



SPLL Minutes

November 15, 2018

Called Meeting to Order: 6:10

In Attendance: Paul Diego, Anthony Sequeira, Tim Thurmon, Michele Fay, Cary Dodge, Don Stone, Kris Thurmon, & Charlotte Stackpole

Approval of Minutes from Prior Meeting: 1st approval - Charlotte Stackpole
2nd approval - Anthony Sequeira

President:

New bank account is up and running with Paul, Shawn and Charlotte on the account. We will be doing registration at the Turkey Drive. Be there if you can!! Ripon LL is now part of D67 which will mean another team for us to play in All Stars and Tournament. Everyone reviewed the bylaws and the only change requested was by Kevin in regards to Tball. He was thinking that since we want more 4 year olds to play Tball we should hold off longer on coach pitching to them more than half way through. The 8 in attendance discussed and felt it has worked great so far, we have had 4 year olds already out there, nobody has complained it was to soon, and the coaches work great together discussing if the team is ready. We feel it might not be effective for someone that is in their 2nd year on Tball to have to wait to long after already hitting off coach pitch and not have enough time to practice before going into Farm with machine pitch. There was discussion about adding something for Minors with only allowing coaches to question 2 calls on the Jr Umpires, but Paul with District 67 suggested against it.

Vice President:

Attended meeting with Dick's Sporting's Goods and we are applying for sponsorship and discussing having Dick's Day. We could have a day where everyone in the league will have 20% off entire purchase.

Treasurer:

Shawn was sick but will work on everything for next meeting. Transferred all money from PayPal and will keep track of registration at events such as Pancake Slam and Turkey Drive moving forward.



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Safety Officer:

Don will do safety training for Managers. Will go through last years Safety packet and update and add any new information needed by end of January.

Player Agents:

Charlotte would like to meet with Zack to discuss bullet points he would like her to discuss to Tball Managers.

Coaches Coordinator:

Zack was not in attendance but Michele had notes from him. We have several emails from people interested in coaching, but no set # yet. Travis Thompson will do a Coaches Clinic for us, but we don't have a date set yet.

Sponsorship/Fundraiser:

14 confirmed sponsors so far. Waterford, Leonard (2), Printroom, Donut, Raymus, Calif Landscaping (3), Manteca PD should do it, Doug's Hauling (2), UPS store will trade for printing jobs, Quik Shop for ice again, Gavora Studio and the Stockton Ports will donate \$250. Stockton Ports is on for April 6th. They will work with us to have a great event! In regards to car wash we can do Prime Shine with no expiration date, no minimum and we can charge anything over \$5.50 and keep whatever over. Clear Drop will print tickets for us, have them expire after 1 month and we will sell for \$8 and make \$3.50 on each. Last year we made \$2700 profit on the car wash so we think we should go with Prime Shine and sell for \$10 and say it is required to sell 3 per child. Approved by Cary Dodge and 2nd by Don Stone

Snack Bar Coordinator:

Cary spoke with Dave at MTC. Still need \$500 minimum for order, same as last year. Paul will get Cary on Costco Membership. We discussed idea's for tickets for Snack Shack. Will look into having stamp made and put on tickets to sell. Have a board member selling tickets and dealing with money and volunteers dealing with the food. Less hands on the money is better for us. Will also look into laminated tickets as well.



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Umpire in Chief:

Kevin was not in attendance, so Tim reported. He spoke with Orlando (Umpire that is in charge of training classes) and he would like to come and observe our umpires. Would like to perhaps do umpire training with just us instead of Tracy all day. Mandatory meeting last year was in attendance by 3 people. We need to figure out a way to have more Managers/Coaches attend. Maybe they need to be trained before they get their equipment?

Equipment:

Tim has list of items needed. Equipment was gone through and we put together same # of bags for each division as we had last year. Will go with those #'s for now until registration is closed to get exact #'s. List was given to Paul for items needed, which was minimal. We need a better plan for Farm's pitching machine. The sandbags work but not well. Tim will work with Anthony on getting a sleeve approx 12" and put in sand/dirt to hook up. We have plenty of practice balls but balls for games need to be ordered. Need additional First Aid kits, Anthony will stop by Manteca Ambulance and pick up 10 kits.

Christmas Parade:

We will bring plates and gingerbread cutouts to Turkey Drive and have everyone help paint! We have flyers printed that look just like our registration banner. J & J printed and drilled a hole. Kris bought 2000 candy canes and we will tie them on the flyers to hand out. We have PVC Pipe that we will put through one of our banners and have a few players walk in front. We will have a gingerbread house, christmas tree and lights on the trailer. Charlotte, Cary and Kris will be putting everything together and decorating Saturday Dec 1st!!

Other Business:

Paul suggested going to Little League University and look up your position and seeing what is required. We also need to go to Fan Apparel page on Dick's website and design our own shirt as well as board shirt for us to wear on the field so people recognize us and can come to us with questions/help.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:23