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May 9, 2017

Meeting called to order at 7 PM by Cari Buchholz

Present:

Staff: Debbie Bedell, Tom Bowman, Brandon Borst, Cari Buchholz, Leslie Parpart

League Presidents: Corvallis – Jack Holpuch, East Lane – Steve Thompson, Keizer – Paul McGrath, Mid Valley – Tim Rush, Sheldon – Greg Graziano,

Absent:

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

League Presidents: Cascade – Liz Rife, Eugene – George Grafe, **Mt.** Angel – Bridgit Stoops, Parrish – Jeff Pinkerton, South Salem – Jim Quest, Sprague – Don Strenke, West Salem – Lela Bartels South Valley – Sherry Zumwalt, Tri-Cities – Mike Dearth, West Valley – Sarah Owre

Guests:

Not enough in attendance for a quorum.

Treasure report: None Given

Meeting Minutes: No motion made to accept as no quorum.

Old Business:

1. **ASAP:** There are still a few leagues that haven't submitted registration (rosters must be in by June 1) and West Salem still has issues to address with their plan.
2. **Background Checks:** Cari went over who still has outstanding fees owed.
3. **Player Age Form and fees:** **Updated** form/fees **are due no later than May 20th, 2017.**
4. **Combined teams:** Cari must have **form(s) submitted** to her **no later than May 20th, 2017.**
5. **Interleague Rules:** Cari is receiving phone calls concerning regular season rules and interleague rules. Please make sure that managers have a rule book and if interleague, a copy of the interleague rules.
 - a. **Recent issues:** catcher's helmet not having throat guard
 - b. **50/70** – pitching rules must be followed. Pitch count is in the rule book.
6. **Tournaments:** **Crusher's** contact Liz at Cascade for additional information. **Iris Festival** – still taking teams, registration is open until May 12.
7. **District 7 meetings:** District 7 retreat currently slated to be October 21, 2017 (meeting to follow retreat) in lieu of no meeting October, November, or December 2017. No meeting in January (will need to email Cari dates of league registration to have D7 representation), February meeting (Salem), March meeting (Albany) interleague rules discussion/approval, April meeting (D7 staff only), May meeting (Albany) All Stars, June meeting (Albany) certification, July meeting (Keizer) Fall ball focus. **Meeting is currently scheduled for July 25th at 630 in Keizer.**

New Business:

1. District Tournament Locations:

- a. **8-10 BB** Parrish (start date 2016 6.25 – **unsure of 2017** start date)
- b. **9-11 BB** Keizer (start date 2016 7.5 – **unsure of 2017** start date)
- c. **Major BB** Parrish (start date 2016 7.5 – **will probably be close** to this date for 2017)
- d. **Junior BB** Parrish (start date 2016 7.5 – **will probably be close** to this date for 2017)
- e. **50/70 BB** S. Salem (start date 2016 6.26 – **will probably be close** to this date for 2017)
- f. **All SB** Keizer (start date 2016 6.25 – **will probably be close** to this date for 2017)

2. State Tournament Locations and TENTATIVE start dates:

- a. **8-10 BB** Erv Lind (Dist. 1) 7.22
- b. **8-10 SB** Medford 7.20?
- c. **9-11 BB** Parrish 7.15
- d. **9-11 SB** Medford 7.24?
- e. **Major BB** LaGrande 7.14
- f. **Major SB** SE Portland 7.8
- g. **50/70 Grants Pass** 7.1 – maybe 6.30
- h. **JRBB** Bend 7.14
- i. **JRSB** Keizer 7.8
- j. **SRBB** Bend 7.14
- k. **SRBB** Keizer 7.9

3. Tournament Draw (leagues that had a representative drew a chip. For leagues with no representation, a chip was drawn for them):

- a. Cascade 5
- b. Corvallis 9
- c. East Lane 13
- d. Eugene 12
- e. Keizer 10
- f. Mid Valley 3
- g. Mt. Angel 14
- h. Parrish 7
- i. Sheldon 8
- j. S. Salem 6
- k. S. Valley 11
- l. Sprague 1
- m. Tri Cities 15
- n. W. Salem 4
- o. W. Valley 2

4. All Star League teams (subject to change):

- a. **8-10 BB:** Corvallis, Keizer, Parrish, Sheldon, West Salem
- b. **8-10 SB:** East Lane, Keizer, West Salem
- c. **9-11 BB:** Corvallis, East Lane, Keizer, Mid-Valley, Parrish, West Salem
- d. **9-11 SB:** Keizer, West Salem *Mid Valley will have a softball team, unsure of level
- e. **Major BB:** East Lane, Keizer, Parrish, *Sheldon (need to combine), West Salem
- f. **Major SB:** East Lane, Keizer, West Salem
- g. **50/70 BB:** Corvallis, Keizer
- h. **JRBB:** Parrish
- i. **JRSB:** East Lane, Keizer
- j. **SRBB:** Keizer

- 5. Tournament Bracket general information: PLEASE NOTE – THIS is *INFORMATIONAL at best and is subject to change*.** As an example, for the 2016 tournament season, the District was told by the leagues that there would be 60 teams participating in District tournaments. That number dwindled to 30 which impacted every division of tournament play requiring brackets to be redone numerous times (right up to and the start of the tournament being played). Please know that it is the intention to give All Star teams as many games as possible.
- a. Pool play** will be done with eight or more teams in most cases. Single pool play will be considered for divisions with 4 to 6 leagues participating.
 - i. Two to 4 teams** out of pool play will play in a single elimination final.
 - ii. Double elimination** will be used for everything else.
 - b. The DA** has the final word on brackets and must be Little League approved.
- 6. June 18, 2017: Drop Dead Date** for tournament team(s) without penalty. If a league drops a team after this date a \$300 fee will be given.
- 7. All Star Team fee:** It is lowered to \$50 per team this year.
- 8. All Star Certification Map:** Please use the map(s) given on the D7 website.
- 9. Certification checklist and concussion information:** Leslie will send out to District presidents.
- 10. All Star Umpires:** Please send names and contact information of current league UIC and volunteer umpires to Duane and Brandon for All Star contact.
- 11. All Star baseball and softballs:** Cari will specify maker of balls to bring for certification. A dozen balls are expected to be brought to certification for each team entered for All Stars. It was requested by Paul that the softball balls be made of leather and not synthetic (baseball as well).
- 12. All Star books MUST BE PRE-CERTIFIED by District Representative prior to certification night.** Please contact your representative to make arrangements for this to happen.
- 13. Certification Night – make sure that your umpires, managers and coaches know that they MUST attend the meeting on June 20th at 5:30 in Albany.**

Other Business:

- 1. First Aid and CPR training:** Tim addressed group – online training is available for up to 500 people free of charge for 501C3 organizations. National CPR Foundation will send coupon code after receiving request from organization. Organization needs to provide nonprofit status documentation and window of time for which the coupon will be good for. For nonprofit, the charge is typically \$9 to \$22. www.nationalcprfoundation.com

Meeting closed at 8:11.

Certification is in June in Albany. Cari will be sending out information for this evening electronically in the near future.

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:

Certification June 2017 (Albany)

Fall Ball/District meeting July 25, 2017 Keizer 6:30

District 7 Retreat and Meeting October 21st, 2017 (no Oregon or Oregon State football that day)