

SLJL Meeting Minutes – May 30, 2018

- **Attending**

Laura Hoffman, Guido McLaren, Deb Gaudreau, Randy Hoffman, Ralph Dunigan, Ken Elkins, Duane Lanyon, Mike Burke, Dan Young, Rich Jasper, Joe Yamin, Rich Robinson, Vanessa Goodwin, Walt Novak, Don Mifsud, Jason Westphal, Sean O’Neil, Pat Noonan

- **New Business**

Meeting minutes of May 22 were accepted.

Next Board Meeting Tuesday June 5 at 7:00 pm at Duncan Disposal Warehouse at 23333 Griswold.

Guido contacted Hot Shots to schedule T-Ball Day/Twp Grand Opening/Ribbon Cutting at Atchison Park 12:00 noon June 23, and All-Star Weekend, July 12-14 at SLHS.

Ralph to get pricing for banner to hang over Pontiac Trail near Bifano Eye care, announcing All Star weekend. Banner will be hung 3 weeks prior to event until 5 days after event. Cost is \$30.00 to City and cost of banner. Guido is meeting with City, Lyon Twp, and Quicksilver to lock in banner for All Star Weekend.

500 tickets sold for Tigers ballgame June 3 so far.

- **Treasurer**

SLJL Fields Fund	\$40,734.91	N/C
SLJL Checking	\$126,438.52	-\$3,115.00 Field Prep -\$291.81 Martins Hdwr -\$131.40 Java House (2 wks)
Boy’s Travel	\$28,512.39	-\$4,051.12
Girl’s Travel	\$15,551.91	+\$1,424.25
Pay Pal Credit Card	\$6,632.88	N/C

- **Website/Registration**

Post on website; Dates of 4th of July that SLJL will be shut down. T-Ball Day/Atchison Ribbon Ceremony June 23 and times.

SLJL will be taking out an ad in the Fall South Lyon Rec Catalog. Board approved a quarter page add for the next 3 publications for \$500.00 total.

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

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.

Need to lock down Fall Registration dates, opening and closing at next meeting. (July 12 Opening and August 12 Closing? Corresponds to last year's dates)

- **Fields/Equipment**

New Chest Protectors and Shin Guards are needed in order to start filtering out old equipment. Board approved purchasing.

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.

SLHS Baseball and Softball coaches have raised some money and are looking to partner with SLJL on building batting cages at both Boys baseball complex and Girls softball complex. These cages of course would be available to SLJL for use once High School seasons are completed.

Still need to order supply of dirt for Volunteer Fields.

Public Meeting for 11 Mile Park will be June 7 at Lyon TWP Hall, Public Welcome.

Trustees need to get Catchers Throat Protectors from Vanessa and install them on all catcher's masks.

Need new Rake for Pearson field.

- **Atchison Park**

SLJL and Lyon Twp have spent \$177,251.40 so far leaving \$7,718.60 left in budget to pay for finishing touches on 2 new fields. The dugout benches have been purchased for \$2,150.00.

Additions for 2 new fields at Atchison Park, need to utilize the \$7,718.60 left over in Atchison Park Field Budget before any new money is used in SLJL Field Budget. Benches have been delivered, will be cemented into ground. No Bleachers have been ordered, Dean is meeting with Twp Board on Wednesday to discuss these and other items, including spraying for Ticks. Have had one report of Tick removed from man's arm.. Mike Burke looking at Bench installation and Bridge construction.

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!

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.

- **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.

Ken needs to push back start times for T-Ball Day to 12:00 noon for first games. This will allow for Ribbon Cutting Ceremony.

Ken is in rescheduling mode due to amount of rain outs this spring. He reports he has it under control. Families need to watch SLJL website for schedule changes.

Bryan Spaller to keep Ken posted as to when the High School girls are done with High School tournament. This will then allow Ken to schedule games on SLHS and SLEHS softball fields.

There were reports of conflicts with Koufax and Boy's Travel at Volunteer Park. Ken to investigate.

