

SLJL Meeting Minutes – June 7, 2017

- **Attending**

Randy Hoffman, Laura Hoffman, Ken Elkins, Ralph Dunigan, Dan Young, Josh Wells, Guido McLaren, Deb Gaudreau, Paul Dolan, Grace Hoffman, Rich Jasper, Walt Novak, Jen Schiller, Don Mifsud, Jason Westphal, Bryan Spaller, Duane Lanyon, Dean Whitcomb, Lance Shipman, Bret Jackson, Jason Fox, Joe Pesci

- **New Business**

Meeting minutes of May 31 were accepted.

Trophies were ordered. Will distribute at SLJL Board Meeting on June 28.

Emma Sawicki, Janie Mitchell, Megan Jawor, and Becca Boyce from SLHS Varsity Softball attended and thanked SLJL for their donation of \$400.00 for outfield banner & game food.

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.

Feldman Chevrolet presented 18 tickets for Tiger Game June 16, would like 4 coaches with 3-4 players to attend. Looking for Volunteers.

Guido to hand out Colt schedule this week. All is moving along fine for upcoming season.

Jason Mays Trustee had discussion with problem coach and explained he is being watched. Jason also reported a problem of coaches trying to stall games when winning and time limit is approaching.

Jason trying to get pictures from Tigers SLJL day at Comerica Park

- **Treasurer**

Chase Checking	\$119,469.94	+\$28,076.00
Huntington Checking	\$93,650.21	-\$29,475.00 Trans to Chase -\$1,399.00 Traylor -\$375.00 Move Dirt -\$99.00 Java House -\$360.00 Cut Grass -\$925.00 Field Prep -\$2,251.00 Umpire Pay -\$150.00 SLEHS Game Food -\$49.00 Postage +\$179.00 Blue Sombrero +\$500.00 Dicks SP Goods +\$13.00 Interest
Huntington BT	\$27,014.07	-\$2,821.50
Huntington GT	\$13,958.33	-\$168.00
Pay Pal Credit Card	\$4,502.56	+\$1,302.69

- **Website**

Shout out to the MASSES about All Star Dates, Camo Days (Collect Goods) and SLJL Scholarships. 2017 online store is open, Umpire apparel now on site. Have sold over 120 Hoodies so far.

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

Waiting on delivery of Gator currently using loaner. Gentleman helping us move dirt would like old Golf Cart. Offered him Golf Cart for \$250.00 of services moving dirt.

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,

- **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.

Waiting on SLEHS Softball to complete their Regional or State playoffs before we can get those fields. As long as SLEHS wins we will wait for fields.

T-Ball will move from Sayre to Atchison once Sayre closes for renovations.

- **T-Ball Day**

For 2017 need to remove one Bounce House and add large tent with tables and chairs. Suggestion is to have bounce houses and tent in centerfield of both fields.

Have Face Painters and Balloon Artists start at end of first games in 2017.

Ken reserving Bounce Houses, Tent, Tables, and Chairs. Derrick checking on Carousel Acres. \$80.00/hour for petting zoo, Derrick to try to schedule.

Need to put together flier describing events on T-Ball Day for 2017.

- **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**

10U Thunder won Grand Rapids Tournament
10U Lightning won Cass River Showcase Tournament
13U Thunder won Grand Rapids Tournament
15U Thunder won Adrian Tournament

- **Umpires**

Had separate meeting before Board Mtg to discuss Coaches/Parents and Umpire interaction. Will send mass email June 8 (Written by Duane) to warn all that due to problems there will be one warning from umpire and next time they will be removed from game. For the remainder of Spring season there will be Board members attending games unannounced and undercover to monitor these situations. If needed a Board Member can remove Parent or coach from a game without a warning if they feel it is the correct action to take. This letter to be sent out to all SLJL families (Masses)

- **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.

Reevaluate the Lights for 2017.

Suggest to not have Dodge Ball Bounce House next year.

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.

2017 All Star Games

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 – 1st Gold, 2nd Silver, 3rd 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.

We will be looking to acquire money donations along with list of supplies needed. This will allow us to provide either supplies or gift cards for supplies to build a storage shed at Home Zone.

Grace presented shirt design to board and board approved unanimously. There also will be compression sleeves and hats in pink camo and regular camo.

For Camo Day there will be 2 banners purchased, Camo Table Cloths, Flags, and 2 Camo Tents. Purchased 50 hats and 50 shirts for sale at Camo events.

- **SLJL Calendar**

June 14 - Board Meeting **9:00** pm Java House

June 17 – Picture Make-up at McHattie Fields 11:00 am – 1:00 pm,
Travel Coaches Application Deadline

June 21 - Board Meeting **9:00** pm Java House-Picture Pickup

June 24 – T-Riffic T-Ball Day and Camo Day

June 28 - Board Meeting **9:00** pm Java House-Trophy Pick-up

June 30 – July 4 – No games due to 4th of July Holiday

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 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