

## Agenda March 14, 2012 – WPLL

- Attendants: Amber Wiseman, Curtis Wiseman, Rob Beamer, Dave Riggs, Mark Dixon, Augre Hernandez, Sabrina Meyer-Quiroz, Bill Beabody, Tad Richarson, Tricia Hogson-Dormaier, Joe Cheevers, Jeff Nichols, Syre Barsness, Lynette Hagel, Robin Chabot
- Treasure Update – Troy Hewlett
  - Currently we're at 14k to the good
  - Kimmel bill is the only other update
- Softball – Joe and Trisha
  - Joe – No schedule is produced yet
    - S. Spokane is attempting to figure it out
    - Ritzville will be having a major league
    - JJ & Lube – Won't \$200 sponsor but will do \$100
      - Switching sponsors will cost for uniforms when a change is made
      - He is a AAA league.
      - Sponsors are usually \$250 for a 3-year commitment.
      - Ideas are exchange.
        - Car washes, donate \$3 for oil change
      - This is the last year we'll negotiate with JJ at this price.
    - Uniforms – Should we replace?
      - Next year should be the year.
      - We should replace the entire division
      - Joe – Wants softball pants instead of shorts
        - All-star pants could be double used if possible.
        - Wait a bit on the final
        - Motion for 15 pants serve for all stars and travel teams
          - Motion passes unanimously.
    - 3 majors, 4 AAA, 2 AA teams
      - Sponsors were listed to quickly to note.
    - PODS
      - The location is awesome
      - New construction lock is installed
- 28<sup>th</sup> March
  - Applied for a 50k match grant from Baseball Tomorrow
  - This funding would go towards Betz Park
  - Baseball Tomorrow employee is coming in to review the 50 acre land
  - A storage facility is being proposed for construction
- Sponsors
  - Kimmel – Virtually paid
  - Jarms – paid
  - Rosa Pizza – forgot
  - Free press – Email coming
  - Tomato street – In

- AAA
  - Willow – in
  - Leo’s Photography – in
  - Pizza factory – confirmed
  - McKinstry – In paying \$250
  - Action Materials – There was a small disagreement in landfill and the trade off with sponsorship.
  - CoJo Farms – Confirmed
  - El Burger King – Was contacted about sponsorship
  - #9 - ???
- AA
  - Rosa – Paid
- A
  - Tri Septic – Confirmed
- Softball is good
  - Inland Equine and Mountview are his two questions.
- Coaches
  - AAA – 6 coaches are confirmed. All have prior experience.
  - AA – 7 confirmed
  - A – A boatload. Not to worry here.
  - Overall discussion about documentation going into the coaches’ packet.
- Tryouts
  - Field 3 is awesome
  - Field 2 has a huge lip in front of the and working on the mounds need work
  - Salnave 1 – Was in okay condition but the backstop is needing work
- Merchandise Order Forms
  - Amber is running it this year.
  - Kimmel would be printing and web ordering is allowed
  - Go to their website for ordering
  - Personalization
    - Presented that we offer that and potentially could sell more.
    - Have a tent setup during tournaments
- Opening Day Ceremonies – April 28<sup>th</sup> @ 11
  - Otto the mascot is coming
  - 10:45 – 11:45 would be ideal for Otto to be at the field
  - April 18<sup>th</sup> meeting will be the primary focus
- Kenny Elms email
  - Should we add him to the Links page
  - No cost for a link on the website
  - We’ll send out a feeler and see if our players are interested.
- Medical lake P&R
  - 1 screen, 1 set of safety bases, 2 new field rakes
  - They need bases

- Drag screen \$250
- 2 rakes is \$100
- Adam – In his opinion suggests that WPLL invests in ML and spend some money. This would help spread the wealth between Cheney and ML.
- Moved and 2<sup>nd</sup> to buy all three items for ML
  - Will they be locked up? Yes. This is used only by the city.
- Adam will make it a condition that we can access to rake, water and bases
  - 2 abstaining but the motion pass.
  - Glen abstains. LOL
- Facebook
  - Syrie is the funnel for all Facebook information
  - Posts should be made once a day.
  - Send ideas to Syrie
- Blackhawk Youth Database
  - Coach requests we spam our database.
  - Randy Elam is the point of contact
  - Will be distributed
- Trades
  - Grant – From Paikuli to Tomato Street
    - Topic was fully discussed
    - Adam call for a vote
      - Nay wins
      - 1 Abstains from voting
      - Grant stays where he’s located
  - Julian Chabot? – Rosa to Jarms
    - Numerous discussions take place and points are made...
    - Adam – Vote
      - Nay - 8
      - For – 1
      - Abstain – 5
      - Julian Chabot stays where he’s located
  - Adam – Draft of trade policy
  - David – Past practice. Presented documentation for 2 leagues in Washington and 1 from Connecticut.
    - Leave this proposal in a draft format and amend at a later date.
    - Resends his motion
    - Motions to adopt the motion
      - Moved and 2<sup>nd</sup>
      - Adam states that the WPLL has veto power on potential trade.
      - Yea – 100%
- Tryouts

- Amber will bring clip board and tables
- 3 volunteers are needed
  - Mark, Ricky, Brandon & David
- Could we do tryouts indoors?
  - Cheney high school is currently setup in-doors for this.
  - Could we logistically make the move?
    - Is it available? Many questions are asked.
  - Final decision is that we're going to rough it outdoors.
  - Next year there should be planning for in-door tryouts and adjusting time from 10,11 to 1pm.
- Cheney ML work party
  - Mounds need some work
  - Adam – Asking for volunteers
    - Suggestion is that parents help volunteer to fix the field during the tryouts.
  - ML Bus Loop
    - Adam – wants to do it the day of the coaches meeting
    - New home plate is required
    - Spray paint in the lines
    - Place steaks for bases as a permanent marking
    - Adam – Requesting volunteers March 24<sup>th</sup>
- Next meeting is April 18<sup>th</sup> discussing the opening ceremony.