

SLJL Meeting Minutes – June 13, 2018

- **Attending**

Laura Hoffman, Deb Gaudreau, Randy Hoffman, Ralph Dunigan, Guido McLaren, Grace Hoffman, Duane Lanyon, Rich Jasper, Mike Burke, Rich Robinson, Vanessa Goodwin, Walt Novak, Kris Hingst, Bobby Porter, Sean O’Neil

- **New Business**

Meeting minutes of June 5 were accepted.

Next Board Meeting Tuesday June 19 at 7:00 pm at Java House. Trophies for all Divisions will be handed out at Board meeting this week. Make sure you pick them up or arrange for someone else to pick them up.

Guido is meeting with City, Lyon Twp, and Quicksilver to lock in banner for All Star Weekend.

Will have all Scholarship Winners at meeting this Tuesday for photograph with SLJL Board. Hot Shots has been notified.

- **Treasurer**

SLJL Fields Fund	\$40,734.91	N/C
SLJL Checking	\$119,869.84	-\$2,103.00 Field Prep
		-\$765.00 Grass Cut Atchison
		-\$59.00 Ump Equipment
		-\$1,372.00 Ump Pay
Boy’s Travel	\$28,825.54	+\$1,498.15
Girl’s Travel	\$10,585.32	-\$3,041.59
Pay Pal Credit Card	\$4,174.79	+\$227.98

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. Board Members need to get to Atchison Park by 11:00 am to make sure fields are all picked up and neat for Ribbon Cutting Ceremony and T-Ball Day.

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.

Promote All Star Weekend and Divisional Playoffs. Once All Stars are chosen we need to make parents aware of personal ads in All Star Program.

Also start the word on Fall Registration starting All Star Weekend. Fall Registration to increase from \$110.00/player to \$125.00/player for 2018.

- **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.

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

Vanessa to set up how we will be handling equipment turn in on All Star Weekend.

- **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 Bridge construction. All Benches are installed.

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.

Suggestion to consider Pavilion Roof full length of land between both fields at Atchison.

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

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.

- **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.

T-Ball Trustee needs to address decorating for this day and get with Board this week in order to get decorations and possibly purchase if needed and have fields decorated by 11:00 am Saturday morning.

- **Travel**

Travel Coaches applications must be in for both Stealth and Thunder/Lightning by July 9, 2018.

Tryout dates/times and locations have been posted on the SLJL Website.

Travel Treasurers for both Boy's and Girl's need to be reviewed for 2019 season.

- **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.

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.

Reese Division have asked that umpires please warn pitchers of balks. Duane and Guido to continue thru this year warning and begin calling Balks possibly in Fall 2018.

There was a problem with Minis coach and umpire last week. Deb and Grace to investigate.

Game Length Rule for Majors, Reese, and Koufax will change for rest of season to: **“No new Inning can start after 2 hours. Finish inning if started before 2-hour time limit has been reached”**

- **All Star**

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. **SLJL gets Full Page Ad in All Star Program.**

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

Don Reported; All Star T-Shirts are on SLJL Website and will be pre order only for \$12.00. They can be picked up at KV Sports by the buyer. Deadline to purchase shirts is July 5. They have reserved Rainbow Ice and Yo Fresh. Menu for this year is Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Nachos-Meat & Cheese, Walking Tacos, and Pizza. They will be having a field sponsor for each field for the 3 day event. The company banner will hang on each field for the 3 days. Varsity, JV, and Freshman Fields will have banners so everyone will know which field is which.

Items for Don; Need to set up Cameras for Live Streaming, Verify Porta Johns, Get water from Hydrant, Have Sprinkler System turned off on fields, Get Dumpster, and extra Garbage Cans.

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 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