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March 15, 2017

Meeting called to order at 7 PM by Cari Buchholz

Present:

Staff: Tom Bowman, Brandon Borst, Cari Buchholz, Ron Care, Leslie Parpart

League Presidents: Cascade – Liz Rife, Corvallis – Jack Holpuch, East Lane – Steve Thompson, Eugene – George Grafe, Keizer – Paul McGrath, Mid Valley – Tim Rush, Sheldon – Greg Graziano, South Salem – Jim Quest, Sprague – Don Strenke, West Salem – Lela Bartels

Absent:

Staff: Mary Arnold, Debbie Bedell, Duane Bedell, Jeff Buyserie, Mike Falzone, John Foster, Jalynn Miller, Jeff Pinkerton, Isaac Sanchez, Kent Zumwalt

League Presidents: Mt. Angel – Bridgit Stoops, Parrish – Jeff Pinkerton, South Valley – Sherry Zumwalt, , Tri-Cities – Mike Dearth, West Valley – Sarah Owre

Guests:

Salem Volcanoes – Luke Emanuel

Cascade-Ryan Gordon VPBB, Adrian Martinez VPSB

Mid Valley-Jeff Thompson UIC, Vicki Care VPSB, Mike Richardson VPBB

Sprague-Rex White Jr VP

Tri-Cities-Ryan Dunn VP

W. Salem-Sean Johnson VPBB, Zac Hill Scheduler

Presentation: Luke Emmanuel addressed the meeting with what the Volcanoes franchise would like to do for Little League. This year, Little League day will be June 17 at the Volcanoes Stadium. Any Little League player that wears his uniform to the game that day will be admitted (Tball through Big League – in the past there was an issue with juniors and above receiving free admission). He addressed other activities that the franchise is looking into doing (fundraiser, birthday parties, a new kid zone, hitting facility with public access, and having space for Little Leagues to hold registration days at the facility). A flyer and business card will be attached to the emailed minutes.

Treasure report: None Given

Don questioned monies received from leagues to the district and why are leagues billed the amount that they are compared to District 1. Debbie is not present and will address at a later date.

Meeting Minutes: Minutes from May 2016 were motioned to approve as submitted by Paul and seconded by Liz. Motion approved unanimously.

Old Business:

- 1. ASAP:** South Valley and Tri Cities still show not submitted, Mid Valley is in (from Little League website). Of the ones in, ASAP's still need correction and resubmission. Leslie spoke for

Debbie Bedell, D7 Treasurer and Safety Officer concerning East Lane and West Salem still have quite a few corrections – to check the Little League website and Eugene is missing a volunteer form (#4) in their plan. S. Valley and Tri Cities need to submit their ASAP this week along with registration. The remaining leagues need to get registration/rosters submitted **this week**. Rosters can always be submitted or updated later in the season.

2. **Background Checks:** Leslie also addressed that background checks have only been done in 7 leagues out of 16. If managers have been selected and tryouts and/or practices are starting to be held – there have been no background checks done. This includes board members – no background checks either.
3. **Player Age Form and fees:** Keizer and Cascade have submitted forms.

New Business:

