

**Munster Little League**  
**Minutes of the Meeting of Board of Directors**  
Wednesday, May 10, 2023

The Munster Little League met in regular session on Wednesday, May 10, 2023 at the A-Field press box at Munster Community Park. The meeting opened at 7:36 pm. The purpose of the meeting was to conduct regular business.

**Attendees:** J. Castellano, M. McGee, K. Jurcik, K. Dempsey, S. Spencer, A. Rubio, D. Panaggio, K. Adley

- I. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by President J. Castellano at 7:36 pm. A quorum was not present.
- II. **Approval of Agenda** – J. Castellano presented the meeting agenda. A. Rubio motions to approve. K. Adley 2<sup>nd</sup>s. Motion approved.
- III. **Approval of Meeting Minutes** – J. Castellano presented the April minutes. A. Rubio motions to approve. M. McGee 2<sup>nd</sup>s. Motion approved.
- IV. **Reports –**  
**President Report – J. Castellano**  
Season is going good so far. One coach issue so far in Minors- had to remove him from the team- no further issues. Another issue in TBall with a parent and the asst coach.  
**Treasurer Report - S. Spencer**– Cash is at \$65K. Paid uniforms, Rick’s first payment (umpires); at budget for signs and over budget for registrations. Once all of the sponsor payments are in, we’ll be back up around \$90K.  
**District 1 Report** - We did not attend this month.
- V. **Challenger League Update**- Beth has been sending John the waivers- need to get them over to Rich to approve and then all will be done- need to be in by June 1<sup>st</sup>. All background checks have been sent out and updated.
- VI. **2023 District Tournaments Update – J. Castellano**
- VII. **Local Rules Updates – J. Castellano** – added new things to the quick rules guide, have put them up in all of the **C League**- managers like the no walk rule, as they are getting more innings to play; would like to extend past Mother’s Day. Possibly extend to Memorial Day? Worth discussing a little more via email. If it still makes sense to extend further after Memorial Day, we can discuss with commissioner/managers.
- VIII. **All-Stars**
  - All Star Process; Voting, Counting, Selection Process, Managers Self nominating
  - Will send out the document to the Majors and Minors families; voting will start on Monday, 5/15 from 4:30-7:30 in the Rotary Shelter. Make sure only players are allowed to fill out the ballot.
  - Will have a list of all eligible players available; will say what type of ballot each kid will get, as well as say what ballot the managers and coaches will get to fill out
  - Voting will occur Monday-Thurs; 5/15-5/18; will count the ballots on Saturday, 5/20 at 12p unless 50% of total players/managers have not voted- for 10/11/12.
  - Kids chosen will have 48 hours to respond- accept or decline
  - Publicize times for voting on website, FB and via email to the league.
  - 7/8/9 YO All Star Teams will be picked on Saturday, 5/20. All Minors and C League Managers (or coach proxy) are to meet in the B/D Press box to vote at 1p.

**Managers**

- Self- nominations will occur 5/16-5/20- need to be in 7:30p on 5/20. Submit in writing to All Star Commissioners (Kristen and Gordy) and cc Secretary (Katie, as well)
- Manager selection will occur on 5/20; 12 International team at 1p; 11U at 1:30p; 10 yo team manager at 2p.

**DATES**

- Announce 6/15 publicly to allow kids to reach 60% of the season played; if a kid who makes the team does not reach the 60% by 6/15, the spot will go to the alternate.

**UNIFORMS**

- Order same hats for all teams (different color scheme for 12/11/10 District teams); Russ can select the All Star hat
- All teams- full uniform (hat, jersey, pants); give estimated amount for each player; all families must pay for uniform within 5 days of making team.

**IX. In House Tournaments- J. Castellano**

- See District Tournament notes above
- 9 YO Bombers want to host an in house tournament in Munster; Chicago Sunday League will pay us \$500 for hosting the tournament, will provide the umpires. About 6 games total. Will just need to have a site director. Would need 2 grounds crew members on both Saturday and Sunday of Memorial Day- will pay them time and a half. Michelle will talk to Josh and Roger about their interest and availability. We will need to make sure concession stands are open as well.
- Younger divisions will get 2 tournaments each

**X. Trophies – J. Castellano**

- Rick to order trophies; REGULAR SEASON: participation trophies for TBall/Prep; C League- Trophies for 1<sup>st</sup> place team; medals for all others; Majors/Minors- 1<sup>st</sup> place trophies
- TOURNAMENT: C/Minors/Majors- Rings for both tourney champions and runner-ups

**XI. Schedule/Make up games – A. Rubio- no update**

**XII. Fundraising Update– K. Jurcik – no update**

**XIII. Grounds Update – M. McGee**

**XIV. Special Events Update – A. Rubio –**

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**XV. Fall Ball – J. Castellano**

We need to get Board commitments for Fall Ball commissioners and members to commit to helping run the Fall League. The Fall League is a major revenue generator. Ashley will be commissioner; would be good to have someone else to help.

Tasks:

- Evals
- Drafts
- Uniforms
- Schedule
- Umps
- Town Liaison

**XVI. New Business – J. Castellano**

- No new business this month

**XVII. Adjournment – A. Rubio motions to adjourn at 9:18 pm K. Dempsey 2<sup>nd</sup>s. Motion approved.**

**MLL Meetings are open to the membership and held on the second Wednesday of every month.  
MLL financials are available upon written request to the Treasurer.**