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**March 8, 2016**

**Meeting called to order at 7 PM by Cari Buchholz**

**Present:**

**Staff:** Cari Buchholz, Doug Perret, Debbie Bedell, Duane Bedell, Make Falzone, Leslie Parpart, Mary Arnold, Ron Care

**League Presidents:** Cascade – Liz Rife, East Lane – Steve Thompson, Eugene – Charity Hansen, Mt. Angel – Bill Schaecher, Parrish – Tyson Cumley, Sheldon – Greg Graziano, South Salem – Jim Quest, Tri-Cities – Ryan Dunn, West Salem – Lela Bartels, Keizer – Paul McGrath

**Absent:**

**Staff:** Tom Bowman, John Holloran, John Foster, Jalyann Miller, Jeff Pinkerton, Kent Zumwalt

**League Presidents:** Corvallis – Jack Holpuch, Mid Valley – Tim Rush, South Valley – Sherry Zumwalt, Sprague – Don Strenke, West Valley – Ryan Starr

**Guests:** Eugene – George Grafe, South Salem – Jeff Buyserie

**Treasure report:** Debbie provided a report on current status of accounts and fielded questions concerning line items. \$15,000 will be moved into a CD in the near future.

**Meeting Minutes:** Motion was made by Liz and seconded by Charity to approve. Motion approved.

**Old Business:**

- 1. ASAP:** ASAP due date is March 13. As of Saturday, March 5, 2016 the following leagues still had not submitted: Eugene, Mid-Valley, South Valley, Tri-Cities, West Salem, West Valley and Woodburn Softball. It's important to have these in and approved by March 13 for all leagues to receive a discount.
- 2. Softball Meetings: 1)** Next meeting is March 15, 2016 at 7 PM at Keizer Field House. **2).** Softball size – last year had option of 10 or 11 inch ball at the AA level. We must be in agreement as a district as a waiver is needed – the rule book specifies 11 inch ball. Discussion pro and con took place. Cari asked for a vote from league presidents and no decision reached. Cari will send out an email regarding the use of a 10 inch ball or 11 inch ball. When president's reply – reply all to take an email vote. Depending on the email vote, a waiver may or may not be submitted. **3).** 4 inning/5 run rule and 5-6 inning open requires a waiver. Discussion pro and con took place. Would like the wording to read "The first 4 innings are 5 run rule and the last 2 are open". Vote taken and all present presidents voted for waiver. The waiver was sent around for presidents residing to sign the waiver.
- 3. Player Age Form:** Send to Cari this week. As of last Saturday, Keizer and Cascade has submitted forms. She is aware that Parrish and a few others had sent it as well. Based on player numbers on that form, there is a \$6 (each) player fee that needs to be submitted as well to District 7.
- 4. Concussion Training:** It's not a Little League Rule – it's an Oregon State Law. Question – how to keep track. Oregon law requires that leagues have some type of proof that people have done the training.
- 5. Interleague Rules BB: For those teams interleagueing at the Major level – Bat 9.** North 4 yes, 2 no; South 4 yes, 1 no. **Bat 9 approved for major division for 2016 season.** 50/70 – Bat 9. North 3 yes, 1 no; South 4 yes, 1 no. **Bat 9 approved for 50/70 division for 2016 season.**
- 6. Interleague Rules SB:** Will be finalized at next Tuesday's meeting.
- 7. Updated Interleague team BB team numbers:**

**a. AA:**

- i. Keizer 3
- ii. East Lane 4 – 2 player pitch, 2-3 machine pitch\*
- iii. S. Valley 1
- iv. Eugene 3
- v. Sheldon 4

\*request to have machine pitch option back in rules

**East Lane will schedule**

**b. AAA:**

- i. S. Salem 4-5
- ii. Mt. Angel 1
- iii. Cascade 1 on verge of 2
- iv. Keizer 4
- v. Parrish 4
- vi. East Lane 4
- vii. S. Valley 2
- viii. Eugene 2
- ix. Mid Valley 2
- x. Sheldon 1

