

SLJL Meeting Minutes – June 27, 2018

- **Attending**

Laura Hoffman, Randy Hoffman, Ralph Dunigan, Guido McLaren, Rich Jasper, Mike Burke, Otis Kirkland, Don Mifsud, Dan Young, Ken Elkins, Duane Lanyon, Dean Whitcomb, Vanessa Goodwin, Walt Novak, Lance Shipman, Jason Westphal, Jason Fox, Josh Wells, Pat Noonan, Chris Bandy, Derek Bayer, Ben Wolak

- **New Business**

Meeting minutes of June 19 were accepted.

Next Board Meeting Tuesday July 10 at 7:00 pm at Java House.

Equipment turn in for Spring season will be at All Star Weekend. All coaches need to clean their equipment and drop off at designated tent on Friday or Saturday of All Star Weekend. Even if coach is coaching in Fall they need to turn in equipment, so Board can properly inventory and get ready for Fall season.

- **Treasurer**

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| SLJL Fields Fund | \$40,734.91 | N/C |
| SLJL Checking | \$87,034.06 | -\$2,742.00 All Star Awards |
| | | -\$3,151.00 Field Prep |
| | | -\$118.00 Java House |
| | | -\$2,143.00 Ump Pay |
| | | -\$64.00 Ump Equip |
| | | -\$500.00 SL Rec Ad |
| Boy's Travel | \$26,618.64 | +\$1,784.89 |
| Girl's Travel | \$9,101.59 | +\$51.27 |
| Pay Pal Credit Card | \$4,335.57 | N/C |

Need to move \$894.62 for Field Equipment for New Atchison Fields and, \$1,529.91 for cameras for All Star games Live Streaming from Field Fund to SLJL Checking. Also need to move \$26,900.00 for 1,076 Registrations x \$25.00 for Spring 2018 from Checking to Field Fund.

All expenditures for SLJL for 2018 must be in by November 30, 2018.

- **Website/Registration**

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.

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

There will be an expense of approximately \$300.00 to Go Daddy for SLJL Website. Laura informed Board.

- **Fields/Equipment**

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.

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 are working with your children to play Baseball and Softball. Least you can do is help them out.

We will be cutting the New Atchison fields every week and the Old Atchison Fields every other week.

We have received notification from SLHS AD Mike Teagan that he has observed South Lyon Travel Teams hitting batting practice balls into new fencing. Any Travel Team caught doing this will lose their rights to these

fields. Any visiting team must follow same rules since SL Travel Team is responsible to alert visiting teams. This also pertains to all House Teams also. The SLJL Executive Board will determine how to reprimand the House Teams when and if occurrence happens.

Bartlett has bad bases and board on backstop is broken and passed balls can go under backstop. Needs repair.

- **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. 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.

Dean suggested idea of naming new fields at Atchison "First Responders Field #1 & #2. SLJL Board to evaluate and possibly approach Lyon Twp Board.

- **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.

Before Fall Schedule is finalized the SLJL Board must meet with Ken to provide direction as to what fields are to be used for each division.

A Special Needs Organization has asked SL Parks and Rec for access to a ball field once a week in Fall. Dean to work with Parks & Rec to schedule field for them. Probably will be SLHS JV Field. It would be convenient and appropriate for special needs children.

- **T-Ball Day**

T-Ball Day and Grand Opening of New Atchison Fields was rained out. We will be having Hot Dogs and Beverages for T-Ball on Monday and Tuesday. Make up dates worked very well reported by Guido.

Dedication of Atchison Fields will be probably in Fall.

- **Travel**

Travel Coaches applications must be in for both Stealth by July 9, 2018 and Thunder/Lightning by July 2, 2018.

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

Rich Robinson voted in as 2019 SLJL Boys Travel Trustee.

Boys 9U Won West Michigan Invitational
Boys 8U Won Grand Haven Classic
Boys 14U Won Grass Lake Classic
Boys 11U Runner-up at Frankenmuth Invitational

Girls 16U Finished in 5th Place in State Tournament
Girls 18U Won State Tournament

- **Umpires**

Duane will officially step down as Umpire Chief after 2018 Spring Season. He has been interviewing replacements and will come to Board with his recommendation for his replacement.

- **Dick's Day**

Consider having Dick's Day 2019 the Saturday prior to NCAA Basketball Tournament.

- **Division**

Discussion on intentional walks in Reese Division. They are part of the game. Consider adding process in rules for 2019.

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.

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.

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

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.**

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. Don also announced they are trying to make program full color.

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.

Dons Needs; Softballs for Skills, Speakers for Fields.

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**

July 4-8 – No Games due to 4th of July Holiday

July 9 – Girls Travel Coaches Application Deadline

July 10 – Tuesday-Board Meeting 7:00 pm Java House (All Star Trophy Trophy and Plaque Pickup & Travel Coach Selection)

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 - No Meeting

Aug 1 - No Meeting

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 - No Meeting

Sept 12 - Wednesday-Board Meeting Time TBD Java House

Sept 19 - Wednesday-Board Meeting Time TBD Java House

Sept 26 - No Meeting

Oct 3 - Wednesday-Board Meeting Time TBD Java House

Oct 10 - No Meeting

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

Oct 17 - Wednesday-Board Meeting Time TBD Java House

Oct 24 - No Meeting

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