



POWAY NATIONAL LITTLE LEAGUE

12.15.25

Attendees

A. Szawielenko, C. Berry-Ulrich, Erin Gage, Casey Gage, N. Tubbs, C. Tubbs Adam Bembenek, Erica Emel, Lisel B., Rory Russell, Emily Abremski, Jeff Haynie, James Swope, Bryan Duffy, Mike Harris, Jenny Basinger, Doug Jones, Amy Mody, Josh Seay, Garrett Marin, Kassie Apparis, G. Millea

Guests

Agenda

- ☐ Finances
 - Current available balance - \$54,889.66
- ☐ Registration update
 - Majors – 28
 - ☐ 1 signed up manager
 - Minors – 51
 - ☐ 6 – signed up manager
 - MAPS – 33
 - ☐ 1 – signed up manager
 - Rookies – 31
 - ☐ 3 – signed up manager
 - Tball – 25
 - ☐
- ☐ Sweatshirt update for 12 year olds aging out
 - Looked at league age 12 kids – 14 have signed up
 - ☐ Nice hooded sweatshirt for \$24-\$26/kid – includes the kids names on the back
 - ☐ Approximately \$780 but more than likely less
 - ☐ Possible to get a sponsor to assist and put their logos on the sweatshirt
 - ☐ possibly put out a social media blast to ask for sponsors

- Aaron would like to see if we can find a sponsor before making it concrete
- Snack Shack updates
 - Funding itself at this point. We will have a mobile snack shack for the upper fields. Dollar cart – everything on it will be a \$1
 - New signage going up on the outside of the snack shack
 - Boards for things being done on the fields, others selling things
 - We took on 10 families – Cisco is sponsoring families for the holidays
 - Looking to get \$100 per family
 - PNLL is not funding the families, asking PNLL families to fund
 - Sponsorships
 - Floors were pressure washed
 - Bathroom – put up more lights and all is working
 - Trash collection – keep it with the snack shack crews – it will be part of the closing crew's check list
- City championship
 - PALL plans on being done by Memorial day – city championships would be the following weekend
 - For sure would-be Majors and possibly Minor A and B – could also include MAPS
 - Majority agreed as long as it works with the schedules.
 - Chris T. will continue to chat with PALL president to see if we can make it work.
 - The reason it didn't work last year was due to the PALL schedule, they finished 3 weeks after PNLL
- James gave his all-star binder to Adam – James will get the binder from Scott E.
- Planning for the future
 - There are a lot of board members aging out after this year.
 - Will need a Secretary, Player agent and others – start asking families to get involved now.
 - Aaron doesn't know if he will be returning after this year
 - He would like to bring in a President in wait to become engulfed in everything he does now. This is not a vote for President, this would be informal assistance.
 - He would like to nominate Casey G. as president in wait.
 - No one on the phone objected.
 - Chris T. also suggested a VP in wait. – Josh will reach out and possibly take on the shadow roll for VP
- Open forum

- Assessments – some parents are reaching out saying they can't attend any of the dates.
 - Josh suggested asking coaches from prior years
 - There is a 10 year old who can't make it – since he is league age 10, and didn't play last year – he does play club. He needs an independent assessment.
 - If he wants to play majors, he has to asses. Otherwise, he can play minor A.
 - James will take this away - committee for independent evaluators of player skill level. Josh, Amy, Chris, James, Aaron, Adam
 - Amy asked what to tell parents
 - League age,
 - What division last played
 - Etc.
- Will have independent evaluators for safety and placement. It is recommended the managers/coaches attend.
 - Last year it was Adam, James, Steve, Tim, Willie and Scott – 3 safety concerns for majors
 - You could have a kid that should play up or a kid who should play down
 - Managers are not selected prior to the assessment
- Bryan Duffy – he is fine running the assessments
- James – there is the execution and then the application/process committee
- Should have a meeting on 1/5/26 to review the assessments.
- Bryan asked if a 4 year old can play Rookies – James confirmed it is a little league rule. Registration won't allow a 4-year-old to register for anything other than tball.
 - It's possible a 5 year old who hasn't played could register for Rookies, Amy will look at it. Little league rules don't allow it.
 - James looked up LL rules – 5 and 6 cannot play Minors
- Juniors and Intermediates – we currently we don't have the numbers and we will see if we can field a team – even if it is joint with PALL. Right now there is a total of 3.
 - PNLL will have limited support for weeknight games for umpires

