



# POWAY NATIONAL LITTLE LEAGUE

**11.18.24**

## **Attendees**

**A. Szawielenko, C. Berry-Ulrich, Erin Gage, Casey Gage, N. Tubbs, C. Tubbs, Adam Bembenek, Erica Emel, Lisel B., Rory Russell, Greg Millea, Emily Abremski, Jeff Hayney, Eric Davis, James Swope, S. Ellingsworth, Ian, Bryan Duffy, Mike, Phillip A., Marc W. , Evelyn O**

## **Guests**

## **Agenda**

- ☐ Finances
  - In document - \$13,164.22 as of 11.15.24
  - Total fixed expenses \$3500
- ☐ Ad hoc
  - Marc W. asked if we have a supplier for balls, if we order a certain amount, a supplier will stamp them with PNLL. Everyone ok with it.
  - Board Member T-shirts – do we want them?
    - ☐ All voted in favor for a \$20 T-shirt
- ☐ Spring Registration Update
  - As of this morning -81 total
  - Seems low attendance – typically a push at the end of registration
  - Sending it 1x a month – email, can we double the email notifications?
- ☐ D31 Ump Clinic– 2 clinics in the spring
  - 2/1/25 – all adults and kids who want to umpire and have not done so, must attend this one
  - Prior experience – can do either the D31 or PALL/PNLL clinic but most do at least one
  - If we don't have enough that want to umpire, we may have to ask PALL to umpire our games
- ☐ Manager Meeting Review.
  - Good turn out
  - A lot of discussion with kids that were playing up. Easier with Minor A and Majors but don't have solutions for the younger age groups
  - General discussions about umpiring – same discussion being communicated to all involved.
    - ☐ Not calling foul balls fast enough

- Longer assessments – overall it was a positive review
  - All day Saturday and pitchers and catchers the next day
  - Using a pitching machine for hitting
- Less games, more practices – global comment
  - Little league rule says you must have a minimum of 12 games played – not including playoffs
  - Normally we have had 14,15,17
- No more 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place trophy's Minor B and above– just playoffs
  - All voted in favor
  - Tournament winner would get rings and 2<sup>nd</sup> place would get a ring
- Talked about some changes, league development committee
  - Player development
- Coaching requirements – requirements from little league – informed them code of conduct – warning will be given before the season starts and then no more warnings. Will need to come back to that.
- League rules done before the season starts
  - Trying to align with PALL as much as possible
- Managers would like the regular season done early to allow for more all-star practice
- Game Coordinator
  - Absolutely necessary every game there are kid umpires
  - Figure out a way to get them out there
    - Questionable call – walk them through how to handle
  - Game coordinator should be at the plate meeting – and umpire can suspend the game
  - Responsibility of the home team manager to get a game coordinator
  - Need an outlined document of what the game coordinator should be doing and what their authority is.
  - Only positions Little league require are Manager, 2 assistants and game coordinator
- Important Dates
  - Registration closes on 1/5/25
  - Board meeting to pick the coaches on 1/6/25
  - Assessments the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>, make up on the 10<sup>th</sup>
  - Draft 1/14, 1/15, 1/16
  - Meet and greet on 1/25/2025 at 9am
    - If you have already done finger prints with PNLL, you don't have to do it again
  - Early Feb – various meetings
  - Week 1 would be before opening day on 2/25 and 2/26
  - Opening day on 3/1/25
  - Only doing PALL interleague games – could be needed due to number of teams. Rory suggested we not do interleague due to level of competition
  - April 26<sup>th</sup> – start major/minor A playoffs – done by 5/17- typically double elimination

- Minor B – 1 game a week for most of the season
  - 6/7/25 – closing ceremonies
- ☐ Hit-A-Thon – 4/5/2025
- ☐ Clean Up Day / Garage Sale
  - 1/18/2025
- ☐ Padres Day
  - March 30<sup>th</sup>- all in favor for this date
- ☐ Rules updates
- ☐ Assessments
  - Talked about it with the coaches
  - Organized drills
    - ☐ Set warm up vs. all doing on their own
    - ☐ Hitting
    - ☐ Fielding
    - ☐ Pitch
    - ☐ Catch
  - Coaches have asked for more time – we can do that and possibly provide more drills – what do the managers want to see?
- ☐ Thoughts on location for next meeting – fire station
- ☐ Wish list for Home Depot or Lowes
  - Need new sun screens for dugouts
  - Sun shades
  - Create an amazon list for the league
  - Need to get bricks laid that we have purchased
    - ☐ Phil said he can do it easily