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**March 13, 2018**  
**Meeting called to order at 7 PM by Cari Buchholz**  
**Albany, Oregon**

**Present:**

**Staff:** Debbie Bedell, Duane Bedell, Brandon Borst, Tom Bowman, Cari Buchholz, Jeff Buyserie, Mike Falzone, Leslie Parpart, Jeff Pinkerton, Jeff Thompson, Steve Thompson

**League Presidents:** Cascade – Liz Rife, Eugene – Mike Moreno, Keizer – Paul McGrath, Mid Valley – Tim Rush, Parrish – Mike Bevins, Sheldon – Greg Graziano, South Salem – Aaron Qualls, South Valley – Chris Cushmen, Sprague – Tony Strenke, Tri-Cities – Shane Felton, West Salem – Lela Bartels

**Absent:**

**Staff:** Mary Arnold, Ron Care, John Foster, Jalynn Miller,

**League Presidents:** Corvallis – John Hicks, East Lane – Chuck Crockett, Mt. Angel – Bridgit Stoops, West Valley – Keygan Black

**Guests:** Cascade – Adrian Martinez, Jeremiah Korkow, Ryan Gordon, Corvallis – Louie Bottaro VP, Keizer – Lisa Buik, South Salem – Casey Buckingham, Sprague – Rex White UIC, Tri-Cities – Nick Oelhafen VP, West Salem – Zac Hill scheduler

**Treasure report:** None provided

**Meeting Minutes:** Greg G. motioned to approve as submitted, Brad A. seconded. Motion unanimously approved.

**Old Business:**

1. **ASAP:** Extension given to March 21, 2018 to have submitted; initially D7 leagues were told March 13, 2018. District 7 will place a \$350 charge on plans not submitted by March 21, 2018. Little League has April 1 due date, however, Cari explained that this date does not allow for corrections etc. Please refer to the spreadsheet that was given at the meeting.
2. **Fees owed:** Cari addressed fees still owed to D7 from 2017 as well as monies owed to LL International – again please refer to the spreadsheet given at the meeting.
3. **Background checks:** According to the latest Data Center info, only 7 leagues have run any background checks. Question/statement – that means that there are leagues that haven't even ran background checks on board members, implies that player assessments have been done by people with no background checks. Background checks must be done. This information will be included on the next spreadsheet.

4. **Registration:** Leagues were asked who uses Blue Sombrero, another online registration or still does paper. This information will be included on the next spreadsheet (information used for registration data on DATA center).
5. **Interest in District Tournaments:** Keizer, Parrish (submitted email prior), and Sprague

### **New Business:**

1. **SB meeting:** March 20, 2018 at Keizer Field House 7:15 PM. Topics will be interleague rules, teams etc. Please make sure that to have a representative in attendance if your league has softball.
2. **Player age form and fees:** Debbie passed around player age forms – these need to be filled out and returned with a check this month. Update to numbers will be asked for in May 2018. Please do this as soon as possible.
3. **Interleague forms/DATA Center:** All forms are now done electronically through the DATA center. Cari does still have to approve them. If the forms are not done, league(s) may not interleague. Debbie has email that helps explain how to do. Contact her if you would like help/email forwarded.
4. **Combined team forms/DATA Center:** This form is on the DATA center as well. There is a deadline with this date and because this form is now online, the date will more than likely be enforced. April 10, 2018 deadline. Don't wait to fill it out and submit if there are combined teams.
5. **Rules in effect for 2018:** Brandon explained/addressed rules that are in effect for the 2018 season and how they might affect interleague. 1) 15 run rule (4.10(e) ) – after explanation and discussion, Greg motioned to not apply the 15 run rule to interleague play and Tony seconded. Motion approved 9 yes, 1 no. Cari will contact Western Regional with a waiver to not apply this rule. (If WR does not approve – rule will be followed.) 2) Players being married rule (8.06 (a) ) information shared, no action taken. 3) Pitching rule (3.03) information shared, no action taken, and 4) No stealing signs rule – Greg motioned, and Mike seconded to not implement the rule. Motion approved 10 yes, 1 no. Cari will contact Western Regional to not apply this rule. (If WR does not approve – rule be followed.)
6. **Interleague teams:** General information – March 20, 5 PM dates, contact information, blackout dates etc. **MUST** be given to appropriate scheduler. April 14, 2018 will be opening day for interleague games. Wednesday, April 4 by 5 PM, schedules will be sent out (sooner if they are available). Presidents – make sure to complete online form in the data center. Email Cari copies of the schedules.
  - a. **Steve Arrow contact information:** [arrow\\_steven@yahoo.com](mailto:arrow_steven@yahoo.com), 541.729.1554
  - b. **Lisa Buik contact information:** [kl@keizerlittleleague.org](mailto:kl@keizerlittleleague.org), 503.871.6638
  - c. **Ryan Gordon contact information:** [vp@cascadell.com](mailto:vp@cascadell.com), 50.999.5502
  - d. **Rex White contact information:** [rexwhitepl@gmail.com](mailto:rexwhitepl@gmail.com), 443.866.765

