



Laconia Little League

March 16, 2021 6:00 Meeting Agenda

Attendance: Jessica Merkel, Lisa Parks, Mitch Vis, Kristy Vermeer, Bob Pontow, Mike Bonlender, Dave Mertens, Jason Bos, Scott Ritzema, Greg Smit, Justin Stigler, Heath Hagner

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance: \$19,000.40

Ending Balance: \$23,942.36

Add on CD: \$3,711.80

Motion to Accept the Treasurer's Report: Jessica Merkel made the motion, seconded by Bob Pontow

Agenda

- Insurance Premium

- Premium will be raised by \$150 due to alcohol sales at the tournament
- Will be looking at a cheaper policy
- The insurance runs through May 18

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- League and nights of play

- DC girls – will remain the same as last year. Meeting 3/17/21
- Squirts – Thursdays
- Peewee – Tuesday
- Pony – Monday and Thursday
- DC boys – coaches will determine dates of games

- Umpire Status

Have not received a response from messages left.

- Current registration numbers/proposed teams per level

Went through handouts of players that signed up, determined which players would move up a division

- Discuss how teams will be formed
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- Coaches of each level will meet separately to pick teams

● Coaching

- Number of coaches per level
- Background checks for coaches - Dave Mertens will run background checks on coaches
- A disclaimer will be added next year stating that background checks will be done on coaches, also add full name and date of birth, to registration site

● Registration

- Donations/receipts
- Update on Fanwear
- Tshirt distribution – coaches will pick up and hand out to players, same as last year
- Any open issues – late registration

● Dicks Sporting Goods weekend

April 9-11th

● Dual County Boys Meeting Update

Pony level:

- 18 boys signed up to play. Hoping to have between 20-22 in order to have two teams. Heath had reached out to past players to see if they are interested in playing this year
- Fee of \$75 per team
- Planning a 13-14 game season to start mid-May, the 10th or the 17th. Playoff games will start July 12th and the championship game will be on July 19th
- Numbers are needed on the jerseys
- Coaches need to be determined ASAP
- Home games will need to be played at Brandon North diamond – if 2 teams are formed both teams cannot play at home the same week.
- Umpires need to be 16 years or older

A-ball:

- Teams must be in by March 17th. Rosters are due 1 week before the first game
- Players cannot play for more than 1 team. If a team is short, they must pull from Bust play 80% of schedule games to be eligible for playoffs 8 total teams will make playoffs
- All-Star game in Brownsville – date TBD. 2 players per teams plus 1 for the homerun derby.
- USA bats only
- Pitchers limited to 8 innings over 4 days, innings pitched must be reported to league with game results.
- Meeting for coaches will be 3/22/21

- **LLL Bank Account**

- Jason Bos will be added to the bank account ending in X-526
- Lisa Parks and Jason Bos will be added to the CS account

- **Donation**

A \$1500 donation was requested by the girls softball team. Motion to accept was made by Jessica Merkel and was seconded by Lisa Park. All were in favor.

- **Equipment pickup for coaches**

April 13th 4:30-7:30 at Taylor Park

2021 Board members

- President: Jason Bos
- Vice President: Mitch Vis
- Treasurer: Lisa Parks
- Secretary: Marci Hansen
- Registration: Jessica Merkel

2021 Committee members

- Diamond care
 - Rosendale: Lalor / Boyd families
 - Eldorado: Schneider Family
 - Brandon: Smit Family
- Umpire Coordinator: Craig Shaver **OPEN**
- Medals / Photos / Shirts Coordinator: Linda Diedrich
- Tournament Concession Coordinator: Jennifer LeCaptain
- Game / Practice Scheduler: Chris Lalor
- Girls Softball Representatives: Matt Pluim / Neil Maurer
- Boys Baseball Representatives: Heath Hagner
- Equipment: Bob Pontow
- Website / Facebook: Tricia Pontow
- Volunteer coordinator: Jessica Merkel
- Fundraiser Coordinator: Kristy Vermeer

Motion to close: Jessica Merkel, seconded by Lisa Parks

Next Meeting: April 13th 6:00 Taylor Park