



Laconia Little League

March 6 , 2019 Meeting Notes

Attendance:

Heath Hagner, Matt Pluim, Craig Shaver, Jen Derksen, Jamie Klotzke, Jessica Merkel, Bob Pontow, Dave Mertens, Scott Kelnhofer.

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance: \$13,413.95

Ending Balance: \$13,570.73

Add on CD: \$3,700.72

Motion to Accept: Jen Derksen; Second Matt Pluim

Agenda

Boys Baseball Updates

- Leagues and nights of play
 - 2018 Ripon fee was \$400 at the senior level. Minor was \$500. Looking at raising the fees to \$600 and \$700. There were 36 games, cost per game was \$100.
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- Senior level look at Dual Cty. Dual Cty will take 2 teams at the Pony level, 13 and 14 year old. Currently have enough for registered for 2 teams. Need to review birthdates and registration.
- Leave Major boys in Ripon.
- Current Numbers per level:
 - Senior Boys (20)
 - Major boys (29)
 - Minor boys (33)

Girls Softball Updates

- Leagues and nights of play
 - Will Play in Waupun
 - 10U Tuesday
 - 12U/14U Wednesday
 - 14U If numbers are low Waupun would be interested in combining players.
 - Need to evaluate once registration closes.
- Current Numbers per level:
 - 14U 4 players
 - 12U 26 players
 - 10U 29 players

Squirts / PeeWees updates

- Leagues and nights of play
 - Same as last year
- Current Numbers / Proposed teams per level
 - 43 Squirts (5 Teams)
 - 63 PeeWees (6 Teams)
- Discuss how teams we be formed

- Squirts Teams will be formed
- PeeWees will have coach selection night where talent will be divided as equally as possible.

Coaching

- Number of coaches per level
 - 2 coaches per team (Head coach / Assistant Coach)
- Look at doing background checks for coaches
 - Yes, we will move forward with background checks.
 - Jen and Dave will take care of background checks
- Discussion regarding travel team coaches and volunteer hours
 - Travel Team coaches will qualify for hours.

Registration

- Donations / receipts
 - Will issue receipts
 - Thank you for all that donated
- Update on Fanwear
 - We get 7% back from all sales. Fanwear Store will be open throughout the season.
- T Shirt distribution
 - Picture night is a go. Pictures will be individual. No Team pics this year.
 - Shirts and checks due on this night.
 - Volunteer opportunity to help that night (4 parents and 1 board member)
- Confirm dates and locations
 - Rosendale tentative April 30th for shirt pickup
 - Brandon tentative May 2nd for shirt pickup
- Any open issues
 - Late registration

Volunteer Hours

- Updates / Ideas

Dicks Sporting Goods 20% off day and Sponsorship

- March 30/31st weekend.

Laconia Little League Dock Spiders Game Fundraiser Opportunity

- Open Discussion
 - Laconia Little league night.
 - Involvement for kids between games.
 - Looking at dates in June, July, or August
 - Additional detail to follow.
- Motion to approve: Craig; Second: Jamie

Post Prom Donation

- Last year we donated \$200. Would we like to do the same this year?
 - \$200 approved.
 - Motion to approve: Matt; Second Jamie.

Tournament

- Open discussion
 - Possibility of moving to Brandon for last weekend in July to go with Brandon Fun Fest. Other options considered.

Look at a new Logo for 2020

- Looking for someone to design a new LLL logo for 2020. This would be a great way to fill volunteer hours.

Concession Coordinator position

- Sarah Klotzke and Ginger Giebel will take on the concession coordinator position.

2019 Board members

- President: Heath Hagner
- Vice President: Matt Pluim
- Treasurer: OPEN
- Secretary: Jen Derksen
- Registration: Jessica Merkel

2019 Committee members

- Diamond care
 - Rosendale: Lalor / Boyd families
 - Eldorado: Schneider Family
 - Brandon: Smit Family
- Umpire Coordinator: Craig Shaver
- Medals / Photos / Shirts Coordinator: Linda McCauley
- Tournament Concession Coordinator: Sarah Klotzke / Ginger Giebel
- Raffle Ticket Coordinator: Jenni Riedemann
- Game / Practice Scheduler: Chris Lalor
- Girls Softball Representatives: Matt Pluim / Neil Mauer
- Boys Baseball Representatives: Matt Pluim / Heath Hagner
- Upper Level Baseball Representative: Scott Seggerman / Shaun Hiemstra
- Equipment: Heath Hagner / Bob Pontow
- Website / Facebook: Jessica Merkel / Jen Derksen
- Volunteer coordinator: Jessica Merkel
- Fundraiser Coordinator: OPEN

Motion to close:

Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 20th. 6pm RI Library.