

PNLL Board Meeting

8.19.24

Attendees

A. Szawielenko, C. Berry-Ulrich, Erin Gage, Casey Gage, M. Woodcox, N. Tubbs, Adam Bembenek, Erica Emel, Lisel B., Phillip A., Rory Russell, Greg Millea, Evelyn Orcut, Eric Davis, Scott Ellsworth, James Swope, Danny and Jenny Basigner, Daniel

Guests

Agenda

- ☐ Financials – have a total of \$5k in the accounts
- ☐ Erica set up a fundraiser
 - Sunny Scoops ice cream – they will do a M-Th – 26th-29th. Will donate 20% to PNLL if the fundraiser is taken in or mentioned.
- ☐ Fall ball updates
 - Registration is not too high this year – we may combine Intermediates
 - Uniforms are worked out. Will have #'s but no names
 - All gray hats – have always done some version of gray – since we are managing the uniforms, we should put blue under the bill since PALL did green last year.
 - Sun Shades – will maybe need donations
 - Only Minor A and Majors will use PALL fields
 - No safety things that need to be done for fall ball,
- ☐ Field Improvements
 - Aaron walked the fields with Diamond designs
 - ☐ Minor B -Outfields look absolutely awful
 - ☐ Fill the outfield with top soil and sod
 - Quote is \$6k
 - ☐ Could do gopher wire that would be \$35k
 - ☐ Everyone agreed to move forward with the Minor B field for \$6k
 - ☐ Diamond designs want to buy the mower for \$4k – the one that is not working. Agreed to do this so we can pay for the Minor B field work.
 - ☐ Minor A - \$2200
 - ☐ The group felt that we could handle the minor A field on our own. We can seed it ourselves and mow it.
 - ☐ Greg will look into riding mowers to potentially purchase
 - The mower we have is not in working condition
- ☐ Spring Dates
 - Registration – we have always opened it around thanksgiving?
 - ☐ Open it up at the beginning of November 1
 - ☐ No one was against doing registration early.
 - ☐ Early bird last year was \$25 off and a sibling discount

- ☐ We charged \$225 last year for lower division and \$250 for upper
- ☐ What is included in registration.
 - ☐ Fields
 - ☐ Banners
 - ☐ Snack shack operating fees
 - ☐ Uniforms
 - ☐ Live scan
 - ☐ Lots of discussion on who we should pay to have this done. Some suggesting coaches, managers,
 - ☐ Suggested to add it to registration and volunteers would pay ½ of the cost and the league would pay ½.
 - ☐ Rory will look into this and bring it back.
- ☐ It was suggested that we charge \$285 for Minor b and above. \$260 for lower division. Stay with \$25 sibling discount.
- ☐ *** need to come back to the catcher's equipment -Daniel will get pricing
- ☐ The board decide to not vote on registration increase until we have more information.
 - ☐ Erica will put together snack shack cost
 - ☐ Liesel will work on headcount to confirm expenses
 - ☐ Casey will estimate uniforms
- ☐ It was decided to not vote on fees right now. Will come back to it next meeting when we have quotes.
 - ☐ Opening ceremonies – tentatively on 3/1/25
 - ☐ We could start games on 2/25/25
 - ☐ Hit at thon at an earlier date than we did last year but did not decide
 - ☐ Potentially doing assessments on Jan 10,11,12 2025
 - ☐ End registration on 1/5/25 and do Board meeting on 1/6/25
 - ☐ Meet and greet on 1/25/25
 - ☐ Should do Live scan during the meet and greet.
 - ☐ Need a lightning line for the coaches/managers
 - ☐ Season ends the 1st or 2nd week of May.
 - ☐ Closing ceremonies, the 1st week of June
- *** need to ensure we confirm all-star address when parents sign up for it.
- ☐ Interleague games
 - ☐ Rory asked if we have to do Interleague?
 - ☐ Depends on how many teams we have – if we have 6 Minor B teams, we wouldn't need to
 - ☐ Minor B pitching was really far behind PALL
 - ☐ Causes confusion with players and coaches playing by different rules
 - ☐ *** need to ensure we have coach's clinics this year
- *** coach ballgame will come back out again this year and potentially could do coaches clinic
- ****Suggested to have coach's meetings 1x a month to talk through issues, best practices,
- ☐ Minor B rules– table for next meeting
 - ☐ Starting from scratch again

- May mimic PALL rules
- Future stars – lower division signs up to do a few games, practices and fills the buffer between the end of lower division games and closing ceremonies
 - Group decided this was a good idea
- Merch line
 - Want to start our own merchandise line
 - Erica has created a moms PNLL shirt
 - Sports connect is who we use now
 - They have everything set up for printing, shipping, etc.
 - We get 7% back
 - Eric Davis will look into it.
 - Would be awesome to have merchandise available at the snack shack to sell