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March 12, 2019

**Meeting called to order at 7 PM by Debbie Bedell
Neighborhood Church, Albany, OR**

Present:

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

League Presidents: Cascade – Liz Rife, Corvallis – Louie Bottaro, Eugene – Mike Moreno, Parrish – Mike Bevins, South Salem – Anna Wagner, South Valley – Chris Cushman, Sprague – Tony Strenke, Tri-Cities – Lori Walker Hernandez, West Salem – Ethan Griffith

Absent:

Staff: Mary Arnold, Cari Buchholz, Ron Care, Jalyynn Miller

League Presidents: East Lane – Paul Carey, Keizer – Brad Arnsmeier, Mid Valley – Mandy Jennings, Mt. Angel – Bridgit Stoops, Sheldon – Greg Graziano

Guests: Andy Woodridge, Sprague UIC; John Clack, Keizer, UIC; Douglas Howard, Keizer Little League, Tball Coordinator; Andrew Hernandez, Tri-Cities, Safety Officer; Joseph Demianew, Keizer, Scheduler

Quorum for meeting

Treasure report: Sheet given.

Meeting Minutes: Motion made by Liz. and seconded by Jeff B. to approve the January 2019 minutes. Motion passed unanimously.

Old Business:

1. President check list

- a. Financials:** Parrish has given D7 a copy of their taxes, taxes were due February 15, 2019. Please see that a copy of the paperwork sent in for your league is given to Cari.
- b. ASAP:** It is **due March 1st** this allows for corrections or additional information to be submitted for approval by the April 1, 2019 deadline for Little League. It is submitted online with Little League. League's must have it submitted and approved in order to be considered a host for district or state tournaments.
 - i. Approved (as of 3.15.19):** Cascade, Corvallis, East Lane, Keizer, Parrish, S. Salem, S. Valley, Sprague and West.
 - ii. Not Approved (as of 3.15.19):** Eugene – incomplete, Mid-Valley – not started, Mt. Angel – registration, Sheldon – registration, Tri-Cities – registration.

- c. **Backgrounds:** Cascade and Sheldon have run no checks so far for the upcoming season. Little League uses a formula of 6 checks per team chartered (official roster manager and 2 coaches, umpires, scorekeeper and team parent) as well as all board members are to have background checks completed. It was explained that based on that formula (using a league as an example and nothing more) Corvallis should be running approximately 252 checks for the upcoming season. Brief discussion on who needs a background check run. Lori H. said that she called Williamsport and asked that question; she was told that anyone having consistent contact with a player.
- d. **Monies owed and credited:** there is updated information on the check off chart.

Old Business:

New Business:

1. **Challengers:** Kids are signing up in Eugene and North Salem. Games will be held at Parrish on Saturdays at 10 AM. Information is on the D7 website. Volunteers are needed to help coach the teams as well (N. Salem has 2 volunteers and Eugene has 1).
2. **Softball meeting:** March 26, 2019 at Keizer Field House.
3. **State Tournaments:** D7 is hosting State Major SB and State Sr. BB – both tournaments will be at Keizer.
4. **District Tournaments:** ASAP must be approved by April 1. Send an email to Cari expressing interest to host a district tournament and specifically which one(s). Fields will also be checked for compliance.
5. **Player fees and form:** The form is available tonight. On the form, please be sure to list the number of teams per division and the breakdown of player ages in each division. For example - if Tball is coed – it can be listed under baseball unless the league specifically has a softball tball program, then the player ages and numbers would be listed under softball.
6. **Combined Teams form:** That is done online though the Data Center. There is no longer paperwork filled out and sent in.
7. **Interleague Teams:**
 - a. **AA** – Parrish 3 maybe 4 (not interleagueing), S. Salem 3, Keizer 5, W. Salem 8 (not interleagueing). Keizer will schedule.
 - b. **AAA** – Keizer 3, Mid-Valley 2, Parrish 4 (not interleagueing), S. Salem 3, Sprague 4, W. Salem 6 (not interleagueing), Tri-Cities 1. Keizer will schedule. South leagues – 9 total. Steve will schedule.
 - c. **Majors** – Cascade 1, Eugene 1, S. Valley 1, East Lane 1, Sheldon 1, Keizer 1, Parrish 4 (not interleagueing), S. Salem 1, Sprague 5, W. Salem 4 (not interleagueing). Cascade is scheduling. Batting 9 at this level.
 - d. **50/70:** Cascade 1, Corvallis 2, East Lane 1, Keizer 1, Sprague 1 (has 17 kids will combine with Cascade to fill their team), W. Salem 1. Keizer will schedule.
 - e. **Juniors:** Cascade 1, Keizer 1 (combining with West), Parrish 2, S. Salem 1, Sprague 1. Cascade is scheduling.
 - f. **Scheduler contacts:**
 - i. **Keizer:** joseph@keizerlittleleague.org Joseph Demianew
 - ii. **Cascade:** rbgordon@wbcable.net Ryan Gordon

***Note:** many D7 umpires will be at a training June 7 and 8

8. Interleague Rules: Interleague Softball Rules will be done at the Softball meeting March 26.

a. AA Rules Addition:

- i. Once ball reaches infield grass, runner can not advance past currently occupied base.
- ii. 5 Run 3 out per inning (see rule 8 in AAA for wording)

b. AAA Rules Addition:

- i. Ten run rule (see rule 12 n aa for wording)

c. Major Rules Deletions:

- i. Rule 6 – Batting 9 at this level (no continuous)
- ii. **(questions regarding)** Regulation 7 in Rule Book pg. 48: Major Division: there is no time limit on games unless necessary, based on field limitations. [see Reg. X(c)] Regulation X[c] reads: When league size and field availability require leagues to schedule more than one game on the same day or night and on the same field, the league may be permitted to impose time limits on games. However, games must meet requirements of Rule 4.10 or 4.11 to be official. (Rule 4.10 is the 6 inning regulation and 4.11 is the 4 inning regulation).

d. 50/70 Rules:

e. Junior Rules Deletions and Additions:

- i. **#8:** No fifteen rule after four innings.
- ii. **#12:** 15 year old player will be allowed to pitch (If 15 year old is on team(s), get waiver to Cari)

Motion made by Mike and seconded by Chris to accept BB Interleague Rules: 7 approve 3 oppose.
Motion approved.

9. Keizer: Pioneer monies – Debbie said will try and take care of this coming week.

10.Tri-Cities Umpire Clinic: This coming Saturday 3.16.19 at West Valley Community Campus. 9-12 is Umpires, lunch, and coach's clinic in the afternoon. All are welcome, lunch is on Tri-Cities.

11.Sprague Umpire Clinic: March 23 at Crossler Middle School 9 AM.

Motion was made by Liz and seconded by Lori to adjourn at 8:30. Motion approved unanimously.

Respectfully
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:

April 9

May 14

June 18 – Certification night for tournaments

NO meetings in July, August, September