



# Laconia Little League

July 8, 2018 Meeting Notes

## Attendance

Heath Hagner

Matt Pluim

Mark Madigan

Jeff Redman

Jenelle Redman

Chris Morgan

Neil Maurer

Jeff Johnson

Jen Kreuger

Stacia Weber

Abby Pluim

Jenny Rens

Nic Matheis ???

## Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance: **\$12,516.74**

Ending Balance: **\$13,023.93**

Add on CD: **\$3,697.03**

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Motion to Approve:

## Agenda

### Year End Tournament

- Participating division. Major girls would like to change to another night  
Major Girls will play their game during the week
- Trophies  
Decisions were finalized for trophies and medals at each level
- Concessions. Is help requested from Boy's Baseball?  
Help will not be requested from boy's baseball

### Babe Ruth League

- Issues with registration /numbers this past year. What is LLL's role with Babe Ruth?  
LLL helps with the Laconia Babe Ruth team to collect fees and determine participation. Babe Ruth is a competitive league, and playing time will need to be earned. That being said, for next year it would be a good idea for the Babe Ruth coaches to determine participation numbers and determine the team members early in the spring, so that everyone can be aware of decisions made.

### Travel Ball Policy/LLL Expectations

- Policy up for a vote  
The LLL Expectations of Travel League Team and Coaches document was voted on to be adopted. Majority vote was to adopt the document as written.
- Email to go out in July to determine interest to all LLL participants/parents

### League Age Policy

- Draft policy in place for review. Policy needs to be put in place for next year to simplify registration and balance teams/leagues.

Age policy document was voted on, and majority vote was to adopt the age policy as written.

## League Games

- Issues/Complaints?

Pee wee games are too long, should be shortened to the same time limit as squirts.

Minor boys games were too short. There should be conversations with umpires before the game to ensure that the games are not cut short.

- Website?

Hope to expand the use and capacity of the website next year.

- Scheduling?

Talk of using a different scheduling tool/app for next year. More discussion to take place at a later time.

- Scoreboards in working condition for tournament?

RI scoreboard is still in need of repair.

- Portable toilet at RI

Portable toilets will be provided at RI and RPE for the tournament.

- Cost information at August meeting

Cost information is being gathered to determine cost per game at each level of play

## Organizational Structure

- Need to adopt a set of by-laws

First step to set up as a 501(3)c

- Need an organizational document

Second step to set up as a 501(3)c

- Set up as 501(3)c

Hope to get this completed in off season.

- What is the future and role of the LLL?

## 2018 Board members

- President: Heath Hagner
- Vice President: Mat Pluim
- Treasurer: Jamie Kloetzke
- Secretary: Jen Derksen
- Registration: Stacia Weber (Jessica Merkel / Tami Lemke)

## 2018 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: Stacia Weber / Abby Pluim
- 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
- Website: Travis Kloetzke
- Facebook: Stacia Weber / Jen Derksen

**Next Meeting: Wednesday, August 22 at RI Library, 6pm**