- **T-Ball Day**

Terrific-T-Ball Day will be on 6/23 at New Atchison Fields. There will be Hot Shots Photography, Wonder Jump, Balloon Artists, Face Painters, and Guido's Coney Island. This will also be the Grand Opening of the two new Fields at Atchison Park. The Twp Officials will attend for a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony. Dean will reserve Pavilion next to Atchison Fields for T-Ball Day.

- **Travel**

Need to assign Due Date for Travel Coaches applications.

Tryout dates need to be finalized.

- **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. Board has approved \$580.00 expense for this equipment.

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.

Colt Team has received their game schedule. Colt uniforms have been ordered.

Reese Division have asked that umpires please warn pitchers of balks. Duane and Guido to determine when umpires will start calling balks in Rees games. Will get assistance from Bobby Porter Reese Trustee.

- **All Star**

Need to order new Abby D. and Matt D. banner for All Star awards ceremony. Paul Dolan has ordered.

All Star Trophies for Girl's and Skills Medals for all have been ordered. Will be delivered at July 10 Board Meeting.

Boys All Star Hats have been ordered. Choosing Hat #2 from email distributed. Will order 9 dozen youth hats and 9 dozen adult hats.

Need to reserve Balloon Artist, Face Painters, additional Porta Johns, and Field Lights.

Home Run Derby to be on Varsity Field, Base Running on JV Field, Throwing Accuracy on Freshman Field, and Fastest Pitch in Batting Cage.

Don Mifsud brought up idea of live streaming each of the All-Star games with special cameras. He says they do it for each of his Travel Teams games and families love it. Will need 3 cameras. Don has one camera and SLJL Board approved \$2,000 to purchase 2 more cameras from our Field Fund to live stream all 3 All Star Games being played at the same time.

Need someone to contact Scherer boy to see if he will be our announcer again this year. (Grace do you know how to get a hold of him?)

All Star Games by Division;

<u>Division</u>	<u>Teams</u>	<u>#Players</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>Time/Location</u>
GCP	8	3	1	7/14/3:00/JV
Minis	6	4	1	7/14/3:00/V
Minors	6	4	1	7/14/6:00/V
Majors	4	5	1	7/14/9:00/V
BCP	18	4	3	7/13/6:00 V/JV/Fresh
Kaline	12	4	2	7/14/6:00 JV/Fresh
Mays	12	4	2	7/14/9:00 JV/Fresh
Reese	8	5	2	7/13/9:00 JV/Fresh
Koufax	4	5	1	7/13/9:00/V

- **SLJL Calendar**

June 3 – SLJL Day at Comerica Park

June 5 – Tuesday-Board Meeting **7:00** pm Duncan Disposal

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 **(All Star Trophy Trophy and Plaque Pickup)**

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

July 25 - Wednesday-Board Meeting **7:00** pm Java House

Aug 1 - Wednesday-Board Meeting **7:00** pm Java House

Aug 8 - Wednesday-Board Meeting **7:00** pm Java House

Aug 12 – Fall Registration Closes

Aug 15 - Wednesday-Board Meeting **7:00** pm Java House

Aug 22 – Fall Draft **(Location TBD)**

Aug 23 – Fall Practices Begin

Aug 29 - Wednesday-Board Meeting **7:00** pm Java House

Sept 4 – Fall Games Begin

Sept 5 - Wednesday-Board Meeting **Time TBD** Java House

Sept 12 - Wednesday-Board Meeting **Time TBD** Java House

Sept 19 - Wednesday-Board Meeting **Time TBD** Java House

Sept 26 - Wednesday-Board Meeting **Time TBD** Java House

Oct 3 - Wednesday-Board Meeting **Time TBD** Java House

Oct 10 - Wednesday-Board Meeting **Time TBD** Java House

Oct 16 – Fall Season to end if no games have been cancelled

Oct 17 - Wednesday-Board Meeting **Time TBD** Java House

Oct 24 - Wednesday-Board Meeting **Time TBD** Java House

Oct 31 – Fall Season Ends, Wednesday-Board Meeting **Time TBD** Java House