



Four County Little League

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through
Little League Baseball*

February 1, 2017

BOD Meeting

Voting BOD members in attendance: Travis Branch , Neil Weigle, Lori Curry, Patrick Nicholls, Dave Mossman, Victor Cretella, John Korkoscz, Carl Hobbs, Dale Rice, Greg Gapen, Pat Kearns, Mark Averell

General Member: Dave Young

7:05pm Meeting Called to Order

Motion made to accept the January notes...approved

Treasurer's Report (Victor C.)

Motion made to approve the treasurer's report...approved

Motion made to not fund Jim Gill going to the umpire school...approved

President's Report (Neil W.)

-303 players registered for baseball, 40 players registered for softball

-An ad will appear in the Hometown Observer

VP's Report (Mark Averell)

Nothing to share at this time

VP Softball (Shane Toothaker)

- 40 girls signed up.
- 8 managers / coaches signed up.
- Feb 12th softball meeting with PA / MD district teams to organize games / mixer weekends for spring 2017. Neil and Shane will attend.
- Evaluations Feb 18th will be used to align spring teams.
- Softball player development guide in process with feedback expected by Feb 10th.
- Organizing softball coaches meeting either Feb 4th or 11th based on availability.

Safety Officer's Report (Patrick N.)

- Safety manual will be sent to D2, added softball to manual
- Plan to survey the Saltbox
- Plan to put together new first aid kits for each team.
- Patrick will send an email about volunteer forms, FAQ about the volunteer process and background checks.
- Plan to have a safety meeting for parents / coaches in March before we start practices

Player Agent's Report (Pat Kearns)

- Winter workouts went well, first sessions were crowded, maybe limit number of players per session
- Eval committee will meet on February 19th after the evals
- Motion made for the evaluation committee to include the following: Neil Weigle, Mark Averell, Trevis Branch, Craig Abell, Dave Mossman, Greg Gapen, Jason Evans, Pat Kearns, Don Willis, John Korkoscz...approved

Umpire In Chief's Report (Chris Gunning)

- had 2 rules clinics
- need umpires, assign games?, each team cover 4 games?

Coaching Director's Report (Trevis Branch)

- Juniors...do not have any coaches
- Intermediate...2 coaches
- Major...have enough
- AAA...some
- AA and Rookies...some

Capital Improvements Report (vacent)

- March 4th is field day
- Fences are fixed at Russell
- Need to have a field prep meeting, show coaches how to work the new machines
- Twin Ridge AP field...make the fields playable for rookies, \$1250 per field for fences, we will buy 2 truckloads of dirt for \$2000 and Four Seasons will do the work, and buy a shed
- Make the motion to spend \$5000 on the fields at Twin Ridge pending the school board approval...approved

Player Development

- Will have a meeting with coaches to review skills / goals for each division
- Target March 11th as first weekend of practice, weather depending

Open Floor

n/a

Old Business

n/a

New Business

- Carnival grounds fields...FCLL will be unable to use those fields
- Motion made for a non voting position for marketing and PR (publicize games and results)...approved
- Table for next meeting...each team use game changer

-Sponsorship...possible meet the coaches night at the restaurants that sponsors FCLL

-Registration is still open (late registration)

-Uniform bids will be going out soon

-Motion made to accept FCLL Bylaws with the changes...approved

9:14pm...Meeting adjourned