<b>Level</b>	<b>North</b>	<b>South</b>	<b>Scheduler</b>
AA	Tri-Cities 2	S. Valley 1 East Lane 2 Eugene 1	Steve (D7)
AAA	Tri-Cities 2 Cascade 2 Keizer 2	Sheldon 2 S. Valley 2 East Lane 2 Eugene 2	Lisa B (Keizer) for North teams  Steve (D7) for South teams
Majors	Tri-Cities 1 (bat 9) Cascade 2 (bat 9) S. Salem 3 (bat 9) Sprague 6 (bat 9) Keizer 3 (cont. bat) West 4 (cont. bat) Mid Valley (bat 9)	Sheldon/Eugene1 East Lane2 S. Valley 2	Cascade and Sprague for North (bat 9)  Lisa and Lela for North (cont. bat)  Steve (D7) for South Teams
50/70	Cascade 2  *Roseburg D8 has 2 teams looking for games at this level. Kim Douglas DA for D8 is the contact.	S. Valley 1 East Lane 1	Cascade
Juniors	Tri-Cities 1 Cascade 1 S. Salem 1 W. Salem 1 Keizer 1 Sprague 1 Parrish 1	South Leagues 1?	Rex for all

## 7. Other announcements:

- a. **Crushers Tournament:** Memorial Weekend, 12U and 10U. LL tournament. Contact Liz for more information.
- b. **Majors Mix-Up:** Parrish Little League will be hosting Saturday Night Lights – games under the lights. 4 games every Saturday. Use of pitching machines (saves pitching arms for games). Goal is to bring random teams together. Major LL players – doesn't have to be regular season teams, can be made up of players from several teams (cannot combine players from other league's). Games begin April 28 and go through June 9 with exception of Memorial Day). Already approved by Western Regional – paperwork is done for all D7 leagues. Cost: \$75 a team and a dozen baseballs. *I have attached the flyer brought to the meeting to the minutes email.*

**c. D7 All Star Alumni Game:** Family Fun Weekend at Holland Youth Park. All Star D7 Alumni Game. June 1, 2, 3. *I have attached the flyer brought to the meeting to the minutes email.*

**d. Iris Festival Keizer Tournament:** May 18, 19 and 20 at Keizer LL field. LL tournament. Contact Brad for more information.

**8. District Umpires:** Everyone MUST run their own umpires. By June 1, please let District 7 know if you have umpires interested in umpiring All Stars. District 7 will have to run those backgrounds. If you want District to run backgrounds for umpires for the district (it helps as district often doesn't use all the free checks), write a letter to Little League asking for this to be allowed.

Motion to adjourn meeting at 8:37 made by Tim and seconded by Liz. Motion approve unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,  
Leslie Parpart  
Secretary/Scorekeeper  
District 7

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

Additional dates to remember:

*District 7 meetings:*

*April 10 – CASA Building*

*May 8 – Albany OR*

*June 19 – Certification All Stars – Albany*