

Countryside Little League February Board Meeting Minutes

Call to Order at 6:34

Countryside Little League 2022-23 Board Meeting Minutes

Date: February 13th , 2023

Meeting called to order at: 6:34 pm

Meeting Conducted by Dave Shefferman

Minutes taken by Colleen Burr

Roll Call

Board Position	Member Name	In Attendance
President	Dave Shefferman	yes
VP of Baseball (Tee ball-Majors)	Nick Scalabrino	no
VP of Baseball (Juniors & Seniors)	Kristin Thomas	yes
Secretary	Colleen Burr	yes
Treasurer	PJ LaVenja	no
Player Agent Baseball	Nate Stout	no
Player Agent Softball	Charles Irwin	yes
Coaching Coordinator	Chris McCormick	yes
Safety Officer	Melissa Solevilla	no
Concession Stand Manager	Scott Samon	yes
League Information Officer	Alyssa Shefferman	yes
Equipment Manager	Jonathan/Rachel Krause	yes
Sponsorship Manager	Mike McKnight	virtual
Umpire-in-Chief	Kristin Thomas	yes
Uniform Coordinator	Katie Majeski	yes

OPENING DAY (status update) February 25th (Nick and Dave)

- Roles
 - Big lawn letters are ordered
- Schedules
 - Opening Day Schedule is set
 - Great Job!

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- Concession Stand
 - Every spot is filled by a board member except 4:00-6:00 at the time. Scott and Kristen talked about it and worked it out.
 - Scott and Dave will be in the concession stand from 7:00-8:00
 - Scott to start grilling at 10:30
 - More volunteers are needed. Scott will open more slots on the **Sign-Up Genius and it will be needed to post to the website.**
 - High School students needing volunteer hours are taking some of the spots.
- Add on-
 - Signs-Ordered!
 - ~~○ balloons~~
 - National Anthem-Davis Elementary chorus will sing
 - Parade-Starts at 9- Coaches will let parents and players where to meet.

Opening Day Ceremony

- 1. National Anthem
- 2. Moment of Silence to honor Coach Louis Kinney
- 3. Round of applause for The Yankees in honor of Coach Louis Kinney
- 4. Announce City Council officials
 - Mayor
 - All city council members will be in attendance
 - Thank you for the sunshades!
- 5. Recognition of Softball Teams
- 6. Recognition of All Stars (Baseball and Softball)
- 7. Recognition of Leslie and Colton
- 8. Mayor throws out First Pitch (Softball)-Anna Brown catches the First Pitch

~~Would like to order official Little League pin for the players (and Coaches). We want to recognize the players, managers, and coaches on the above teams so they can wear them in the parade:~~
~~<https://www.wilsontrophy.com/store/pins/recognitionpins-tournamentpins/>~~ -Not Approved

Uniform Distribution (Katie)

- Distribution
 - Friday, 2/7 6:00-7:30
 - Coaches need to have changes to Katie by Tuesday 2/21 NO LATER!
- Add in orders

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- Spirit Wear
 - One to two weeks after opening

Upcoming Board Meeting Dates-(Colleen)

- March 20th (March 13th is Spring Break)
- April 10th
- May 8th
- June 12th

OPEN BOARD POSITIONS:

- VP of Softball
- Treasurer
 - Strong lead on Treasurer-Oliver is a Tee Ball

OPEN

- Easter is April 9th
 - No Games before 2:00 on April 8th because the City has an Easter Event at the park.
- Closing Day is May 20th
- Spring Showcase
 - AA Baseball in May 2nd-13th
 - AAA Baseball in Largo-March 24th- April 8th
 - Majors Baseball April 24th is start day
 - AAA Softball May 11th-12th, 15th-19th
 - Majors Softball May 1st-6th
 - Top Team- May 16th
- Tampa Bay Rays Day is vs The Yankees on Sunday, May 7th
- Golf Tournament is April 23rd-2 groups of 4
- Dave S-No baseball March 11th –March 18th due to Pinellas County Spring Break. Full activity will resume on March 20th (except for March 25th because of Community Day)
- Mike M-Image 360 banners \$90 each (he talked them down, good job!)
 - Collecting art work now-has some
 - Mike stopping to see on Tuesday
 - All hands on deck Wed, Thurs, and Friday before opening day to get them hung up

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- Charles
 - Backyard Training Clinic-37 signed up and 16 showed up (might ask for a small deposit next year for accountability for showing up)
 - Backyard Training is now Infinite Hitting-free clinics for coaches)
 - 3 AA Softball players have a balance-The balance will be forgiven because it was a league decision to move them up a level.
 - 1 AAA is due a refund because of the same decision

- One late registration for Softball
- One late registration for AAA Baseball

- Chris M
 - AA Managers meeting on zoom on February 14th
 - Bullpen will have catching clinic on Thursday 5:45-7:15 (closed to everyone else)
 - Bullpen will have pitching clinic on Thursday 5:45-7:15 (closed to everyone else)
 - 8-10 kids

- Kristen
 - Need to order numbered shirts for umpires. Dave gave her the go-ahead and she will be reimbursed
 - Umpires 1099-not covered on insurance-discuss with Melissa (Dave talked about a way to get them covered) Also, are players that also umpire covered?
 - We are in need of AAA umpires
 - Looking at alternative situations (stand on mound, junior umpires with adult supervision)

- There are 80 families that have not yet purchased a Rec Card from the city.
 - Dave and Kristen will call the families needing the more expensive cards
 - The rest of the board will call the families needing the cards at a lower cost.
 - List will be out soon for us to start the calling

Meeting adjourned at 8:04 by Colleen Burr (secretary)