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April 4, 2017

Meeting called to order at 7:20 PM by Cari Buchholz

Quorum Present

Present:

Staff: Tom Bowman, Debbie Bedell, Duane Bedell, Jeff Buyserie, Cari Buchholz, John Foster, Leslie Parpart, Jeff Pinkerton

League Presidents: East Lane – Steve Thompson, Eugene – George Grafe, Keizer – Paul McGrath, Mid Valley – Tim Rush, Parrish – Jeff Pinkerton, Sheldon – Greg Graziano, South Salem – Jim Quest, Sprague – Don Strenke, West Salem – Lela Bartels

Absent:

Staff: Mary Arnold, Brandon Borst, Ron Care, Mike Falzone, Jalyynn Miller, Isaac Sanchez, Kent Zumwalt

League Presidents: Cascade – Liz Rife, Corvallis – Jack Holpuch, Mt. Angel – Bridgit Stoops, South Valley – Sherry Zumwalt, Tri-Cities – Mike Dearth, West Valley – Sarah Owre

Guests: Aaron Johnson and 2 colleagues from GearUp Sports, Hillsboro, Oregon There is a larger incentive if an entire league buys through them.

Presentation: Aaron Johnson presented information concerning what GearUp can do for Little League uniforms (shirts and pants). He outlined that buying through them, it's about 40% off retail price for Nike wear.

Treasure report: Debbie Bedell

Spreadsheet was provided to show form of income and where monies are spent. She addressed the breakdown on the player fees (\$6 -- \$2 for movie ad, -\$1 for Challengers leaving \$3 to pay for tournament books, congress/conferences/state meetings, umpire training and umpire expenses). The fee is sliding depending on what activities are done. This budget (including fees) was made with several presidents when Debbie was DA. It was also noted that there must be some money set aside for emergencies (assisting a league for example) and that the Pioneer monies showing will be split between Parrish and Keizer (they are held for a time period after a league collapses by the district).

Meeting Minutes: Minutes from March 2017 were motioned to approve as submitted by Jeff and seconded by Greg. Motion approved unanimously.

Old Business:

- 1. ASAP:** Cari noted that most leagues just need to submit rosters and that the finalized rosters must be in by June 1, 2017. Leslie pointed out to clear #14 for some leagues, that registration can be submitted – it doesn't have to be the rosters (rosters are due by June 1, 2017)

2. **Player Age Form and fees:** Cari will update the president check off sheet to reflect forms and fees submitted most recently. They must be submitted and paid by April 15, 2017 in order to interleague. If not, then leagues will not have insurance.
3. **Interleague schedules:** Please send a copy of the interleague schedule to Cari as soon as it is completed.
4. **Interleague rules:** Make sure all teams interleagueing have a copy of the rules. They are also posted on the D7 website.
5. **Senior BB team:** Keizer has the only team (ignore the Big League as it is no longer offered). They believe the team is full.
6. **Special Games reminder:** The form requesting special games must be submitted to Cari two weeks prior to the game being played. Western Regional is pretty quick with turn around, but that time must be allowed.
7. **Combined team forms:** They must be given to Cari by May 20, 2017.
8. **Birth Certificates:** Please get any forms to Tom within the next week so that he can put them into the spreadsheet for birth certificate booklets. If so, he will have an updated listing for leagues for All Star season (certification of players).

New Business:

1. **Mt. Angel Little League BB:** Motion was made Cari and seconded by Jeff to support Keizer and Parrish Little Leagues to not be put on divisional format because of the merge of Mt. Angel BB. Motion carries with 6 yes and 2 abstain (Yes: South Salem, Sprague, Mid-Valley, West Salem, Eugene and East Lane. Abstain: Keizer and Parrish). Note: Keizer and Parrish won no district tournament in the 2016 season. Currently, Parrish has 1 player from the Mt. Angel boundaries and Keizer has 4.
2. **May 6, 2017 State Meeting:** Districts will be discussing tournaments at this meeting. If parents are starting to ask, using last year's dates would be appropriate. It's likely that this year's tournaments will be close to the same dates.
3. **Gatorade promo:** Paul shared that they were working with some promo goods from Gatorade. If interested, see Paul.
4. **Genera Discussion:**
 - a. Cari explained why we were meeting in Salem this month. March, May and June (certification) will be held in Albany.
 - b. Update on league numbers: Parrish is down, South Salem is close to last year, East Lane is up slightly, West Salem SB is up, but baseball is down, Keizer is up, but tball numbers are down, Mid Valley is down, but tball is up.
 - c. South Salem, Keizer, and Parrish put in requests to hold tournaments.
5. **Umpire clinic held in West Salem:** It was held last weekend and had a pretty good turnout. There were several junior umpires. Interest was expressed for perhaps some more training clinics by other leagues in attendance.
6. **All Star umpires:** Duane asked that if leagues could give him names and contact information of umpires.

Meeting adjourned 7:50 motion by Jeff and seconded by Jim. Motion passed.

Next meeting will be **May 9 at 7 PM in Albany.**

Respectfully submitted,
 Leslie Parpart
 Secretary/Scorekeeper
 District 7

*Next meeting potential agenda item(s):
 Please let Cari know so she can place on
 agenda*

Combined Teams Paperwork

Additional dates to remember:

District 7 meetings:

May 9 (Albany)

Certification June 2017 (Albany)

Fall Ball Meeting TBA

No meetings in July, August, and September