: AAA games begin

April 23: Openning Day starting at 11am

May 2: A & AA games begin

May 14 & 15: Juniors tryouts

May 16: Junior draft

May 27: no games

June 1: Raffle tickets due from coaches

June 4: Juniors begin games/ Majors & AAA season ends/ added rainout day

June 8 – 15: Majors & AAA tournament

June 11: A & AA season ends

June 14: last day of school (if snow days are not added)

June 15: Final tournament games/Allstars announced/Drawing of raffle held

June 18: Equipment checkin: Majors & AAA Med Lk 10-1:30am & A - AA Cheney 1 – 2:30pm

June 22: Junior Allstars announced

July 2: Juniors season ends

July 16-22: State tournament 10-11yr olds

July 23-30: State tournament 11-12yr olds

Meeting adjourned: 9:15pm