

SLJL Meeting Minutes – May 8, 2018

- **Attending**

Dan Young, Grace Hoffman, Laura Hoffman, Guido McLaren, Dean Whitcomb, Deb Gaudreau, Randy Hoffman, Otis Kirkland, Rich Robinson

- **New Business**

Meeting minutes of May 2 were accepted.

Next Board Meeting Wednesday May 16 at 7:00 pm at Java House.

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, School TBD on June 2-4 time frame. Dean is checking on school availability. Need to contact Hot Shots to schedule Picture Day, T-Ball Day, and All-Star dates. Provide location for each.

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	\$40,734.91	N/C
SLJL Checking	\$136,966.21	-\$1,820.00 Windscreen/Draft
		-\$180.00 Base Plugs Install
		-\$112.44 Martins Hdwr
		-\$273.00 U-Storage
		-\$71.14 Java House
		-\$180.00 Windscreen Ship
		-\$80.00 Ump Training
		-\$990.50
Boy's Travel	\$42,574.35	
Girl's Travel	\$14,127.66	N/C
Pay Pal Credit Card	\$6,512.24	+\$1,576.47

- **Website/Registration**

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.

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

Need anyone who took First Pitch pictures at Atchison Park on May 6 to send them to Laura to be posted on Website.

- **Fields/Equipment**

Have large field box for Bartlett. Needs to be placed.

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.

Vanessa reported we have 3 boxes of new catcher's helmets. These will start to be used to filter out the worn-out ones thru out the league.

Please email Deb with any First Aid needs at fields. Need to purchase extra ice packs for fields.

Roundup needed for some fields.

Make sure all fields are dragged after each game and practice. Lock all boxes when leaving fields as last game of day.

Contact Deb with any field needs ASAP, our maintenance crews are on fields four days a week, any problem should be able to be fixed within 48 hours or less.

Pearson Benches are still in holding pattern.

All parents need to be reminded of school rules:

1. No Smoking at Fields
2. Park only where permitted
3. No Pets
4. Pick up Trash after each game, trash bags are in field boxes. Someone take home trash in bag and put in your trash can. Not a hard thing to do.
5. Please take care of these items as parents and not require coaches to do all of this. They after all they are working with your children to play baseball and Softball. Least you can do is help them out.

- **Atchison Park**

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.

Needs for Atchison New Fields: Bridge over ditch, Key to Restrooms, Larger TP holders, Larger trash cans in restrooms, Trash Cans for Fields. Please keep all field tools in box in middle of diamonds. Keep all umpire needs, TP, First Aid, Umpire Equipment and Trash Bags in box near restrooms.

Make aware: There is extra TP in Field Box nearest bathrooms, No parking in Fire Station parking lot, and no climbing on fences.

Many parents paid compliments to SLJL on the new fields describing them as Great Fields and Beautiful Surroundings!

Lance will keep SLJL updated when benches arrive, will look into installing benches ASAP after they arrive.

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.

Dean to write up Atchison Field to do list for coaches including bathrooms and garbage clean up.

- **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.

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.

Field expectations for Travel Teams to be shared with coaches.

- **Umpires**

Ordering items for umpire needs at new fields, posted on website also. KV Sports is on same page concerning umpire needs. Budget needed for Deb and Duane to fill field boxes with umpire needs.

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

Remind coaches and parents about umpire treatment.

- **Dick's Day**

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.

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 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 **(School Location TBD)**

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