1. **SB Interleague Rules** will be discussed on 3.16.17 at the softball meeting at Keizer 7 PM.
 - a. **AA SB sliding:** Motion made by Liz and seconded by Jim to approve. Motion approved unanimously.
 - b. **SB scheduling** – there was discussion to have the common wording in SB and BB regarding rainouts, who to contact and who reschedules. Motion made by Liz and seconded by Don to approve. Motion approved unanimously.
2. **BB Interleague Rules:**
 - a. Question regarding using the use of pool players at the AAA level (#7). In order to have the game be official, there must be 9 players on the field and no pool players. Cari will check with Western Regional concerning the use of pool players at the AAA division. This needs to be reflected in the SB interleague rules as well.
 - b. Adopt rule 602C – batter keeping one foot in the box. Don motioned and Jim seconded to adopt this rule for interleague play (leagues have the option to adopt or not). Motion carries with one abstain (Parrish).
 - c. Major BB – change rule #6 to read: Leagues will be divided between Bat 9 and Continuous Batting. Motion made by Paul and seconded by Lela. Motion approved unanimously.
 - d. Please make sure that every manager that interleagues has a copy of the appropriate interleague rules.
3. **District Retreat:**
 - a. Cari would like feedback concerning having a District Retreat this coming year. Attendance is an issue. Time is limited with pre-congress, state conference and world congress.
 - b. It was suggested that Cari send out a survey for feedback.
4. **District Meeting:**
 - a. There was discussion at last meeting about moving the District 7 meeting back to Salem as most that attend are from that area. A motion was made by Liz and seconded by Don to move to Salem. After discussion, the motion was amended to move the meetings back to Salem with the exception of the March meeting and Certification which will be held in Albany. Motion was approved unanimously.
 - b. District 7 has the CASA building reserved; however, when notice is sent for April meeting, date and location will be noted.
5. **May 20th 2017:** Combined team requests MUST be submitted. It is okay to put in and if not followed through, that's okay.
6. **Players needed:**
 - a. Keizer needs 2 50/70 players
 - b. SS needs junior players.

7. Oregon State LLSB Days: It's this coming weekend; Cari just received an email regarding it 3.14.17.

8. Interleague Teams:

- a. **AA:** East Lane 2, Eugene 2, S. Valley 2, Sheldon 2. Steve A. will do the scheduling
- b. **AAA:** Mid Valley 2 (N), Keizer 4 (N), East Lane 2 (S), Cascade 2 (N) S. Valley 1 (s), Sheldon 2 (S), Eugene 2 (S). Steve will schedule south and Cascade will schedule north.
- c. **Major:** All bat 9 with the exception of W. Salem – bats continuously. SS 3 (N), Sprague 4 (N), Mid Valley 1 (N), W. Salem 3 (N), Tri-Cities 1 (N), Keizer 2 (N), E. Lane 2 (s), S. Valley 1 (S), Sheldon 1 (S), Eugene 1 (S). Dustin Haas (SS scheduling north games, Steve is doing south.
 - i. S. Valley requests to have double headers on weekends with North teams
 - ii. Sprague is willing to games with W. Salem to bat continuously.
- d. **50/70:** SS 1 (N), Sp 1 (N), WS 1 (N), Keizer 1 (N), Cascade 1 (N), Corvallis 1 (S), Eugene 2, (S), S. Valley 1 (S). Sprague will schedule north, Eugene will schedule S.
 - i. Interest in weekend play between north and south teams.
 - ii. No Sunday games
- e. **Junior:** SS/Sp 1, E. Lane/Sheldon/Eugene 1, Cascade 1, Parrish 2. Jeff Pinkerton will schedule.
- f. **Interleague start date:** April 15, 2017
- g. **Interleague contact:**
 - i. Steve Arrow (Ease Lane): arrow_steven@yahoo.com 541.988.5678
 - ii. Dustin Haas (South Salem): dusthaas@aol.com 503.602.1240
 - iii. Jeff Pinkerton (Parrish): jpinker76@gmail.com 971.218.0676
 - iv. Don Strenke (Sprague): donstrenke@msn.com 503.369.9721
 - v. George Grafe(Eugene): ellpresident@eugenelittleleague.org 541.521.6408
 - vi. Ryan Gordon (Cascade): Rbgordon@wbcable.net 503.999.5502
- h. **Additional Interleague information:** Please also send any blackout dates to the appropriate scheduler as well.

Meeting adjourned 8:43 motion by Liz and seconded by Tim. Motion passed.

Next meeting will be April 4 at 7 PM in Salem .

Respectfully submitted,
Leslie Parpart
Secretary/Scorekeeper
District 7

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

Interleague rules
Combined Teams Paperwork

Additional dates to remember:

*District 7 meetings:
May 9 (Salem)
Certification June 2017 (Albany)
Fall Ball Meeting TBA
No meetings in July, August, and September*