

April Meeting Minutes

Date: April 8, 2025

Start:8:03 PM/End Time:10:03

Remote Zoome Meeting

Meeting Attendees: Sean Rogers, Justin Grammer, Clarissa Lewis, Gerald MacKillop, Diana Ricardo, Jason Corbett, Eric Smith, Tracy, Derek, Corey Ricardo, Kristen Park, Pat C, Jim Grocki, Chad Dossey, Jay and Elaine Blinn.

Review of Meeting Minutes:John Hoffman

First Approval: Justin Grammer

Second Approval: Gerald MacKillop

Schedule Update - Gerald

- Majors schedule is all done - we need to play 11 games to be eligible for all star tournaments so we need to make sure we get all games in especially with the small week

League Updates - Sean

Coaches - Cori and Training need to be completed - we are missing a lot so need to get them completed asap

Winter Clinics - All done - in

Jr Umpires - clinic on 13th @ Mac

Open Day parade and ceremony - Scheduled for 25th - starting at 5PM

Looking for help

Batting Cages - work to start next week 4/14

Should we have Luso at parade to unveil the batting cages and do a ribbon cutting ceremony

Picture Day - May 15, 16 and 17 - Krystal Downey is going to run it, she is putting together a flyer with all the details and prices

Concessions Coordinators - Tracy, Kristen, and have stepped up for this role -

Locks and Storage - Mac and James St have had new locks put on right now

Carol Savage & O'connor - need to make more secure as boxes were unlocked and had water damage need to figure out a new way to make sure these stay locked and secured

Field Opening: Need to get backstops up at James and Mac and field ready for play- will send out an email to see if folks are available on Friday the 18th or Saturday the 19th.

Concession Updates - Kristen Park - went to start to clean up Mac

Suggested to replace ceiling fans in concessions - has an electrician that will donate the labor but league needs to buy new outdoor ceiling fans

Water Damage at James St - Looks like water is getting in roof need to look into

Microwaves - James St had to be thrown away due to water damage - Mac is looking pretty old as well

Sponsorship Updates - Justin Grammer

- Gave updates on new sponsorships received

\$41,209 Donated to date and from league nights at restaurants

- Calendar - \$3,440 brought in from calendar fundraiser so far - will stop on April 30th

Next Event - Thursday @ Qdoba from 4-8PM - 25% of sales will go to PLL

Next Raffles:

1. Red Sox night Out - Petro donated 4 red sox tickets, Double Tree Hilton room, and Cask N Flagon gift card total of \$650 worth of prizes - will raffle off after calendar fundraiser

2. Craft Night with raffles - May 3rd - 15% of total sales goes to PLL

Equipment Update: Jason Corbett

- Uniforms are getting patches put on - no guarantee they will be ready for the coming weekend hand outs

- Everything orders for baseballs and new uniforms/hats

- Looking to give out uniforms at coaches training

Registration Update - Eric Smith

327 total registrations

Majors: 48

AAA: 70

Tball - 114

AA - 52

A- 43

Parent Communication Update - Diana

- mostly from younger ages asking what they need for equipment

- questions on what is needed for coaching volunteers

- maybe in future it would be good to have a FAQ sheet to answer some of these common questions

Financial Updates - Chad

Reports will be sent out in next few days

Created a Venmo account and paypal charitable account for the league

Any Follow Up Questions:

- Can we have playoffs for AA - other leagues and sports have playoffs at this age so why do we not

- Should the board vote for this

- Can other divisions start using Mac and James St during the weekends when majors or AAA are not using?

- Need to make sure coaches realize the amount of work that goes into the fields and make sure they are taking care of it properly

- Sean to discuss more with board

Next Meeting - Tuesday May 13

Closed Board Session

By Laws - District Tournament Eligibility - need to clarify eligibility rules - any 10, 11 or 12 year old is eligible for 12 year old all stars.

First Approval: Eric Smith

Second Approval: Chad Dosey

Approval League Calendar -

First Approval: John Hoffman

Second Approval: Eric Smith

Raffle Incentives:

Limo ride experience for top selling team - cost \$475

2nd place team - pizza party

Top selling player - gift - gift card, player chaing

First Approval: Jason Corbett

Second Approval: Justin Grammer

Grievance Commitee: Need 3 volunteers to support this commitee

- Will handle any major issues between coaches or any league official need to review situation and hands out rulings (suspensions, etc)

- Will review any game protests

- Will just be the executive board with Eric Smith stepping in if needed

First Approval: John Hoffman

Second Approval: Chad Dossey

City Series - Interleague Championship Committee

- Need help coordinating the event and all the details needed to run everything

- Volunteers for field set up, etc.

Sean, Chad, Jason, Loren, Eric, Jim and Diana will all help out

Playoffs for AA:

Double elimination and AAA rules - using a real baseball

Potentially hold them at James St.

First Approval: Diana Ricardo

Second Approval: Eric Smith