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**May 8, 2018**

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

**Present:**

**Staff:** Debbie Bedell, Duane Bedell, Brandon Borst, Tom Bowman, Cari Buchholz, Mike Falzone, Leslie Parpart, Jeff Thompson, Steve Thompson

**League Presidents:** Corvallis – John Hicks, Keizer – Brad Arnsmeier, Mid Valley – Tim Rush Parrish – Mike Bevens, Sprague – Tony Strenke, West Salem – Lela Bartels,

**Absent:**

**Staff:** Mary Arnold, Jeff Buyserie, Ron Care, John Foster, Jalyynn Miller, Jeff Pinkerton,

**League Presidents:** Cascade – Liz Rife, East Lane – Chuck Crockett, Eugene – Mike Moreno, Mt. Angel – Bridgit Stoops, Sheldon – Greg Graziano, South Salem – Aaron Qualls, South Valley – Chris Cushman, Tri-Cities – Shane Felton, West Valley – Keygan Black

**Guests:** Gary Buckingham (VP S. Salem), AAM (Cascade – he didn't write out his name)

**No Quorum - meeting for information only.**

**Treasure report:** no discussion

**Meeting Minutes:** April and May minutes will need to be approved at next meeting.

**Old Business:**

1. **President's Checklist:** Cari went over items still needed by District 7. Since boundary maps are being done through technology, there is no need to have the boundary map received, written boundary map and boundary map approved on check off form. Concern was brought up on the amount of background checks done by Cascade and Mid-Valley. The representative for Cascade at meeting and Tim addressed that they are getting the paperwork done and plan to have this corrected this coming week. Mike F. questioned the fees owed to District for \$125. He believes that amount was included in the player fees given for this year. Debbie will verify.
2. **Player age form and fees:** Debbie addressed missing player age forms – these need to be filled out and returned with a check this month. Update to numbers need to be sent to Debbie this month.
3. **Parrish Little League:** Tony brought up that they have a lot of gear and asked about how to get it to Parrish manager that sends to Mexico. Mike said that the manager sends stuff each month; willing to collect at any time.
4. **Interleague forms/Combined Team forms/DATA Center:** All forms are now done electronically through the DATA center. **Combined teams must be submitted by June 1.**

In the past, there was wiggle room on the date. Now, that it is done online, June 1 is the drop-dead date.

5. **Reminder of tournaments:**

- a. **Crushers Tournament:** Memorial Weekend, 12U and 10U. LL tournament. Contact Liz for more information.
  
- b. **Majors Mix-Up:** Parrish Little League will be hosting Saturday Night Lights – games under the lights. 4 games every Saturday. Use of pitching machines (saves pitching arms for games). Goal is to bring random teams together. Major LL players – doesn't have to be regular season teams, can be made up of players from several teams (cannot combine players from other league's). Games begin April 28 and go through June 9 with exception of Memorial Day). Already approved by Western Regional – paperwork is done for all D7 leagues. Cost: \$75 a team and a dozen baseballs. *I have attached the flyer brought to the meeting to the minutes email.*
  
- c. **D7 All Star Alumni Game:** Family Fun Weekend at Holland Youth Park. All Star D7 Alumni Game. June 1, 2, 3.
  
- d. **Iris Festival Keizer Tournament:** May 18, 19 and 20 at Keizer LL field. LL tournament. Contact Brad for more information.
  - i. Keizer would like to have registration known by 5.12.18
  - ii. Question brought up about pitching rules. Flyer/online has pitching rules listed for LL that aren't allowed for LL rules. There are two divisions – Little League and non-Little League. Brad will clarify/correct.

**New Business:**

1. All Stars:

- a. Even if a league has no All-Star teams for the 2018 season, Presidents **MUST** go to Data Center and register. If not, it will lock the league out for next year creating headache if the league has team(s) for the 2019 season.
- b. District baseball tournaments:
  - i. 8-10 Parrish
  - ii. 9-11 Keizer (will need to start June 23 for district)
  - iii. Majors Parrish
  - iv. Juniors Parrish
  - v. 50/70 undecided at this time
- c. State BB
  - i. 8-10 Holland July 12
  - ii. 9-11 Gold Hill July 7, meeting July 6
  - iii. Majors Holland July 21
  - iv. Jr/Sr Beaverton HS July 14
  - v. 50/70 TBD
- d. District softball tournaments: all will be held at Keizer
  - i. Jr. SB will be starting June 16 as Jr. State SB starts June 23.
- e. State SB
  - i. 8-10 Medford – opening ceremonies Wednesday, July 18
  - ii. 9-11 Medford – opening ceremonies Wednesday, July 18
  - iii. Major SB – Baker City July 17

- iv. Jr/Sr SB – Portland June 23
  - f. League Drawing for brackets. (see attached pdf)
  - g. **June 1, 2018 Little League Data Center MUST** have Tournament teams chartered
  - h. Tournament fees for District: \$100 per team, any teams that drop after June 19 will incur an additional fee of \$150.
  - i. Tournament letter: Cari will send out an updated one as there were changes to the one presented (changes below):
    - i. No baseball needed this year by leagues
    - ii. No sponsorship page (there is no time to put together a tournament booklet)
    - iii. No sponsorship fees
    - iv. Omit information on #5 of letter
  - j. Cari offered to have a meeting specifically for new presidents to understand what goes into a team certification book. She will email out a date and time.
  - k. Final certification begins at 5:30 June 19. Please meet with your district representative prior to June 19 and have them pre-certify the league's teams.
  - l. Managers, coaches and umpires have meetings June 19 and attendance is taken.
  - m. League's need to submit umpire backgrounds (those umpires interested in umpiring at district/state tournaments) to District by June 1, 2018.
2. Other comments:
- a. Brad would be interested in having a Tournament of Champions (majors) beginning the week of June 11. Asked for interest. Several leagues are still playing major games that week. It was suggested that it be brought up next year (when interleagueing and scheduling is being done so that it can be planned for)
  - b. Mike asked about Fall Ball and if it can be started earlier. Typically, it is the older kids, however, is there interest in doing the younger kids. Mike noticed that there is a huge drop off from Tball numbers to AA numbers for Parrish. Perhaps offering fall ball to the younger kids might retain them for the following year. Several leagues expressed interest in exploring. Fall ball meeting was set for August 22<sup>nd</sup> but will be reset for possibly July 31/August 1 to allow for earlier start and expand levels. Mike will connect with other presidents via email with ideas etc.

*Two forms will be attached to the minutes: Tournament order draw and District 7 All Star form for District Rep. pre-certification.*

Meeting closed at 8:24 PM.

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:  
*June 19 – Certification All Stars – Albany  
Fall Ball TBA*