**S. Salem will schedule**

**c. Majors (Bat 9):**

- i. S. Salem 2-3
- ii. Cascade 1
- iii. Sprague 4
- iv. Keizer 2
- v. Tri-Cities 1
- vi. East Lane 1
- vii. S. Valley 1
- viii. Eugene 2
- ix. Mt. Angel 1
- x. Mid Valley 1
- xi. Sheldon 2

**Cascade will schedule North area and East Lane will do South area**

**d. 50/70:**

- i. Mt. Angel 1
- ii. Cascade 1
- iii. S. Salem 1
- iv. Corvallis 3
- v. East Lane 1
- vi. S. Valley 1
- vii. Eugene 2
- viii. Mid Valley 1
- ix. West Salem 1
- x. Sheldon 1

\*Request that during the week, teams in the north just play north and teams in the south do the same. Weekend play – north play south and vice-a-versa.

**Cascade will schedule North area and East Lane will do South**

**e. Juniors**

- i. Keizer1
- ii. Tri-Cities 1
- iii. Parrish 2
- iv. S. Salem 1
- v. Sprague 1

**Jeff will schedule**

**f. Seniors**

- i. Keizer

**8. Updated Interleague SB team numbers:**

**a. AA**

- i. Mid Valley 1
- ii. West Valley 3-4
- iii. South Salem 3
- iv. East Lane 2
- v. Cascade 3-4
- vi. South Valley 1
- vii. Eugene 1

**c. AAA:**

- i. Mid Valley 1
- ii. West Salem 4
- iii. West Valley 2
- iv. South Salem 2-3
- v. East Lane 2
- vi. Cascade 1
- vii. Mt. Angel 3
- viii. Tri-Cities 1-2
- ix. Eugene 2
- x. South Valley 1
- xi. Sheldon 1

**c. Majors:**

- i. Mid Valley 1
- ii. West Salem 1
- iii. West Valley 1
- iv. South Salem 2
- v. Keizer 4
- vi. East Lane 1
- vii. Cascade 1
- viii. Mt. Angel 2
- ix. Tri-cities 1
- x. South Valley 1
- xi. Sheldon has major players that need a home

**d. Juniors**

- i. Mid Valley 1
- ii. West Valley 1
- iii. South Salem 1
- iv. East Lane 1
- v. Tri-Cities 1
- vi. Eugene 2
- vii. S. Valley 1
- viii. Sheldon has junior players that need a home

Please encourage any and all softball people to come to the meeting next Tuesday for updated and additional information for the upcoming season.

**New Business:**

- 1. Softball Scheduling:** Games will begin April 11. Number of games being planned: AA – 14, AAA – 18, Major and junior 20.
- 2. Overall Scheduling:** Suggested that schedulers be aware of potential block out dates: May 7<sup>th</sup> – Awesome 3000, Country Relays TBD, May 21<sup>st</sup> – Iris Festival Parade Keizer, Jun 8, 9 , 10 High School Graduation days

- 3. Baseball Schedules:** Updated information to schedulers (see leagues following each division) by 3/15 and schedules out by 3/25. Junior BB schedule will be out as soon as City of Salem allocates field availability.
- 4. Tournament Information:** Please send information to Cari and she will distribute via email to leagues.
- 5. Birth Certificate Information:** Get to Debbie and she will pass on to Tom Bowman.
- 6. Mid-Valley BB:** Would like to be included in the North schedule of games where applicable.

Motion to adjourn at 8:19 by Jim and seconded by Liz. Motion approved.

Next meeting will be March 8 at 7 PM in Albany.

Respectfully submitted,

*Next meeting potential agenda item(s):  
Please let Cari know so she can place on agenda*

Leslie Parpart  
Secretary/Scorekeeper  
District 7

Additional dates to remember:

Scorekeeping Clinic: March 20 at 6 PM at Parrish Field House

District 7 meetings:

April 12, 2016

May 10, 2016

June 14, 2016

No meetings in July, August, and September