

Cascade Little League
“CREATING CHAMPIONS”
February 22th, 2009
Meeting Agenda - Minutes

Jason Nixon, Devin Wakem, David, Tim Ganfield, Jay Korkow, Jason Wolfe, Ron Hartsell, Ed and Carol, Monty Mensing, Christa Haskell, Matt McBeth, Suzanne Wolfe, Scott Yunker, Heather Pate, Steve Braff, Chad and Kristy Hartsell, Marty Dozler and Dave Melsha (umpire)

1. Call to Order: at 6:34 PM
Scott Yunker
 - a. Meeting Rules
2. January 8th Minutes Approval:
Minutes seconded and approved
3. Discuss options and direction for Cascade Little League Juniors program:
Those that elect not to go into school ball can do a pool play situation and give them time to play earlier. Currently only have 17 Juniors registered. May play both if can make both. Managers make decision on the draft. Christa stated 6 more not turned in registrations yet. Juniors have been contacted already. In order to do they have to agree to play double headers on Saturday. If all kids play school ball that are LL registered then it is not viable. If there are additional players that don't make the school ball teams, then to bring them into a pool play in LL. After school ball over, then do a re-draft. 2 of 3 tournaments we have scheduled are during school ball then these tourneys will be counted this is an opportunity to meet the number of games. Concern to assure the 9th graders still get the amount of games played to qualify for all-stars. Devin said they will play 22 games. Not a good idea to do all 7th on one team and all 8th on the other team. This is not the most beneficial and conflict with what the school ball does. This is to provide an opportunity to give the kids a chance to play before school ball, as a vehicle that is facilitated by junior high program. Christa stated this is a good idea, however, it only becomes confusing when it comes to all-stars with the changes of the rosters. All depends on the numbers of the kids registered. Registration deadline for Juniors is April 20th.
Table till later meeting by Monty until finding out number of kids will be available.
4. Majors and AAA Draft day:
 - a. Wednesday, February 25th, 6:30 p.m. at Cascade District Office
Representative from managers and player agent and president due at this meeting for baseball only.Kids and parents that were requested to play majors is 39, and 40 requesting AAA and not eligible if don't come to try outs – sounds by some that we should have 3 majors coach.
5. Announcement from Monty and sponsorships:
Last meeting about breakaway bases, Santiam Memorial Hospital \$1600 to order two sets of higher quality to bases, and to make those available as often as possible to softball school ball varsity. Monty says give them a 5 year alumni to have sign on fence in lieu of sponsorship - Gift Certificates for \$25.00 award sponsor and money to be spent in cascade area, for dozen game balls etc.
Monty would like the award sponsors on the bottom of the website to list those that have done that.
Send out a specific letter to these \$25.00 sponsors and get a receipt book to Monty for Tax ID number.
6. Volunteer background forms and update by Carol Miller:
 - a. Submit to Carol Miller for record keeping and background check
 - b. Choice point checks for 2009 – working well now
Verify that Carol has all with Scott at end of night
7. Discuss and propose Manager selections President Scott Yunker & Coach Coordinator Chad Hartsell: ---BY PASS TONIGHT
8. Announce Cascade Little League Boundary status for the inclusion of Jefferson School District:
We have been trying to encompass Jefferson that want to participate in CLL. Albany voting and approved to CLL and Sprague voted against sending to CLL. Review at District 7 now.
9. Cascade Tournaments:
 - a. Looking for donations to provide players that are selected MVP's, Golden Glove, etc. – received some from Monty this evening. Stayton Sports for bats, etc. Scott working on those
 - b. Announce Tournament format – 8 team round robin for each division, 3 teams already for first and 2 from Dallas
 - c. Softball is only 10u and 12U
14u division will have regular umpires and others umped by Varsity kids
10. Policy Review:
 - a. Propose Try Out Exemptions Policy to say;
Tryout Waiver and Exemptions:
 1. If a player participates in another sport that restricts that player to attend the scheduled tryouts, a waiver may be requested and with approval from League President and Player Agent, the player may be considered in the highest draft pool.
 2. With discretion of the Cascade Little League board and managers, players with an authorized tryout waiver and exemption may be required to participate in a secondary tryout for manager's evaluation.
 3. Parents shall request a player tryout waiver and exemption prior to league regular scheduled tryouts.Changes approved and seconded
11. Suggested Food Drive during the season: Suzanne Wolfe
Tournaments, to bring in two non perishable items then get free snow cone, or dollar off.

12. Player Registration update by Player Agent Heather Pate:

13. Sponsorship Update: Heather Pate new one from Devin and those from Monty this evening.

14. Proposed Scholarships: Heather Pate - 8 additional scholarships
Moved to approve and seconded and that brings us up to \$1000 as of today.

15. Suggested Little Cougar Varsity day:
a. May 11, 2009 Time TBA Cascade vs. Stayton Home game – April 24th Softball Stayton at Home, start at 4:30pm
Scott would like to encourage our CLL players to come to a varsity game and support the Varsity team and open Lindy's

16. Equipment Update: Jason Wolfe
Received more hats and still waiting for shirts. Looked at the bats and need to throw many away due to new regulations. Order new bats this year for Majors and AAA, and most likely new catchers gloves. May also need some additional uniforms depending on teams. Donate bats-challengers division, etc. Majors softball, and many this year need the gear so may need to order some. Order more waffle balls from Stayton Sports.

17. Snow cone token suggestion:
Exec Board members carry tokens for players that clean up and encourage them to do good. Is this a good idea and putting in extra time. Yes all agree. Can get sugar free snow cone for those diabetics.

18. Open Forum:
Tshirts and Sweatshirts by Jeneanne Saggs to order more than necessary to meet the 25 order limit from Stayton Sports. All approved and okay to order additional and will have order forms in concessions.

Softball training aids, hits sticks, pop up screen, waffle sticks. Matt McBeth provide research and send out to all of us to review. Next mtg possible, approval. If one team gets these additional tools then fair for all to receive also.

Black and Gold Auction to a casino night and discussed at last meeting. Function in May 2009.

March 2nd 2009, Monday at 6pm is a fundraising basketball game for the 8th graders against each other, to raise money for next years JR high coaches. Motion to ask Tim Haskell to put the flyer on the website to support other programs.

March 14th – Baseball and Softball clinic. Funds will be divided for each varsity team less the snack costs.

No up dates from Tom on varsity fields.

19. Adjourn: March 15th
at 7:50pm