

SLJL Meeting Minutes – June 5, 2018

- **Attending**

Laura Hoffman, Deb Gaudreau, Randy Hoffman, Ralph Dunigan, Joe Yamin, Don Mifsud, Dean Whitcomb, Otis Kirkland, Paul Dolan, Chris Hare

- **New Business**

Meeting minutes of May 30 were accepted.

Next Board Meeting Wednesday June 12 at 7:00 pm at Java House.

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.

Kendra Blackie, Lena Montieth, Julia Bess, And Kinsey Nally from SLHS Softball visited meeting and Thanked the SLJL for the \$1250.00 donation to their program.

- **Treasurer**

SLJL Fields Fund	\$40,734.91	N/C
SLJL Checking	\$124,229.69	-\$751.00 Board Apparel
		-\$370.45 LH Catchers Mitts
		-\$180.00 Practice Softballs
		-\$165.00 Colt Refund
		-\$156.00 Umpire Shirts
		-\$83.79 Java House
		-\$370.00 Palomino Refunds
		-\$273.00 SLJL Store
Boy's Travel	\$27,327.39	-\$1,185.00
Girl's Travel	\$13,626.91	-\$1,925.00
Pay Pal Credit Card	\$3,946.81	-\$2,686.07

Need to move \$894.62 for Field Equipment for New Atchison Fields from Field Fund to SLJL Checking.

- **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.

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.

Board approved \$200.00 for Camo Day decorations.

- **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. **NEED ICE PACKS.**

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. 2 Benches are installed and waiting on pieces to be delivered in order to install the other 2 benches.

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 outfield 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.

Set time and place for Scholarship Winners Picture. After June 17, Possibly June 19.

- **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.

42 Minis Girls signed up for FREE Pitching Clinic put on by Grace Hoffman.

- **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.

Mike Curmi will be the All-Star Announcer this year. Duane has arranged this.

All Personal Ads money is paid to SLJL for cost of All-Star Program. Any money left over will possibly be awarded to Host Team. All Business Ads money will go to Host Team.

All Personal Ads must be turned in no later than June 29.

All Star players Names and all Matt Douglass and Abby Dolan Award names must be turned in no later than June 22.

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 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