

PNLL Board Meeting

7.22.24

Attendees

A.Szawielenko, C. Berry-Ulrich, Scott Ellsworth, Erin Gage, Casey Gage, M. Woodcox, , C. Tubbs, N. Tubbs, Adam Bembenek, Erica Emel, Lisel B., Mike Harris, Bryan Duffy, Phillip A., Rory Russell

Guests

Agenda

- ☐ Fall Ball updates
- ☐ Aaron – spoke to Bob at PALL and they are expecting fall ball registration to go live this week. He will make sure we have everything we need to post announcements. Will probably start the season around 9/9/24.
 - PALL will not be taking on all of the responsibilities
 - ☐ They will do registration
 - Casey will work on uniforms
 - Bryan – will work with PALL to do clinics
 - They will use our fields as well
 - Erica and Emily will work on better options for running the snack shack
 - ☐ Hosting 2-3 snack shack trainings for the high schoolers is a potential idea
 - Registration will be \$155 – PALL will be moving to Sports Connect for their platform
- ☐ Disciplinary Committee
 - Does the Board want to continue with the disciplinary committee – all voted in favor
 - Typically a committee of 5 people to manage complaints, etc.
 - ☐ Nik Tubbs, Mike H., Carla, Scott and Rory – Marc will be an alternate
 - Aaron asked how the board would like to be notified of “complaints” that may not be an issue? If there is more than one complaint about a person, Aaron will bring this to the board.
 - *** should bring Game coordinators back to a further meeting ***** how we have managed this in the past has not worked.
- ☐ Adult Umpires
 - Do we want to market it to parents to umpire games? They do not get paid, it is volunteer. Board agree to advertise more that this is an option and potentially do ongoing umpire clinics.
- ☐ New Banner Companies
 - We have heard a lot of complaints about MK designs.
 - Quotes from 2 companies.
 - **Poway Sign co.** – 5x3 team banners \$119 plus tax, \$8 each for mini banners – for both \$159

- ☐ 5x10 - \$275 each
 - ☐ Yard signs \$16 each
- **PNE** – 5x3 team banners \$65, 30 for mini banners
 - ☐ 5x10 - \$170 each
 - ☐ Yard signs - \$12 each
- Erin asked if these other companies have the design options for teams to select banner styles– they do not
- Could we add a few dollars to the registration to cover team banner – everyone agreed we could do this. – Team Parent Coordinators (Lisel) would manage this for all of the teams
- All voted in favor of using **PNE**
- ☐ **Fields** – thoughts on how we can hold the teams accountable to keeping up the fields.
 - Suggestion to have a list of items each team is responsible posted at each field – explaining exactly what to do.
 - Erin suggested we take a picture of what it should look like and post it in the shed.
 - Could we have a board member open, close and take pictures of when someone doesn't do what they are supposed to? They could also be available for complaints?
 - Do we want to get a new mower? Diamond designs said they would buy the one we have. Suggested we sell all of the ones we have and buy a new one.
 - Chris Tubbs will ask Neville Mody about getting a quote for a new one?
 - Could we look at putting turf on just the infield for the majors field? With a dirt mound. Would be less rain outs. Marc found quote from a few years ago – 10-15k. Marc can look at potentially getting a new/updated quote.
 - Shade – Phil – if we use cable, it will not deteriorate. Bryan will take the action – his family runs a shade business for commercial. We would need to look at majors and minor B field.
 - Power to the Rookies and Minor B field – can we explore it with the school district? Aaron said, we can explore it with the district.
 - New pitching machine for the batting cage.
 - ☐ Can we rebuild the power boxes for the cages? Phil said we could move the power boxes.
 - Big holes in the outfield for the Minor B field – Aaron suggested we would have someone come and take care of the gophers.
 - Minor B fields – holes in the outfield, balls go under the fence
 - ☐ Field improvements – the big green box that everyone likes to jump on – we need to try and prevent it from happening
 - ☐ Start with a sign that says keep off.
 - ☐ Mounds on the minor b field – one is falling apart
 - ☐ Throw away plastic bin in the Minor B score booth
 - Minor A field needs to be redone
 - ☐ Work on an actual mound in the bullpens
 - ☐ Need the district to let us cut down the big pine trees
 - Tball – Rookies – storage is really bad. Need to get rid of the plastic c

- containers since we have the metal fields.
- Rookies – bases need to be replaced. Aaron said they will be replaced this year.
- Base plugs – add to the list of instructions were to put them when you pull them out.
- Tball field – it was all grass this year.
- Suggested that we use spike marks for the batters box – everyone agreed this was a good idea.

□ Potpurri

- Erica E. would like to help with website – Aaron said she could take it over.
- Nik volunteered to create folders for each field similar to PALL
- Board member schedule for the fields – bring this back.
- Scott has a lot of ideas for scheduling for this year
 - Suggested no Inter-league with Escondido
 - Parents don't like traveling to Escondido for games
- Scott has offered to take on scheduling – everyone agreed.
- Rules – what is posted
 - Chris will assist Aaron with reviewing
 - Suggested we stick with whatever rules are in place to not allow the managers to change
- Can we go back and get thank you plaques for all of the team sponsors.
 - Erin will get the list of sponsors so we can have them made. – everyone agreed to this.
- Will not use the same photographer as we did last year.
- Minor B pitching – would like to go to kid pitch
 - Rory has comments on Minor B that we can come back to.
- Pitching clinic, catching clinics was suggested
- Catching– issue a set of gear to each team with a bag
- Add a tee for each team for Tball

□ Finances – no changes from last meeting.

- We can discuss what we want to spend money on.
- Suggesting we start to advertise what we want to raise money for.
- Suggestion to create a banner documenting out what we have spent money on.
- This will be PNLL 50th anniversary. Nick Pince will work on creating a graphic.
 - Suggestion to put a patch on the kids jerseys
 - Pin for the hit a thon
 - Loved the key chains
 - Car magnets for all stars were inexpensive