

# SLJL Meeting Minutes – July 5, 2017

- **Attending**

Randy Hoffman, Ken Elkins, Ralph Dunigan, Dan Young, Guido McLaren, Deb Gaudreau, Grace Hoffman, Walt Novak, Josh Wells, Paul Dolan, Derrick DeGroat, Chris Hare, Duane Lanyon, Jason Westphal, Laura Hoffman, Bret Jackson, Dave Curtis

- **New Business**

Meeting minutes of June 28 were accepted.

Need Travel Team to volunteer to help with Skills Competition. Don Mifsud volunteered his team. Paul will check and see if a Stealth team would be interested also.

**All Star games are 7 innings or 2 hours limit. No new innings to start after 2 hour limit.**

**All personal ad revenue to go to SLJL to pay for program. All Corporate ads revenue go to Travel Host Team. Need to sell Congratulation adds for All Star Program.**

- **Treasurer**

Chase Checking	\$33,381.89	N/C
Huntington Checking	\$72,685.47	-\$96.00 Java House -\$200.00 T-Ball -\$3,778.00 Umpire Pay -\$269.00 Storage
Huntington BT	\$24,740.36	-\$66.09
Huntington GT	\$12,701.48	N/C
Pay Pal Credit Card	\$5,771.62	+\$630.50

- **Website**

Shout out to the MASSES about All Star Dates. 2017 online store is open, Umpire apparel now on site. Still selling Camo shirts. George has sent bill and Laura has approved to Walt.

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 All Star Schedule on Website and Facebook. Also All Star Adds and Fall dates.

- **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. Will start up July 10.

**Equipment Turn In for Spring will be at Friday and Saturday All Star Weekend. Board has hired college students (\$15.00/hr) to man tent and check in each coach and team's equipment bags. All bags are expected to be turned in clean and complete.**

- **Scheduling**

If all games did not get played on a particular night due to late rain or an apocalypse, please notify Ken so he knows what needs to be rescheduled.

Ken has all Playoff schedules under control.

There was a Mini's game that neither team showed up to play and the young umpire was at field all by himself waiting. Coaches or Trustee must communicate with Board if they have decided to cancel a game themselves.

- **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.

- **Travel**

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

- **Umpires**

One final paycheck to be sent after All Star Weekend.

Will award the 2 Umpire Scholarships at 9:00 pm Friday Night.

- **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 2017**

Move Girl's Minors & Majors Home Run Derby to Varsity along with Kaline, BCP, & GCP.

Move Accuracy & Fastest Runner to Freshman Field.

Need to acquire one more Radar Gun for Fastest Pitch and Target Net for Accuracy throw for 2017.

Develop guidelines for all games, length, umpire needs, and equipment needed for each game.

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

Provide guidelines for anyone announcing games. No play by play. Only announcing names/numbers/team.

Joe Pesci Head Coach of 10U team attended board meeting to begin process of hosting 2017 All Star Event.

All the established All Star Rules need to be revisited prior to 2017.

**Ralph confirmed price of Lights at \$4,700 for weekend. Board approved renting. Will need a lot of help setting these up on Wednesday July 12 and Thursday July 13 to have them ready for All Star Weekend. Please check your schedules and plan on helping.**

Purchase double sided All Star Banner for Pontiac Trail to be seen by both traffic directions.

**Trustees to make sure enough game balls are at each All Star game.**

## **2017 All Star Games**

Schedule of All Star Games:

Thursday 5:30 – 9:30 pm Skills Competition on all 3 fields

Friday 6:00pm                      Friday 9:00 pm

Varsity-BCP	Varsity-Majors
JV-BCP	JV-Mays
Freshman-BCP	Freshman-Mays

Saturday 3:00 pm                      Saturday 6:00 pm                      Saturday 9:00 pm

Varsity-Minors	Varsity-Kaline	Varsity-Koufax
JV-GCP	JV-Minis	JV-Reese
	Freshman-Kaline	Freshman-Reese

- **2017 Charity**

Grace Hoffman the Charity Coordinator for 2017 has met with the VFW and the Home Zone in Whitmore Lake to develop as our Sponsored Charity. The Home Zone is a Temporary Home in Whitmore Lake for Veterans prior to them getting their own homes. Looking to have a drive to collect items needed for the Home Zone and the Veterans.

Donations of Merchandise has been overwhelming. There has been over \$1,800.00 donated by SLJL families and South Lyon residents.

July 15 will be delivery day to Home Zone of all donations both monetary and goods.

- **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.

- **SLJL Calendar**

**July 12** - Board Meeting **9:00** pm Java House  
**July 13** – Fall Registration Begins  
**July 13-15** – All Star Weekend  
**July 17** – Travel Coaches Application Deadline  
**July 19** – Board Meeting **7:00** pm Java House  
**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