

PNLL Board Meeting

4.30.23

Attendees

J. Brigham, D. Bear, A. Szawielenko, E. Davis, M. Clause, S. Lacom, C. Berry-Ulrich, M. Woodcox, J. Meadows, V. Glover, C. Tubbs, B. Scher, S. Wilson, A. Bembenek

Agenda

- All-Star Manager Pick
- ~~All Stars~~
- ~~Playoffs~~
- ~~Hit A Thon~~
- ~~Budget~~
- ~~Brick Fundraiser~~
- Some Need to Knows

Roberta has begged us to host All Stars

- Potential requiring parents of All stars to work snack shack or shifts
- If we can get commitment from the board to host
- It's a lot of work to maintain the fields
- Jenn has already reached out to Diamond designs
- We could make money if we ran the snack shack efficiently
- Concerns about not having available fields for other teams were brought up.
- 2 opposed - Shannon and Jeremy due to time commitments – no other opposed
- Suggested offering a fee for All star or get your money back. – most agreed to this approach

All Stars

- Uniforms – we are doing new uniforms, red, white and blue. Stay with the baby blue color
 - Need approval for the following:

- Uniforms, pants, helmets, socks, - each kid is \$200 - \$8,300 for uniforms – will cost us around \$5000
 - Can we match last years cost - \$120 – require the volunteer time
 - Let's charge \$150, if you volunteer x amount of shifts you get \$50 back
- Timeline with what the All star committee is suggested.
 - Tonight we are picking the managers
 - Sat, the 6th, vote for the top 2 players in your division for community engagement. Must vote for those in your division
 - On the 7th, we will sit down with the managers of majors and Minor A and picking the teams
 - Last games are on the 10th and 11th for Minor A and majors. Later for the rest of them
 - The earliest we can put the signs out is the 16th.
 - Jenn will send out a survey to the managers to vote on when they do the pick.

Playoffs

- Start on the 15th through the 26th . if we need an additional day, on the 30th
- Except for Minor B – has too many teams and we extend into Memorial day
- Closing ceremonies is on 6/3/23
- City championship – PALL ordered rings – we will give them ½ the money of it
- Umpires for Playoffs – could we get D31 umpires for majors?
- Can we have board members be game coordinators for the minor a and minor b playoff games?
- We as the board have not set the best example this year – we need to set the example

Propose a field clean up day on the morning of the 13th.

- It has been noticed that the dugouts are dirty before and after games and practices.
- Trash cans have not been emptied either
- Jenn signed up for the Tops baseball cards – we could give out baseball cards for doing good deeds
- We bought 2 new hockey masks for umpires and they are gone
- We are getting a fence behind minor a and minor

- Open and closing fields – need to have a better process to open and close the fields
- Upkeep on Minor A fields is slacking a bit
- We need a once over by Diamond Designs – the warning track needs some work

Hit-a-thon

- Only negative was that there was only 1 photographer doing team pictures
- All of Melissa's pictures turned out awesome
- Spreadsheet
 - Overall – we made \$48k and 3 weeks earlier than we did last year
 - Expenses will be around \$8k
 - 80% participation from the league
- Checking \$75,386
- Savings \$40,072
- Suggesting windscreens for the outfield fences – Majors field would be \$2377, others would be smaller. It would be about \$5k – everybody ok with this.
- Gator is terrible - \$750 at Walmart
- 2nd set of bleachers for the tball field
- Diamond design for minor a and minor b
- Gopher x
- Bullpen for Minor b – suggested
- Gator – Sean will look into
- Brick fundraiser will open tomorrow – will do our walkway

Some need to know

- A league parent as gone to the school district with complaints that we are illegally managing parking at the school and leasing the fields to the travel teams.
 - If the district found this to be true, we could lose all of the money
 - She has threatened to sue the district and PNLL .
 - Do we have league/board insurance? Yes

All star Managers

- Secretary read paragraphs from Nick and Anthony

- All star committee suggested Nick Pince – the board all voted in favor – 12u's
 - Doug will be his assistant
 - Jeremy is abstaining - he likes Anthony's baseball style vs. Nick.
 - Marcie voted no
 - Voted 10 for Nick
- 11u's – All star committee is suggesting Jeremy Meadows
 - All in favor – no one opposed
- 10u's – Vote's for Steve – 3, Chris Brigham – 4 , Marc – 3
 - Chris T. abstained
 - Chris Brigham was voted in -