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May 14, 2019

**Meeting called to order at 7 PM by Cari Buccholz
Neighborhood Church, Albany, OR**

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, Corvallis – Louie Bottaro, East Lane – Paul Carey, Keizer – Brad Arnsmeier, Mid Valley – Mandy Jennings, Parrish – Mike Bevens, Sprague – Tony Strenke, Tri-Cities – Lori Walker Hernandez

Absent:

Staff: Mary Arnold, Jalynn Miller, John Foster

League Presidents: Eugene – Mike Moreno, Mt. Angel – Bridgit Stoops, Sheldon – Greg Graziano, South Salem – Anna Wagner, South Valley – Chris Cushman, West Salem – Ethan Griffith

Guests: Lisa Buik and Ryan Siegal, Keizer Little League; Tara Maffeo, South Salem Little League (representing Anna Wagner)

Treasure report: Will be distributed via email

Meeting Minutes: Motion to approve made by Brad and seconded by Liz. Motion approved.

Old Business:

- 1. President check list (it is attached)** League Presidents, please see the boxes in red. These items must be taken care of immediately (this is the last meeting until this fall).
- 2. Interleague/Combined Team forms:** These are done online. Procedure: League A fills out a request, then the league requests accepts, form then goes to Cari for approval/submission. The league's that are put on the initial request DO NOT fill out a request. **Deadline for D7 is May 20 for Cari to approve (Little League is June 1).**
- 3. Tournament of Champions:** There will be no SB TOC this year. *It was asked to be a topic for the District Retreat in October 2019.*
- 4. Tournaments (see bold face updates):**
 - a. Crushers (Cascade): Memorial Day Weekend: 13U and 12U, website has information, Jeff Buyserie is coordinating umpires, unsure of game guarantee **CANCELLED**
 - b. Iris Festival (Keizer): May 17, 18, 19, LL and Open brackets. **NO LLBB, RUNNING A 12U FOR LLSB ONLY**
- 5. State Tournaments:** Cari did bring up concerns about field conditions, air quality and scheduling (starting on a Saturday). The other DA's (not from the DA that had field conditions) essentially said that all their leagues did the ASAP. Debbie and Leslie both attended the LL

State meeting and essentially said that Cari was listened to, but that other DA's weren't willing to hear concerns.

New Business:

1. State Tournament Dates (remember these are all tentative):

- a. State Softball
 - i. 8-10, 9-11 hosted by D1 @ Beaumont LL in Portland 7.6.19
 - ii. Major hosted by D7 @ Keizer LL 7.6.19
 - iii. JRSB hosted by D6 @ Medford LL 7.6.19
- b. State Baseball
 - i. 8-10 hosted by D2 @ Clackamas LL 7.6.19
 - ii. 9-11 hosted by D6 @ Klamath Falls 7.19.19
 - iii. Major hosted by D5 @ Bend North LL 7.13.19
 - iv. 50/70 hosted by D4 @ Alpenrose Stadium 7.6.19
 - v. JRBB hosted by D5 @ Bend North LL 7.13.19
 - vi. SRBB hosted by D7 @ Keizer LL 7.6.19

2. District Tournament Dates (remember these are all tentative):

- a. Softball 8-10, 9-11, Major and JRSB hosted by Keizer 6.22.19
- b. Baseball
 - i. 8-10 hosted by Parrish 6.22.19
 - ii. 9-11 hosted by Keizer 6.22.19
 - iii. Major hosted by Parrish 6.29.19
 - iv. 50/70 hosted by Sprague (at Crossler MS) 6.22.19
 - v. JRBB hosted by Parrish 6.29.19

3. Tournament Draw:

- a. Cascade #2
- b. Corvallis #9
- c. East Lane #2
- d. Eugene #7
- e. Keizer #3
- f. Mid-Valley #2
- g. MALL #8
- h. Parrish #1
- i. Sheldon #11
- j. S. Salem #6
- k. S. Valley # 5
- l. Sprague #10
- m. Tri-Cities #14
- n. W. Salem #13
- o. Leagues were then asked what they expected to have for teams at each division for the upcoming tournaments. (I have attached my copy of the form **BUT** know that this is likely to change as Leagues form their teams and players indicate their interest – **THIS FORM IS NOT OFFICIAL**).

