

Cascade Little League
“CREATING CHAMPIONS”
May 3, 2009
Meeting Minutes

Members in attendance: Scott Yunker, Chad and Kristy Hartsell, Heather pate, Steve Braff, Tim Haskell, Monty Mensing, Ed and Carol Miller, Marty Jeppson, Matt McBeth

1. Call to Order:
Scott Yunker at 6:34pm
2. March 15th Minutes Approval, motion to approve and seconded, unanimously.
3. Treasurer Report
*As of tomorrow 5-4-09, after deposits from Pres Inv Tourney – balance will be \$24,397
Does not include the concessions expenses from last month.*
4. All-Star Discussion
 - a. This year’s fee consideration (last year was \$30.00) covers \$100 entry fee and hats, districts fee Recommended to \$50 by Monty, can not scholarship for tournament play, and use \$5.00 from each to use as scholarship. Each team will have additional costs for snacks, slickers, pendants, etc.
Can order gear at time of registration, with separate order form. Takes someone to herd that up.
Scott would like to get more catchers gear for all-stars,
Motion for vote to consider \$50.00 as a all-star entry fee. 1 yes / Motion for \$40.00, 6-yes, 3 No, 1 neutral – voted
Kristy do analysis of what last years costs are separate. We can use the \$40.00 fee and then separate out after fees are paid to assist teams with purchase of pendants.
 - b. Need to have softball confirmed as a team for All-Stars
 - c. Selection process commitment letter to AAA, Majors and Juniors coaches for distribution.
 - d. 9-10 and 11-12 All-stars for baseball are priority teams, can we interleague for 10-11 if need with kids left
 - e. Gear Purchase, put it in the fee,
 - f. Consider Try Outs and date – Policy says 9-11 need to try out but eleven years olds do not. Try out date is Saturday the 13th. Check the date with district 7. Announce teams on 14th. Practices can not start until after the 15th.
5. Cascade Tournaments:
 - a. Presidents Tournament Debrief
 1. hiring umpires –
 2. Grounds Crew – Todd Crawford coordinate for next tourney
 3. Rules for divisions – 14U rules and 12U/10U rules corrected on the web
 4. Order an umpire style shirt for the kids umpires – recommended by Melsha, state umpire on sleeve, and be available. Purchase 8, for \$25.00 shirts and embroidery.
 5. Income and Cost Report for Tournament – *Revenue \$2,452 and expenses \$2,732 which under recovery of \$280.*
 - b. Crushers Tournament status – Heather Pate 6-10U and one 1-12U at this time
Juniors may only have one team at this time.

Goal for next tourney to have 24 team tourney. Elizabeth Stoltz Scio youth tournaments, Billie from Stayton youth sports (sports fever business) get her to donate shirts for team in the tourney. Monty has her number for Scott. Monty talk to her and maybe hats. Monty stated that we need to negotiate price way before at the next tournament. Varsity and JV team to recruit and hire 8 kids for Crushers. Todd Crawford will coordinate grounds crew, disk, chalking, etc. Propose \$10-15.00 per game for kids umpires for 10U, and \$25.00 for umpires for 14U and 12U.
Championship shirts only for this tourney with cougar logo.
Have the gift certificates, Apizza, A&W and Enchanted Forest to give to all-stars of the local teams only.
Softball tournament for this upcoming weekend is cancelled.
Crushers will BQ hamburgers. Need a person to man and coordinate this piece.
6. Little Cougar Varsity days:
 - a. Baseball - May 11, Time TBA Cascade vs. Stayton Home game
 - b. Softball – May 4, Time TBA Cascade vs. Estacada Home game – now away game, need to re-schedule.
Change to May 8, 2009
 - c. Any player in their uniform will get a free hotdog and small soda. Make up flyer for coaches to put in the in boxes.

7. Open Forum:

Oktoberfest – first meeting May 21st. Have to attend to keep CLL place and pay \$75.00 registration fee. Kristy and Heather attend. Need a new coordinator for new year.

Eighth grade promotion June 10th and a game schedule may needs to occur for Juniors.

Varsity fundraiser concert on 10th need more participants. Can we send out the flyer and scan to send it out to everyone. Tickets are \$20.00 each with BBQ Chicken dinner.

Playing time for kids was brought up by Monty, and Scott shared that a meeting was covered with all managers prior to this board meeting. Scott mentioned that a policy at this point will not be created, as he does not want to dictate each managers process. What are the goals for the league as playing time? Should this be is in a policy, can be in the managers handbook. Equal playing time as appropriate. Do not want to create the starters and the subs, that moves to school teasing, etc.

Off season to build the coaches manual and parents contract to sign and to develop players.

Monty – fundraisers Teana St. Peter for team USA in Austria with a mothers day breakfast at the moose lodge in Stayton and all proceeds go to her.

8. Next Board meeting May 17th at 6:30 p.m. Lindy's.

9. Adjourn: meeting to adjourn and seconded at 7:54pm