

SLJL Meeting Minutes – July 19, 2017

- **Attending**

Randy Hoffman, Ralph Dunigan, Dan Young, Guido McLaren, Deb Gaudreau, Grace Hoffman, Walt Novak, Josh Wells, Paul Dolan, Chris Hare, Duane Lanyon, Laura Hoffman, Don Mifsud, Dean Whitcomb, Bryan Spaller, Lance Shipman, Jason Fox, Sean O’Neil, Rich Robinson, Derek Bayer, Ric Jasper, Dean Phillips, Andrew Slankster, Joe Jurkiewicz, Rob Brothers, Matt Graves, Jerry Shippe, Gwen Doty, Mike Keller, Mike Ward, Pat Noonan, Fred Londo

- **New Business**

Meeting minutes of July 12 were accepted.

- **Treasurer**

Chase Checking	\$33,381.89	N/C
Huntington Checking	\$60,679.25	-\$110.00 Java House -\$3,154.00 Umpire Pay -\$2,550.00 Field Prep -\$474.00 All Star -\$119.00 Camo Day -\$240.00 Cut Grass Atchison -\$84.00 Senate Coney Island
Huntington BT	\$18,089.99	-\$5,729.21
Huntington GT	\$8,614.27	+\$850.05
Pay Pal Credit Card	\$5,645.49	N/C

- **Website**

Dean will send pictures and press release on new Atchison Park baseball diamonds to Laura and Jen to be posted on website and Facebook.

Post the Fall dates on Website and Facebook. Send out Mass email to remind those coaches that have not turned in equipment to drop off at Java House on Wednesday evenings during Board Meetings.

- **Fields/Equipment**

Need Big Field Box at Bartlett.

At the June 5 Lyon TWP Board Meeting the Board unanimously voted in favor of partnering with the SLJL to build to 200' fields at Atchison Park behind the Fire Dept building. The project will have a budget of \$185,000 and SLJL will provide \$75,000 and Lyon Twp \$110,000. Contract to be completed and signed in coming days. Lyon Twp Board asking for 2 more bids for fencing. New fence quotes came in at \$75,000. Excavating to start week of June 26. Broke ground on June 26 and stopped on June 26. Lyon Twp stopped the excavating due to the need for field for Wounded Warrior Event. Started grading of both fields on July 17.

Fence at Volunteer will be stained inside and out prior to Fall Season beginning.

Having equipment turn in on All Star weekend seemed to work well. Received 75 bags over that weekend. Received another 8 at Board Meeting this evening.

- **T-Ball Day**

Need to have trophies for T-Ball ready for T-Ball Day for 2018.

Hot Shots should set up next to balloon and face painter people to get more traffic.

- **Draft/Coaches Meetings**

Must work on Draft Rules in SLJL General Rules for 2017 Fall Season.

1. Draft to be sorted and drafted by age.
2. Will take requests but not guaranteeing requests
3. Insert Solid Rules into Bylaws.

Trustee Derrick suggested that in Fall have coaches provide a want roster and have the Trustee fill in the gaps and not have a draft.

- **Fall Season**

Fall T-Ball will be played on any combination of M-T-W-Th in Fall Season.

Registration Number for Fall as of 7/19/17;

T-Ball	16
BCP	33
Kaline	16
Mays	11
Reese	18
Koufax	4
GCP	12
Minis	7
Minors	7
Total	124

- **Travel**

Need to Pre-Register on-line all Travel players in Blue Sombrero for tryouts.

Will vote on contested coaching positions on July 26.

Board Approved Non-Contested Head Coaches for Boys;

9U	Jason Fox
10U	Andrew Slankster & Joe Jurkiewicz
11U	Don Mifsud & Lance Shipman
12U	Rob Brothers & Joe Pesci
13U	Dean Phillips
14U	Dean Whitcomb & Mike Westner
15U	Mike Petrovich
16U	Mark Cassel
18U	Bobby Porter

Board Approved Non-Contested Head Coaches for Girls;

10U	Ted Wurthman & Ken Elkins
12U	Steve Manasco
14U	Gwen Doty & Jim Porter
16U	Mike Ward & Bryan Spaller
18U	Mike Keller

Still to be voted on is one 13U Coach, and one 16U Coach in Boys Travel.

Second Teams in each Division either Boys or Girls needs to have 100% South Lyon Residents. This needs to be added to Travel Bylaws before 2018 season has begun.

- **Umpires**

One final paycheck for Boys to be sent after All Star Weekend.

- **Dick's Day**

Items to be used for 2018 Dick's Day;

1. Run official SLJL event from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm.
2. Spread DSG Raffle thru out day, must be present to win.
3. Buy Buffalo Wild Wings food and setup in back room for lunch for Dick's employees and SLJL volunteers.
4. Label SLJL Raffle tickets with prize prior to having them picked.
5. Advertise ability to order online at store and still get 20% off.
6. Keep on Saturday

- **All Star Notes for 2018**

Develop guidelines for Host Team to follow for a successful All Star Weekend.

All the established All Star Rules need to be revisited prior to 2018.

Need to improve Accuracy Skills. Very long wait at this station.

Thought new way of parking lot setup was a good idea,

Concerned over length of games. Work with coaches and Trustees to speed up between innings of each game.

Need Bio from each Umpire Scholarship Winner for All Star Presentation.

- **2017 Charity**

Delivered over \$5,000 in donations of both monetary donations and goods July 15 to Home Zone. Director of Home Zone was so impressed he asked if would consider doing this again next year.

- **Division**

Looking for establishing a grading system for coaches. Need questionnaire to be sent out to coaches asking for input on other coaches within their respective Divisions.

Need to clear up Playoff understanding before 2018.

1. Time Limits
2. Pitching Restrictions
3. Coaching concerns

For 2018 need to invite Suzie Fredricks to Majors Championship Game to hand out the Bob Fredricks Championship Trophy.

- **SLJL Calendar**

July 26 – Board Meeting **7:00** pm Java House

Aug 2 – Board Meeting **7:00** pm Java House

Aug 9 – Board Meeting **7:00** pm Java House

Aug 13 – Fall Registration Ends

Aug 16 - Board Meeting **7:00** pm Java House

Aug 23 – Fall Draft-Location TBD

Aug 24 – Fall Practices Begin

Aug 30 - Board Meeting **9:00** pm Java House

Sept 5 – Fall Games Begin

Sept 6 - Board Meeting **9:00** pm Java House

Sept 13 - Board Meeting **9:00** pm Java House

Sept 20 - Board Meeting **8:00** pm Java House

Sept 27 - Board Meeting **8:00** pm Java House

Oct 4 - Board Meeting **8:00** pm Java House

Oct 11 - Board Meeting **8:00** pm Java House

Oct 13 – Fall season to end if no games have been cancelled

Oct 18 - Board Meeting **8:00** pm Java House

Oct 25 - Board Meeting **7:00** pm Java House

Oct 31 – Fall season ends