4. Combined Teams: Needs – Sprague 50/70 has 8,9, or 10 kids and needs a few to fill the team; Keizer 50/70 is full; Mid Valley may need a few for 9-11 SB and maybe 9-11 BB; JRBB Cascade, Keizer, and Sprague need additional players; East Lane and Eugene combining for Major BB, East Lane and Sheldon are combining for Major SB; Keizer and Sprague are combining for a 9-11 BB (Sprague has one full team and has players to combine with Keizer for

a Keizer team). **May 20 is the D7 deadline for submitting the paperwork for the combined teams.**

- 5. Drop Date for District Leagues informing D7 of team status change(s):** June 10, 2019 is the date. *Any changes after June 10 there is a \$150 charge to the league.*
- 6. Boundary Maps:** They are online and when tournament affidavits are printed, the map should be printed as well.
- 7. DA election:** Cari Buchholz was re-elected for a 4-year term.
- 8. Certification night:**
 - a. June 18, 2019 – All Star book certification begins at 5:30.**
 - i. Please work with your District Rep. prior to coming to the meeting.**

The District Rep. can go over the documents for the players and spot any issues before June 18.
 - ii. \$100 per team**
 - b. Managers and Coaches of All-Star Teams meeting is at 6:30.**
 - c. Umpires for District Tournaments meeting is at 7:30.**
 - d. If you have people interested in scorekeeping,** contact Leslie Parpart @ jrparpart@comcast.net
- 9. Scorekeepers:** Presidents were asked to relay the following: When an injury, ejection, warning or other is given by the umpire or the scorekeeper witnesses (like a ball fouling out and hitting a spectator in the stand) immediately document in the scorebook somewhere on the page. Try and be specific – *ex. #12 hit by ball small of back, removed from game T2 or manager warned T4 for language, ejected T5 after 2nd warning and continued to swear.* This happened in a local league, manager ejected at end of game, umpire still on field, Williamsport said if it was documented in official scorebook, ejection stands. In terms of an injury, documentation helps with timing and location if an official has to go back and see what was documented.
- 10. Traveling teams vs. Little League teams:** General discussion by some Presidents concerning impact of traveling teams on Little League teams. Question asked if the 'married' rule impacts. Many Presidents expressed issues with the rule. Suggested that a President start an email letter and send to other Presidents (locally as well if you know other Presidents in other locations). Each President needs to modify the letter so that it doesn't look like a form letter. Needs to be sent to Western Regional as well as Williamsport. World Congress is every 4 years, but there is a regional yearly meeting; with enough interest, this could be a topic for the regional meeting possibly resulting with a rule change. Rules changes happen every year.
- 11. Leagues experiencing volunteers being arrested:** Two D7 leagues have recently had volunteers arrested for sexual abuse. In the case of one league, no children are involved (ex-girlfriend has brought charges). The second league is a more recent event with no details yet. If your league experiences such an event, call any D7 staff member to assist the league and how to proceed. The first act to do is if the person is an approved volunteer, immediately remove their name from the approved list and contact a D7 staff person.
- 12. Safety issues:** At the Junior level, Parrish has had visiting teams wearing no helmets when swinging bats, no catcher helmets on a player shagging balls, not using the designated bullpens for pitcher/catcher warm ups. When the manager or coach was asked to correct the safety issue, the manager or coach acted like it wasn't an issue. Please make sure managers and coaches are being safe with players.
- 13. Upcoming Dates to remember:**
 - a. ORD7 Staff Meeting:** June 9, 6PM Paddington's South Commercial.
 - b. Certification:** June 18, 5:30 PM Neighborhood Church Albany.

- c. Fall Ball Meeting:** July 16, 7 PM Keizer Field House.
- d. D7 League Retreat:** October 19, 9-4 Location TB

Motion was made by Liz and seconded by Brad to adjourn at 8:37. Motion approved unanimously.

Respectfully
Leslie Parpart
Secretary/Scorekeeper
District 7