



P.O. BOX 17661, SALEM, OR 97305

March 7, 2023

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM by DA Sarah Hoppe

Online Zoom meeting

Present:

Staff: Eric Anderson, Tom Bowman, Jeff Buyserie, John Foster, Sarah Hoppe, Jalyynn Miller, Leslie Parpart, Jeff Thompson, Susan Thompson, Andy Woodridge

League Presidents: Cascade – Mike Majors, East Lane – Beau Chavez, Eugene – Mike Moreno, Keizer – David Cleland, Mt. Angel – Amber Banducci, Parrish – Kyle Dziedzic, Sheldon – Tim McDade, S. Salem – Shaun Smith, Sprague – Kevin Lafky, Tri-Cities – Lori Walker Hernandez, W. Salem – Ethan Griffith

Absent:

Staff: Mary Arnold, Mike Falzone, Jeff Pinkerton

League Presidents: Corvallis – Chad Barber, Mid Valley – Dan Gerard

Guests: Lindsay Godfrey – Parrish Scheduler, Rose LeCuyer – East Lane

Minutes: Kevin moved, and it was seconded to approve February 2023 minutes. Motion approved unanimously.

Treasury Report: No change in banking records from last month. Currently, the treasurer is locked out as Columbia and Umpqua Banks are combining.

ADA Reports: No reports given.

Umpire Reports: Jeff T.:

- Four trainings coming up:
 - Mechanic training is being offered by the state at OutReach Clinic at Hood View March 25 and 26. Only a few slots are available and there is a cost.
 - District training
 - Springfield area
 - Saturday, March 11. One day, 5 hour session, outdoors. Contact Jeff or Beau for more information. All are welcome.
 - Saturday, March 18. Grand Ronde. Indoor session (9 AM start?). Contact Jeff or Lori for more information. All are welcome.
 - Salem – April 1, 9-3 in meeting room at the Volcano Stadium facility. If weather permits, may be able to get outside. Contact Jeff for more information. All are welcome.

Umpire Scheduling: Andy W.:

- Please make sure and notify Andy of any changes to field or time including cancelations.
- Send internal games or tournaments and he will put them on the calendar as well as the interleague games.

Old Business:

1. ASAP: The District is very close to 100%. Sarah will check on Mt. Angel's plan. They have a letter stating approval.
2. Concussion Training: Must be done prior to team practice. It is Oregon law – make sure all coaches, managers and umpires have completed.
3. Background checks: Run on anyone that works with players or handles monies (as in fundraising chairperson). Sarah reminded presidents that the Umpires registered in the Umpire Registry does not have a local league run a background check. Jalynn runs for the District. Reach out to her if need help or has a question.
4. Diamond Leader training reminder: Anyone manager/coach considering All Stars must have this training completed.
5. Advantage Mortgage Invitational Tournament (Mike Majors): Will be held Father's Day Weekend at the Volcano Stadium. Flyer attached to draft minutes as well as sent out last month.
6. Waivers: Due by June 1 – meaning they must be approved by June 1. Please be sure and get them in to allow for approval.
7. Boundaries: there has been an issue with the Mt. Angel, Keizer, Parrish SB boundaries in the past, believe the issue has been corrected and addressed. Challengers is a soft boundary. Direct player/family to Jalynn. There are two divisions to Challengers. Games are tentatively set to happen on Saturdays beginning April 22 through June 17. Place to be determined. Leslie mentioned that working with Tri-Cities learned Lori has access to an indoor gym with a diamond and bases set in the floor in Grand Ronde. There is no charge for the facility for Sunday use.

New Business:

1. State Tournaments: A spreadsheet is attached to the draft minutes showing the dates and locations for 2023 State LL Tournaments. Little League wants 7 days between State and District to allow for fundraising, travel plans, and player rest. Greg A. State LL UIC, will gather names of umpires available for state tournaments, but scheduling crews will be done at the District Level for District Tournaments. Some tournaments are modified double elimination meaning no 'if' game. Double Elimination means a 'if' game.
2. District Tournaments: Hope to have tentative schedule out next week. Please realize that there will be some modification as leagues estimate teams and then there is what actually happens. Those changes impact length of tournament as well as the brackets.
3. Interleague teams: Leagues were asked how many teams at what level and a spreadsheet was created and will be emailed out along with forms that will create a contact list. Information needs to be entered by March 12 after which a schedule will be created and proofed. The final schedule will be released April 1, 2023
4. Interleague Rules: Sarah will send out and feedback given. It is important that all managers have a copy and follow the rules. Umpires will receive a set as well.
5. 15 year old pitch at Jr. level: It was motioned by Mike M. and seconded to allow 15 year olds to pitch at the junior level. Motion was approved unanimously.

Open Floor:

John Foster: some leagues are not using dangling throat guards on catchers' helmets. This will be included in the Interleague rules but know that it is a LL rule already.

Next meeting is April 11, 2023 at 7 pm

Motion made by Kevin and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 8:55 PM

Leslie Parpart
ORD7 Secretary