

Monday, October 3, 2011

Regularly Scheduled Meeting

Ingram Little League Board of Directors

2012 Board Applicants

Present:

Board Members: James Colbath, Thomas Jeffers & James Craft.

Others: Justin Samford, Caryn Samford, Greg Jones, Rodney Robbins, Crystal Robbins.

The meeting called to order at 7:10 p.m. by James Colbath.

PUBLIC FORUM

No discussion

BOARD OF DIRECTOR APPLICANTS & Elections

The following persons were elected to the 2012 Ingram Little League Board of Directors.

Position	Nominee	Seconded By	Approved
President	James Colbath	Thomas Jeffers	Unanimous
Vice-President	Justin Samford	Thomas Jeffers	Unanimous
Treasurer	Dawn Foster-Wood	Justin Samford	Unanimous
Secretary	Crystal Robbins	James Craft	Unanimous
Players Agent	Carol Murphy	Thomas Jeffers	Unanimous
Concessions Manager	Thomas Jeffers	Greg Jones	Unanimous
Sponsorship / Fund-Raising Manager	Caryn Samford	James Craft	Unanimous
Coaching Manager	Roger Longoria	Thomas Jeffers	Unanimous
Information Manager	James Craft	James Colbath	Unanimous
Umpire Coordinator	Greg Jones	Thomas Jeffers	Unanimous
Safety Officer	Thomas Jeffers	Justin Samford	Unanimous
Equipment Manager	Gene Roark	Thomas Jeffers	Unanimous
Facilities & Maintenance Manager	Josh Craft	Greg Jones	Unanimous

Duane Durst, the Little League Texas District 26 District Administrator, answered questions regarding the responsibilities of the Secretary, Umpire Coordinator and Safety Officer positions.

Crystal Robbins noted she spoke with the Ingram School Councilor and she said they would be happy to include any Ingram Little League information in their school newsletter - particularly player registration information.

Duane Durst spoke on general topics including:

- How Ingram's Girls Softball program is weak and suggested the program might be strengthened if we split the Coaching Manager position into two divisions - Baseball and Softball. Also that the more volunteers in the program the better and that more/better communication to the community might increase volunteer involvement.
- During player registration time be sure to require certified copies of birth certificates as well as the required number of proof of residency (physical address not mailing address).
- Player registration should never be closed. All children who want to play should be allowed to register and play on a team at any time during the regular season, even though they may not be eligible to play All Stars due to insufficient percentages of scheduled games played.
- Registration can begin at any time during the fiscal year (October 1 through September 30) of a regular season. Most leagues hold three (3) registrations starting in January and going through February prior to the season beginning, and hold tryouts in late February.

ADJOURNMENT

The next regular meeting of the board is scheduled for November 7, 2011, 7:00 p.m. at the Living Tree Baptist

Church.

James Colbath moved for adjournment, seconded by Greg Jones. Approved unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 8:34 p.m.

James Craft
Acting Secretary