

# **Aptos Little League Board Meeting**

**Date:** Thursday, May 8, 2025

**Attendance:** Garret Latorre, Sarah Newhouse, Rob Gaukel, Marcos Cabrales, Amanda Reilly, Tim Reilly, Jessica Humble, Stephen Meninger, Bryant Lee, Brian Pieracci, John Bergh, Sabrina Pierce, Andrew Mason, Ryan Stack, Quinn Cormier, Rocco Costanza

**Meeting Called to order: 8:03 pm**

**Minutes approved from last meeting**

**Opening comments:** President from Pony League to speak about the benefits of joining PONY after Little League. There are approximately 50 kids from 18 different schools participating in this program. Catchers and pitchers are evenly distributed amongst the teams. You can play PONY and be on a travel team as well. Some families cannot afford to play travel ball, so this is a great alternative. We can send out a flyer to families who have been doing Little League.

**Agenda Topic: All Star Voting/uniforms/age pure?:** Let's get the voting done this Saturday. We need to order uniforms. And announce as soon as possible. AAA you vote for the top 15 kids. There is a weighted average. 8/9's will get practice jerseys. Do we want to stay age pure? There are not enough ten-year-olds. Top 9 make it. 10-14 manager gets to pick. The 12-year-old team may have some 11-year-olds. We should keep 12's and 11's age pure. Voted and AAA will be mixed.

Majors vote – 7 -3. We will keep the major's (11's and 12's) age pure. The other leagues usually do age pure. If the 11's are done with All Stars, the 12's can pull someone up to play on their 12's team.

Jersey's – Whites and blue. With light pink. With White pants. Families pay for the uniforms. Or if the manager can get a sponsor. Hats will be like the past but maybe do a navy hat.

**Agenda Topic: Playoff Schedules:** District TOCs are June 8<sup>th</sup>. We should start play offs the week of the 27<sup>th</sup>. Ending on the first of June. If necessary, the 2<sup>nd</sup>. Scrimmages will be the week of the 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Agenda Topic: AAA Braves Roster:** Player is coming back in a week. You can create a player pool as an option if needed.

**Agenda Topic: Closing Ceremonies/Rings or Trophies?:** Closing ceremonies will have to be on a weekday. The date was May 29<sup>th</sup>. Now it will be Monday June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Rings instead of trophies this year. We can order from Wilson. Rings for first place only? Metals for second and third place.

**Agenda Topic: Fundraising:** Movie night on the field. And having the snack shack open. Music before the movie. Friday May 30<sup>th</sup>. After playoff games. This is a tentative date. If not, we can wait until next season.

**Agenda Topic: Planning for the board next year:** We need a new President next year and there are a few other open positions. We need to vote. We need to recruit people ahead of time. The election happens in June. Duty starts in October. An email will go out to help with recruiting.

**Agenda Topic: Other Board position Updates:** What time are we voting for all stars? In between games. Snack Shack is going well. Volunteer sign up is okay. Some high school kids need hours so they will show up and work. Next season we need to recruit more help in the snack shack. Maybe stick with assigning people from each team or charge money if people do not want to volunteer. Mulch needs to be added to the infield.

**Closing comments/Open Discussion:** We have young umpires. Managers are questioning their calls. And yelling at them. This is going to make these kids not want to come back and umpire. We need to treat the umpires good. We want the umpires to come back. The parents yell more than the managers and coaches.

We need to order a new microphone for Majors booth. This has been an agenda item for a few months now. Who is going to order?

**Motion to adjourn 9:35 pm**