

SLJL Meeting Minutes – April 18, 2018

- **Attending**

Dan Young, Grace Hoffman, Laura Hoffman, Guido McLaren, Rich Jasper, Vanessa Goodwin, Ralph Dunigan, Duane Lanyon, Ken Elkins, Lance Shipman, Joe Yamin, Mike Burke, Rich Robinson, Bryan Spaller, Mike Zuehlke, Walt Novak, Jason Westphal, Dean Whitcomb, Josh Wells, Sean O’Neil, Bobby Porter, Kris Hingst

- **New Business**

Meeting minutes of April 11 accepted.

Next Board Meeting Tuesday April 24 at 7:00 pm at Java House and will be alternating Tuesday then Wednesday and then repeated thru out season. See SLJL Calendar on last page for schedule.

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.

Spread news of upcoming practice start times and locations open.

Photo Day location, possibly Duncan Warehouse on June 2-4 timeframe.

Chris Sadler and Nate Logan from SLHS Baseball visited to ask for SLJL banner renewal.

- **Treasurer**

SLJL Fields Fund	\$46,286.89	N/C
SLJL Checking	\$146,694.45	+\$2,197.45 Reg Fees
		-\$66.70 Java House
		-\$269.89 U-Storage
Boy’s Travel	\$48,114.62	-\$1,443.38
Girl’s Travel	\$15,006.66	-\$1,981.54
Pay Pal Credit Card	\$741.58	N/C

- **Website/Registration**

Registration Closed. See attached spread sheet for updated registration numbers. There were 21 adds after draft. No refunds after draft must be followed.

Post on website; Dates for Memorial Day and 4th of July that SLJL will be shut down, Scholarship sign up for both Softball and Baseball players.

SLJL will be taking out an ad in the Fall South Lyon Rec Catalog.

Need to Push Harder to sell Tiger Game Tickets for SLJL Day have sold only 300 so far.

- **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.

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.

Terrific-T-Ball Day will be on 6/23 at New Atchison Fields. There will be Wonder Jump, Balloon Artists, Carousel Acres, and Guido's Coney Island.

- **Travel**

All Boy's Travel have their uniforms.

Handouts that require signature from each player, School Rules & Travel Bylaws.

Girl's Travel had coaches meeting; discussed fields, schedules, and tryout dates.

Travel has games on Sunday April 22 at new Atchison Fields, Foul Lines need to be painted and drags need to be at fields.

- **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.

Make sure KV Sports is on same page for umpire needs. Coupon has been sent out for equipment.

- **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.

Koufax good to go with Sunday practices.

There will be 6 or 7 teams in Colt. Still looking for a Palomino team.

- **All Star**

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

- **SLJL Calendar**

- 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 4th 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