



# Laconia Little League

August 7, 2019 Meeting Notes

## Attendance:

Heath Hagner, Matt Pluim, Lisa Parks, Jessica Merkel, Craig Shaver, Greg Smit

## Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance: \$15,275.19

Ending Balance: \$ 3,704.41

Add on CD: \$12,839.72

Motion to Accept the Treasurer's Report -

## Agenda

### Tournament

- How did it go? **Ran smoothly** Any changes need to be made **If we have a mascot there again, make sure to have more Pee Wee/Squirt age kids playing/break at that time frame. Possibly having adult umpires for Championship Sunday.**
- Sales totals – **too early to tell yet, wait until September meeting for final numbers.**
- Open items – **Possibly going back to Brandon for 2020. Having a few more Pee Wee games and Squirt games on the weekend.**

### Volunteer

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- How did it go this year? About 90% of families fulfilled their 4 hour minimum requirement. This is a great turnout and hope more families fulfill hours next year. Very thankful for those who did help this year. A little short on concession stand help on Saturday and Sunday. Send out an email to those who did not turn in volunteer receipt sheets to inform them to either turn one in or their check will be cashed. One more volunteer opportunity for field work at the end of August.
- Any changes? Making families aware that only the board approved head coach and one assistant coach is waived from the hour requirement. Possibly not having the score board operator as an option since we needed help over the weekend for the tournament and a lot of families had their hours completed earlier in the summer.

## Changes for next year

- Squirts on Thursday nights set a time for 3 games 1 night. 40 minutes long, proposed for discussion. Will need to see how many teams are formed.
- Propose to have all boys leagues, minors, majors and pony play in the Dual County League.
- Open Board positions Without board members, there wouldn't be a LLL.

## LLL Facilities Improvements for 2019-2020

- Improvements for Eldorado Field to expand infield (Fall 2019) – Need to talk to Mark Isaac.
- Improvements for Brandon Field. Do we need more infield material?
- Plans to meet with Village of Brandon, Rosendale, and Brandon Officials to discuss potential improvements and cost sharing Meeting with Village of Brandon at their regularly scheduled meeting next week to discuss infield mix, dugout enclosures, score boards and concession stand.
- Greg Smit (Varsity Boys Baseball) will be doing work on the HS field. Looking for donation from the LLL. Talked about a clam shell enclosure for batting practice for safety of those possibly on the softball diamond or park bleachers.

## Other items discussed

- Dock Spiders Night – 197 tickets were sold which was awesome!
- Anyone looking to use the diamonds should contact the school. Chris Lalor is done for the season scheduling diamonds.
- Field chalk needs to be moved from the current location at Taylor Park
- Look into a debit card

## 2019 Board member

- President: Heath Hagner-Open fall 2019
- Vice President: Matt Pluim-Open fall 2019
- Treasurer: Lisa Parks

- Secretary: Jen Derksen OPEN
- Registration: Jessica Merkel

## 2019 Committee members

- Diamond care
  - Rosendale: Lalor / Boyd families
  - Eldorado: Schneider Family
  - Brandon: Smit Family
- Umpire Coordinator: Craig Shaver-*Open Fall 2019*
- Medals / Photos / Shirts Coordinator: Linda McCauley
- Tournament & Summer Concession Coordinator: Open
- Raffle Ticket Coordinator: Jenni Riedemann
- Game / Practice Scheduler: Chris Lalor
- Girls Softball Representatives: Matt Pluim / Neil Maurer
- Boys Baseball Representatives: Matt Pluim / Heath Hagner
- Upper Level Baseball Representative: Scott Seggerman / Shaun Hiemstra
- Equipment: Bob and Tricia Pontow
- Website / Facebook: Jessica Merkel / Jen Derksen
- Volunteer coordinator: Jessica Merkel
- Fundraiser Coordinator: OPEN

## Motion to close:

Jessica Merkel – Motion

Craig Shaver - Second

**Next Meeting: Wednesday, Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 pm at  
Generation's Lanes**