

SLJL Meeting Minutes – March 14, 2018

- **Attending**

Dan Young, Grace Hoffman, Laura Hoffman, Mike Zuehlke, Guido McLaren, Randy Hoffman, Deb Gaudreau, Lance Shipman, Rich Jasper, Bryan Spaller, Mike Burke, Paul Dolan, Don Mifsud, Vanessa Goodwin, Ralph Dunigan, Ken Elkins, Derrick DeGroat, Walt Novak, Frank Shikonis, Chris Hare, Bobby Porter, Julie Daraban, Kris Hingst

- **New Business**

Meeting minutes of March 7 were accepted.

Positions open for 2018 SLJL Board

Umpire-in-Chief-Boy's

Open

A BIG THANK YOU to Kris Hingst who has volunteered to be the SLJL Social Media Coordinator. Welcome Aboard Kris!

- **Coaches Meetings and Draft Schedules**

Coaches Meeting (SLHS Commons); March 21

6:00 pm GCP & BCP

6:45 pm Minis & Kaline

7:30 pm Minors & Mays

8:15 pm Majors, Reese, & Koufax

2018 Draft (SLHS Commons); March 28

6:00 pm BCP

6:30 pm GCP & Kaline

7:00 pm Minis & Mays

7:30 pm Minors, Majors, Reese, & Koufax

- **Treasurer**

SLJL Fields Fund	\$46,286.89	N/C
SLJL Checking	\$162,383.61	+\$26,608.47 Reg Fees
		-\$89.11 Java House
		-\$73.00 Printer Ink
Boy's Travel	\$50,426.13	-\$422.75
Girl's Travel	\$16,113.82	-\$3,094.00
Pay Pal Credit Card	\$408.28	N/C

See attached Summary of Boy's Travel Receipts and Disbursements for 2018 season

Need to discuss deadline for KV Sports to request Spirit Wear pay.

Will issue written Purchase Orders and they must be signed by President or either of the Vice Presidents.

School Sponsorship requests need to be presented in person in order for SLJL to grant money donation.

Will expect Invoice from KV Sports for all Board apparel on April 1, 2018.

Will expect Invoice for all non-uniform apparel from online store on May 1, 2018.

- **Website/Registration**

See attached spread sheet for updated registration numbers.

Post on website; Umpire applications, Dates for Memorial Day and 4th of July that SLJL will be shut down, Scholarship sign up for both Softball and Baseball players, **Push hard for open Board Position for Boy's Umpire in Chief.**

Added wait list for T-Ball Division.

- **Fields/Equipment**

Have large field boxes for Bartlett, Pearson, and 2 new fields at Atchison Park. Will be placed in spring.

Considering 10' Wide bridge over ditch from parking lot. Dean reported that there may be overage charge of \$2,000. Dean will update board at next board meeting. Seed blankets were laid on land between fields this

week. Atchison is closed for the season. Have gotten deal on benches to be installed in spring.

SLJL and Lyon Twp have spent \$175,101.40 so far leaving \$9,898.60 left in budget to pay for finishing touches on 2 new fields.

Additions for 2 new fields at Atchison Park, Field Boxes, Benches, Bleachers, Wind Screens, Decorations, Bases, Home Plates, and Pitching Rubbers. Field equipment box items needed, Rakes, Drags, Dig Out Tools, Plugs, Shovels, Hammers, First Aid Boxes, Trash Bags. Need to utilize the \$9,898.60 left over in Atchison Park Field Budget before any new money is used in SLJL Field Budget.

Deb needs; 6' x 3' Drag, 18 Base Anchors (Irv is making). Also need safety bases and drags for Pearson Elementary. Need Ice Packs for coming season, Ralph to contact Steve Duda.

Need Pitchers Masks for Softball and Adult Size Shin Guards also.

Paul to work up list of items needed for 2018 from AD Star Catalog and will provide work in process invoice to Board for approval. Needs are Softballs, Koufax and BCP Baseballs.

Randy is working with Sean O'Neil of Lyon Twp Board to get Lyon Twp logo to be used along with SLJL Logo and get Centerfield wind screens designed for both new fields at Atchison Park. Wind Screens ordered March 16, 2018. Cost \$1,592.34.

Lance started discussion to suggest approaching SLHS about allowing the removal of some infield grass to allow longer bases and larger infield for Freshman field. This field is used for both Travel and House and is used by boy's divisions that have longer bases and not much infield left behind fielders when using.

