

SLJL Meeting Minutes – April 24, 2018

- **Attending**

Dan Young, Grace Hoffman, Laura Hoffman, Guido McLaren, Rich Jasper, Vanessa Goodwin, Duane Lanyon, Ken Elkins, Joe Yamin, Mike Zuehlke, Dean Whitcomb, Deb Gaudreau, Randy Hoffman

- **New Business**

Meeting minutes of April 18 accepted.

Next Board Meeting Wednesday May 2 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.

Photo Day location, possibly Duncan Warehouse or School on June 2-4 timeframe. Many people at meeting stated concerns over lack of parking at Duncan Warehouse. Dean is checking on school availability.

Boys and Girls Senior Scholarship essays must be in by May 21. Umpire scholarship essays must be in by July 4.

- **Treasurer**

SLJL Fields Fund	\$46,286.89	N/C
SLJL Checking	\$140,913.98	+\$719.67 Reg Fees
		-\$78.08 Java House
		-\$5,967.00 Little Bills
		-\$269.89 Sign Up Genius
		-\$185.17 Kitts Ind Tools
		-\$5,082.45
Boy's Travel	\$43,032.17	
Girl's Travel	\$15,006.66	N/C
Pay Pal Credit Card	\$2,868.47	+\$2,126.89

- **Website/Registration**

Post on website; Dates for Memorial Day and 4th of July that SLJL will be shut down, Discount on hoodies for parents and siblings, 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.

Dean to write email for expectations for new Atchison Park fields to Laura for her to post on website.

- **Fields/Equipment**

Have large field boxes for Bartlett, Pearson. Need to be placed.

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. Benches have been ordered, will be cemented into ground. No Bleachers have been ordered, Deb questioned if we plan on having garbage cans at new fields. Dean is meeting with Twp Board on Wednesday to discuss these and other items including Twp participation in Grand Opening of fields on May 6.

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.

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.

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.

Will be placing base plugs for 60' bases at Pearson Field on Thursday April 26 at 6:00 pm.

All equipment needs are to go to Vanessa then to Deb, Ralph, or Grace. T-Ball has received all of their equipment bags.

- **Scheduling**

Any changes to schedules must be done thru Ken with attached emails to Dean, Rich, Sean, and Bryan. This is to avoid confusion with any Travel or Rec Leagues schedules.

Will schedule a few Reese games at Volunteer instead of old Atchison. Reese will use 80' bases when playing at Volunteer. All involved had no issues with this decision.

Any concerns regarding the master game schedule must advise board by next meeting to have corrected.

- **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**

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

- **Umpires**

Ordering items for umpire needs at new fields, posted on website also. KV Sports is on same page concerning umpire needs.

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. Ben Wolak and Justin Lanyon to become more involved in daily issues to relieve Duane of that responsibility.

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

Umpire Clinics went very well.

- **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.

Date for Atchison Opening Day is May 6.

Uniforms are on schedule and will be ready one week prior to season starting. T-Ball uniforms still out a few weeks.

Koufax good to go with Sunday practices. There are 7 Koufax teams total with SLJL having 4 of them.

There will be 7 teams in Colt. Still looking for a Palomino team, possibly combining 2 or more communities to make one team.

- **All Star**

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

- **SLJL Calendar**

May 2 – Wednesday-Board Meeting **7:00** pm Java House

May 6 - 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, **(Deadline for Senior Essays for Scholarships)**

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 **(Either Duncan Warehouse or Schools)**

June 3 – SLJL Day at Comerica Park

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 – **Deadline for Umpire Essays for Scholarships**

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