

WPLL Board Meeting 3/12/15

Attendance:

Adam Smith, Justin Kinghten, George Kinney, Terri Haas, Gene Haas, Steve Griffey, Josh Dow, Jeremiah Docken, Syrie Barsness, Robyn Chabot, Mark Dixon, Rob Beamer

Introduction of new members

New board member Jeremiah Docken- moved by Syrie to accept as a board member, 2nd by Terri Haas, voting unanimous

Treasurer Update-

13K+, various bills yet to pay (sorry I did not catch all that.)

Interleague play- Gene Haas made a motion that we play interleague games with South Spokane and River View Little Leagues. The motion was 2nd by Robyn Chabot. Discussion followed:

Pros: Pop Warner football and wrestling clubs represent our community in their respective sports around the Spokane area. This would give our players more exposure, more play time.

Cons: There are logistical difficulties due to different rules in different leagues. This causes trouble with coaches and parents and confusion for the players and umpires.

An end of the season tournament was suggested as a compromise between regular season games with the other leagues and not having any interleague play at all.

The issue is tabled while Gene contacts the other leagues to see if they would be in favor of an EOS tourney.

Tryouts-

This Saturday, March 14th at Salnave Park. 11:00 Baseball and 1:00 for Softball. Rob, Mark, and Adam will be there.

Sunday the 15th at Waterfront, 11:00 Baseball and 1:00 for Softball. Mark, Steve, and Rob will be there.

Adam will make coaches try-out sheets and bring sharpies to mark numbers on the players.

Make-up will be Monday March 16 at Waterfront at 6:00 pm. Followed immediately by the coaches draft meeting at Pizza Factory in Medical Lake.

Coaches Meeting-

March 21st for AAA and Majors. 9:00 am at CHS and 11:00 equipment hand out at Salnave.

Opening Day- April 25th at 11:00 am at Salnave Park. Steve will find a color guard. Syrie will see if we can get SWOOP to throw out the opening pitch and Adam is going to see about a saxophonist for the National Anthem. If there were food assignments made- I did not catch that.

Sponsor Update-

Majors coaches are going to be asked to call eligible players who have not registered yet. We may have enough players to field 5 majors teams. In which case RW&B Snowplowing will move up to majors and we will need three more AAA sponsors. As it stands Adam is communicating with Petro about a potential sponsorship and we may move Cheney Federal Credit Union from softball to baseball. Syrie has a contact with a Papparazzi (jewelry) business who is willing to sponsor a softball team (if she can pay in installments.) Rosa's will sponsor the AA baseball league and Rob will contact Rick McKinnon about Tri-County septic.

Softball Update-

AAA numbers are fine, Majors are too low, only 3 registered. Options are to refund their money, move them to AAA, or ask them to find 7 friends to make a team.

Equipment Update-

Some jerseys are missing. None of the Action Materials team gear was returned. Coaches will be contacted. Old Paikuli jerseys will be repurposed for Jarms AAA jerseys as they are the same color.

State Tournament-

The 9/10 State tournament will be held at Salnave Park July 17th-26th. Adam will check with Subway about a sponsorship. Dishman Dodge and Dicks Sporting goods have already contributed. Adam will order shirts and Rob will talk to the city about getting power to the sheds and the back stops for PA. Also concerning requirements for concessions.

Next Meeting-

4/15/15 at CHS