Dean in discussions with John Dolan regarding upgrading Atchison Old Fields. Current discussions are a 50/50 partnership of \$30,000 budget between SLJL and Lyon Twp.

Dean will be attending meeting involving New Fields at Volunteer Park with the South Lyon City Board.

Will be having Equipment Sorting on Saturday March 24 at 9:00 am at Bartlett Elementary

- **T-Ball Day**

Hot Shots should set up next to balloon and face painter people to get more traffic.

- **Travel**

Dean is meeting with School Committee concerning facilities. Would like to change rules allowing SLJL to utilize fields for tournaments to provide fundraising opportunities.

Schools are holding SLJL to prove we are not breaking any usage rules with Schools and Fields.

Girl's Travel Pitching Clinic is being proposed for April 13 or 14. Either inside or outside depending on weather.

10U and 12U Girl's Travel Teams are playing in leagues this year. Other age divisions are only playing weekend tournaments. They will require fields for games on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

- **Dick's Day**

1. Ordered 30 hoodies 15 Blue and 15 Red. Deb is handling this. Cost for Hoodies was \$420.00.
2. Consider having Dick's Day 2019 the Saturday prior to NCAA Basketball Tournament.

- **Division**

For 2018 need to invite Suzie Fredricks to Major Championship Game to hand out the Bob Fredricks Championship Trophy.

Please look for a system for Official Standings for all Divisions that will work in the Spring.

When scheduling games in Spring we must concentrate on scheduling as many House Games as possible on SLEHS, SLHS, and New Atchison Fields.

South Lyon High School Boy's Baseball Clinics will be Saturday March 17 & 24. Ages 6-9 will be from 9:00 – 11:00 am and ages 10-13 will be from 11:30 – 1:30 pm. Limited to 50 participants in each time slot.

New Date needed for Atchison Opening Day. May 12 is not available due to Lyon Twp Fire Dept Open House.

- **SLJL Calendar**

- March 21** – 2018 Spring Coaches Meeting **(SLHS Commons Area)**
NO BOARD MEETING
- March 28** – 2018 Spring Draft and Equipment Pickup **(SLHS Commons Area)** **NO BOARD MEETING**
- April 1** – Deadline for Coaches to notify players of team they are on
- April 4** – **No Meeting Spring Break**
- April 9** – 2018 Spring Practices Begin
- April 11** - Board Meeting **9:00** pm Java House
- April 18** - Board Meeting **9:00** pm Java House
- April 22** – Main Umpire Clinic with Instructors **(12:30 – 4:00-Sayre)**
- April 25** - Board Meeting **9:00** pm Java House
- April 29** – BCP/Kaline Umpire Clinic, also any new Softball Umpires, Main Clinic make-up date. **(12:30 – 4:00-Sayre)**
- May 2** - Board Meeting **9:00** pm Java House
- May 6** - BCP/Kaline/New Softball Umpire Clinic make-up **(12:30 – 4:00 Sayre)**
- May 7** – 2018 Spring Games Begin, T-Ball Practice Begin
- May 9** - Board Meeting **9:00** pm Java House
- May 16** - Board Meeting **9:00** pm Java House
- May 21** – T-Ball Games Begin
- May 23** - Board Meeting **9:00** pm Java House
- May 25-28** – **No Games due to Memorial Day Weekend**
- May 30** - Board Meeting **9:00** pm Java House
- June 2** – Picture Day **(Need to reserve a school)**
- June 3** – SLJL Day at Comerica Park
- June 4** – Deadline for Senior applications for scholarships
- June 6** - Board Meeting **9:00** pm Java House
- June 13** - Board Meeting **9:00** pm Java House
- June 20** - Board Meeting **9:00** pm Java House – **(Trophy Pick up)**
- June 23** – T-Riffic T-Ball Day - **(Location to be NEW Atchison Fields)**
- June 27** - Board Meeting **9:00** pm Java House
- July 4-8** – **No Games due to 4th of July Holiday**
- July 11** - Board Meeting **9:00** pm Java House
- July 12** – 2018 Fall Registration Begins
- July 12-14** – All Star Weekend
- July 16** – Travel Coaches Applications Deadline
- July 18** - Board Meeting **7:00** pm Java House