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February 14, 2017

Called to order at 7 PM by Cari Buchholz (no quorum – meeting is for information)

Present District 7 Staff: Cari Buchholz, Debbie Bedell, Duane Bedell, Tom Bowman, Mike Falzone, Leslie Parpart, Jeff Pinkerton.

Absent District 7 Staff: Jalynn Miller, John Foster, Ron Care, Jeff Buyserie, Kent Zumwalt, Mary Arnold, Brandon Borst, Issac Sanchez, Terry Trask.

League Presidents: *Cascade* – Liz Rife, *Corvallis* – Jack Holpuch, *Keizer* – Paul McGrath, *Parrish* – Jeff Pinkerton, *South Salem* – Jim Quest

Absent League Presidents: *East Lane* – Steven Thompson, *Eugene* – George Grafe, *Mid-Valley* – Tim Rush, *Mt. Angel* – Brigid Stoops, *Sheldon* – Greg Graziano, *South Valley* – Sherry Zumwalt, *Sprague* – Don Strenke, *Tri-Cities* – Mike Dearth, *West Salem* – Lela Bartels, *West Valley* – Sarah Owre

Visitors: *Keizer* – Summer and Kevin Catron and Brad Arnesndier, *Mid Valley* – Jeff and Susan Thompson

Treasure report: Debbie passed out statement and if for questions or to email her with questions.

Meeting Minutes: None given (no quorum) October 2016 along with February 2017 Minutes will need to be approved at future meeting.

- **At next meeting will discuss moving D7 meetings back to Salem location**

Old Business:

1. **Monies still owed:** Corvallis (Retreat) \$20, East Lane (All Stars) \$200, Mid-Valley (All Stars) \$100, S. Salem (Retreat) \$20 and Sprague (Retreat) \$20
2. **ASAP:** Must submit immediately (Little League as well as D7). Roster/registration cannot be uploaded yet as Little League International doesn't have 2017 upload available. **Leagues not submitted according to Little League Site:** *Cascade, Corvallis, East Lane, Eugene, Keizer, Mid-Valley, Mount Angel, Parrish, South Salem, South Valley, Sprague, Tri-Cities.*
3. **Softball Meeting:** Almost every league was in attendance. Corvallis will have a softball program this year (33 girls signed up). There is a new President from West Valley that will be assisting.
4. **Financial Statements:** Due 2.15.17. Also send a copy to Cari for D7 records. An extension can be filed if needed.
5. **Charter:** There are still a few leagues without their Charter submitted. Cascade (Liz informed that she has received an email stating it has recently been submitted), Mount Angel, South Valley, and Tri-Cities.
6. **Boundary Maps:** At the Regional Meeting for DA's, information was shared that another vendor was being secured and that maps should be available online in approximately 6 weeks (meaning that they should be up shortly). Tom stated that "Find My League" was having some issues as well.

- 7. Rule Updates:** Cari summarized the various rule updates available. Leslie will attach the summary to the email with the minutes of this meeting.
- 8. Combined Teams:** Because of time restrictions, combined teams **MUST** be in by **May 20, 2017**. They will not be done after this date.
- 9. Bat Rule:** Was brought up and clarified/discussed again.

New Business:

- 1. Tournaments:** Several Tournaments were shared via email with League Presidents. Leslie will attach the flyers to the email with the minutes of this meeting.
 - a.** One that does not have a flyer is the Crushers Tournament held at Cascade. It is Memorial Day Weekend 5.27, 28, 29.17. They are hoping to have teams for 10u, 12u and 50/70. Camping will be available. Cost is same as previous years. Contact Cascade Little League for more information.
- 2. Registrations:** Leagues gave updates on registration for this coming season:
 - a. Corvallis:** Using Blue Sombrero (first year), softball is being reintroduced, while JBO is present, numbers are roughly the same as last year.
 - b. Cascade:** Using own online registration system. Influx of younger kids this year. Older kids still flip between Little League and JBO.
 - c. Parrish:** Using Blue Sombrero (second year) Numbers are down, but they are still taking late registration essentially through the end of this month for drafted teams and 3 weeks into March for non-drafted teams.
 - d. Mid-Valley:** Using Blue Sombrero. Larger turnout this year. Many younger players registered.
 - e. Keizer:** Half of number from last year registered this year. Baseball is up, softball is down.
 - f. S. Salem:** Down quite a bit, about 140. Started registration earlier this year; evaluations are 2.25.17
- 3. State Tournaments:** If interested in hosting, please submit a note/email/letter to Cari letting her know. Charter and Safety plan must be in on time and approved.
 - a. Jr/Sr Softball**
 - b. 9-11 Baseball**
- 4. Player fee:** It was dropped to \$5 per player per league this year.
- 5. Volunteer Awards:** Jeff Pinkerton, Tom Bowman, and Paul McGrath were given Volunteer of the Year awards from District 7.
- 6. December 1, 2, 3 2017 – State Conference:** This year it will be held at Eagle Crest (there may not be a D7 retreat in November). District urges for Boards to encourage attendance at the State Conference as discussions will be held for topics to be brought to World Congress for Little League which is in January 2018. Pencil in the date now.

We closed at 8:30.

Next meeting will be March 14 at 7 PM in Albany.

Respectfully submitted,
Leslie Parpart
Secretary/Scorekeeper

Additional dates to remember:
District 7 meetings:
March 14, 2016
April 4, 2016
May 9, 2016
June TBA/Certification
No meetings in July, August, and September