

# SLJL Meeting Minutes – April 11, 2018

- **Attending**

Dan Young, Grace Hoffman, Laura Hoffman, Guido McLaren, Randy Hoffman, Deb Gaudreau, Rich Jasper, Paul Dolan, Don Mifsud, Vanessa Goodwin, Ralph Dunigan, Duane Lanyon, Otis Kirkland

- **New Business**

Meeting minutes of March 14 were accepted.

## **Positions open for 2018 SLJL Board**

Umpire-in-Chief-Boy's

Open

**Sunday April 15 @ 2:00 pm need volunteers to help in placing base anchors at new Atchison Park Fields. Please let Ralph or Deb know if you can be there.**

**Starting on Wednesday April 18 Board meetings will be 7:00 pm at Java House and will be alternating Wednesday then Tuesday and then repeated thru out season. See SLJL Calendar on last page for schedule.**

Chevy Youth Baseball Test Drive, if SLJL gets 20 people to test drive a GM car at Feldman Chevrolet the SLJL will receive \$500 donation from Chevrolet.

Grace to start advertising a new promotion. The SLJL will collect used cleats, tennis shoes, any other shoes which will be sent to Africa to help children who do not have shoes.

Sherry Balhorn attended Board Meeting and asked if we could identify one child each season starting this Fall to have registration paid for thru the Maty Doty Fund.

- **Treasurer**

SLJL Fields Fund	\$46,286.89	N/C
SLJL Checking	\$145,263.27	+\$11,540.00 Reg Fees
		-\$76.00 Java House
		-\$75.00 Fix Laptop
		-\$6,189.00 Insurance
		-\$273.00 U-Storage
		-\$150.00 Base Plugs
		-\$20,000.00 Uniforms
		-\$1,686.00 Dick's Day
		-\$200.00 SLE SB Banner
Boy's Travel	\$49,558.00	-\$868.13
Girl's Travel	\$16,988.00	+\$854.18
Pay Pal Credit Card	\$741.58	+\$333.30

- **Website/Registration**

See attached spread sheet for updated registration numbers.

Post on website; Umpire applications, Dates for Memorial Day and 4<sup>th</sup> 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.**

Make sure parents know about limited time to purchase sweatshirts at discount price.

Begin sending out rules for school fields to be followed by all players and parents.

- **Fields/Equipment**

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

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.

Jason Reynolds from Dick's is looking into softballs from AD Starr.

Need to recover the Left-Handed Catchers Gloves from last season. It was reported that Chris Hare and Jason Westphal may know where these are.

BCP balls are ready for pickup at KV Sports.

None of the fields are ready for practices. School Fields, South Lyon Fields, and Lyon Twp Fields are all still closed. Hope to have all fields open by Monday April 16.

Lyon Twp Fire Chief asking SLJL to advertise that anyone playing or spectating at new fields should not park in Fire Department parking lot. They need to park in parking lots outside of outfields at new fields.

- **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.

Don and Rich reported issues with new uniform provider for boys travel. Teams do not have uniforms yet and have games coming up this weekend. Items that have been delivered are not correct and not brand that was ordered.

- **Umpires**

Ordering items for umpire needs at new fields.

Grace and Duane to set parameters for process on umpire game bid.

Notify umpires of clinic times and place. Secure trainers and pay trainers.

Ralph and Duane to discuss how to handle day in and day out problems with boy umpires.

- **Dick's Day**

1. 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.

New Date for Atchison Opening Day is May 6.

Uniforms are on schedule and should be ready one week prior to season starting.

- **All Star**

Need to order new Abby D. and Matt D. banner for All Star awards ceremony.

- **SLJL Calendar**

- April 18** – Wednesday-Board Meeting **7:00** pm Java House
- April 22** – Main Umpire Clinic with Instructors **(12:30 – 4:00-Sayre)**
- April 24** – Tuesday-Board Meeting **7:00** 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** – Wednesday-Board Meeting **7:00** pm Java House
- May 6** - BCP/Kaline/New Softball Umpire Clinic make-up **(12:30 – 4:00 Sayre). Also Opening Day at New Atchison Park Fields**
- May 7** – 2018 Spring Games Begin, T-Ball Practice Begin
- May 8** – Tuesday-Board Meeting **7:00** pm Java House
- May 16** – Wednesday-Board Meeting **7:00** pm Java House
- May 21** – T-Ball Games Begin
- May 22** – Tuesday-Board Meeting **7:00** pm Java House
- May 25-28** – **No Games due to Memorial Day Weekend**
- May 30** – Wednesday-Board Meeting **7:00** 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 5** – Tuesday-Board Meeting **7:00** pm Java House
- June 13** – Wednesday-Board Meeting **7:00** pm Java House
- June 19** – Tuesday-Board Meeting **7:00** pm Java House – **(Trophy Pick up)**
- June 23** – T-Riffic T-Ball Day - **(Location to be NEW Atchison Fields)**
- June 27** – Wednesday-Board Meeting **7:00** pm Java House
- July 4-8** – **No Games due to 4<sup>th</sup> of July Holiday**
- July 10** – Tuesday-Board Meeting **7:00** pm Java House
- July 12** – 2018 Fall Registration Begins
- July 12-14** – All Star Weekend
- July 16** – Travel Coaches Applications Deadline
- July 18** – Wednesday-Board Meeting **7:00** pm Java House