

# SLJL Meeting Minutes – June 28, 2017

- **Attending**

Randy Hoffman, Ken Elkins, Ralph Dunigan, Dan Young, Guido McLaren, Deb Gaudreau, Grace Hoffman, Walt Novak, Don Mifsud, Josh Wells, Paul Dolan, Derrick DeGroat, Dean Whitcomb, Rich Jasper, Chris Hare, Rob Schiller, Duane Lanyon, Jason Westphal, Bryan Spaller, Lance Shipman, Jason Fox, Joe Pesci, Joe Jurkiewicz, Mark Galardi, Mike Petrovich, Andy Slankster, Dan Ray

- **New Business**

Meeting minutes of June 21 were accepted.

Need pictures of Volunteer Dugout Roofs, Bartlett field Improvements, and SLEHS Batting/Pitching Cages. Need these pictures to place on website and Facebook to show the community the SLJL Activities and Improvements funded by SLJL.

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. This is in our General Rules.

**Reese and Minis are not dragging fields and are not locking up High School Fields.**

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

- **Treasurer**

Chase Checking	\$33,381.89	-\$11,087.93 Gator & License
Huntington Checking	\$77,001.16	-\$110.00 Java House -\$500.00 Pet Farm -\$3,240.00 Umpire Pay -\$500.00 McCattie -\$3,355.00 Field Prep -\$1,511.00 T-Ball Day
Huntington BT	\$24,806.45	-\$2,921.49
Huntington GT	\$12,701.48	+\$1,181.40
Pay Pal Credit Card	\$5,141.12	N/C

- **Website**

Shout out to the MASSES about All Star Dates. 2017 online store is open, Umpire apparel now on site. Still selling Camo shirts.

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.

- **Fields/Equipment**

Schools will be continuing the work this summer on parking lots and school maintenance. Centennial parking lots to be closed for 4 weeks. Sayre fields to be closed for all summer.

Need Big Field Box at Bartlett.

Received new Gator. Returned loaner.

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.

**House teams at SLEHS are not locking up fields after use. Trustees must communicate to coaches they must lock up fields if they are the last game of the night on that particular field.**

- **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.

All rescheduling games have been taken care of.

All Star practices to be sent out on June 29.

- **T-Ball Day**

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

T-Ball Day 2017 went very well.

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.

T-Ball Draft for Spring went well. 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**

14U Stealth came in 7<sup>th</sup> in State.

8U Thunder won Grand Haven Tournament.

Parent Surveys going out 6/29/17.

- **Umpires**

Both Boy's and Girl's Umpires have Scholarship candidates this year. All essays are due July 8.

Duane asked Trustees to let him know if certain umpires are deserving for Playoffs and All Star Games.

Deb and Duane to review umpire needs for All Star games.

- **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.

Joe Pesci Head Coach of All Star host team attended 1 hour meeting prior to Board meeting to discuss All Star event. Ralph said Joe understands work to be done and is up to task. Joe mentioned he will be handling concessions with the help of a couple of Food Trucks this year.

**Would like to collect all Spring equipment at All Star Weekend. Since all coaches will be at festivities we would like them to drop off all equipment Bags at event. SLJL will hire a couple of young men to collect and label each bag for Friday and Saturday.**

## **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

Division	# Players	# Teams	# Games	Total Players
GCP	3	8	1	24
Minis	4	6	1	24
Minors	3	8	1	24
Majors	6	4	1	24
BCP	4	18	3	72
Kaline	4	12	2	48
Mays	3/8, 4/6	14	2	48
Reese	5/6, 4/4	10	2	46
Koufax	4	5	1	20

Walt/Jason needs to order Boy's All-Star Hats - 234 total-**Completed**  
Randy to order Girl's All-Star Trophies – 96 total-**Completed**  
Randy to order Abby Dolan Plaques – 26 total-**Completed**  
Randy to order Matt Douglas Plaques – 59 total-**Completed**  
Randy to order Skill Competition Medals – 1<sup>st</sup> Gold, 2<sup>nd</sup> Silver, 3<sup>rd</sup> Bronze  
For Fastest Runner, Home Run Derby, Fastest Pitch, and Throwing  
Accuracy. 9 Divisions x 4 Competitions x 3 places = 108 Medals,  
36 Gold, 36 Silver, 36 Bronze.-**Completed**

- **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 6 will be delivery day to Home Zone of all donations both monetary and goods.

- **Division**

Home Run fence at Mays Camo Days was a success.

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.

**In General Rules, it states that a full game is EITHER a 4 inning game or time limit. If time limit is used then the last completed full inning is end of game even if it is not 4 innings.**

Playoff Teams:

Mays	8 Teams	Minors	4 Teams
Reese	6 Teams	Majors	4 Teams
Koufax	4 Teams		

- **SLJL Calendar**

**July 5** - Board Meeting **9:00** pm Java House  
**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