

**DROST PARK KHOURY LEAGUE MINUTES**  
**March 7, 2012**

I. Corey Henry called the DPKL meeting to order at 6:49 pm on March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2012.  
 \*\*Forced to move meeting from KC Hall to Alfonzo's due to KC hall scheduling.

II. **Attendance:**

*Kristy Butcher	*John McNamara
* Gary Schreader	*Rita Rogers
* Sarah Detton	*Jeff Detton
* Paul Falbe	*Corey Henry
* Dana LeVasseur	*Kelly Rogers
* Leslie Crook	*Becky Wilgus
Chris Oberkfell	Lawrence Oberkfell
Zack Roderick	Tracy Henry

\*Denotes DPKL Board Member

III. Motion to approve February minutes: Rita R.. Motion, Becky W. 2<sup>nd</sup> – Approved by all

IV. **Committee Reports:**

**President Report:** John McNamara

See Fields and Grounds Committee for reports.

**Treasurer Report:** Rita Rogers

February 2012

Balance Forward: \$36,111.21

Total Income: \$77,322.95

Expenditures: \$1,910.33 + Uncleared checks \$375.00

Electronic Debits: \$620.00

Close of month balance: \$111,593.83 Outstanding \$N/R

Light the Field Fund: \$0

Light Bill \$0

Note –Equipment sales to be deposited and ear marked for shed: \$3,240.40

**Sponsor Solicitation:** Sarah Detton

52 Sponsors paid – Need a total of 65 sponsors. Waiting for Black Lane, Andy's Auto Body, The Bandits, A & H Mechanical, Crafton Plumbing & Collinsville Sports Store to send their checks. Also hope for Cassen's, & Bank of Edwardsville. Received donation of \$150.00 from Coco. Board approved using DPKL Board as sponsor for that donation. Coco didn't want any advertisement for them. If all come through, will need prob 3 more sponsors. Total \$14,400.00

**Managers Committee:** Jeff Detton

Approved list of 2012 Managers. Jeff D motion, Dana L 2<sup>nd</sup> All approved. Discussed Bantam 2 and Chic situations. We do have a Chic manager, if we can get enough girls for a 2<sup>nd</sup> team. Michael Patterson will Manage. Need Bantam 2 manager for 3<sup>rd</sup> team. If the Chic girls are solicited, we will waive the \$10.00 late fee. Discussed Managers meeting. March 17<sup>th</sup> KC Hall in Maryville. T-Ball 4, T-Ball, and Coach Pitch 9:00 am – 10:45 am, and Machine Pitch, Baseball & Softball 11:00 am – 12:45 pm. Invited everyone to be there. Confirmed equipment bags would be ready. Picture Day information forthcoming, rules will be covered, John welcome all, Paul will have practice sign up sheet, and manager packet information.

**Picture Day Committee:** Becky Wilgus

Waiting for picture schedule and packet information.

**Fundraiser Committee:** Corey Henry

TJ Pizza was the best fundraiser show that we have had. Made over \$19,000.00. Plus not paying tax really helped. The emails that were sent really helped distribution of product. Discussed having 500 Cardinal tickets to July 2<sup>nd</sup> game against Rockies. Sections in the 200's out near right field level. Jeff will make handout for Managers packets. Deadline to sell tickets will be April 30<sup>th</sup>. Also decided that Saturday 8/25/12 will be the fundraiser at Fairmont Park. Sell tickets for \$20.00, make a profit of \$13.00. Take \$3.00 per ticket and buy a prize to raffle. (IPAD). Sell during the season at concession/fields. Need to sell about 75 tickets. Need to put on agenda for Managers meeting.

**Uniform Committee:** Leslie Crook

To have logos on sleeve it would be \$1.00 per sleeve. John decided to save money this year, and make it one screen shot on shirt with Sponsor logo, DPKL logo and Khoury League logo. Will poll the managers at the meeting on whether they want Polo or game uniform shirts. Provided Leslie with completed team order sheets, and will continue to provide as teams are completed. Uniform company has majority of logos to work for paid sponsors. Sarah will continue to send in new ones as they come. Once the forms are given to Leslie, no changes will be made to teams, color or sponsor.

**Scheduling Committee:** Dana LeVasseur

Schedule meeting 3/19 in Belleville. Currently working on T-Ball, Coach Pitch and Machine Pitch schedules, as well as field availability for Baseball & Softball teams. John will accompany Dana to scheduling meeting on 3/19.

**Concession Stand Committee:** Rita Rogers & Becky Wilgus

Rita and Becky have priced food, and there will be some changes in the concession stand. Need to have someone check the drain, it doesn't look right. Would like to buy a big clock for outside at the fields.

**Rosters and ID's:** Kelly Rogers

No Report

**Umpire Committee:** Corey Henry

No district meeting for umpires scheduled. Big change will be bats in the Juvenile division.

**Building and Grounds Committee:** John McNamara

Shed has been started. Should be complete by end of April. They are going to add a little height to original plan to accommodate a taller tractor. We will be paying as we go on this project. Probably around \$18,000.00 - \$19,000.00. Sarah will be contacting RP lumber and Lakeside for possible help on donations. Work days scheduled. Will start turning fields 3/17/12. Tru Chem

will spray fields on Memorial Day weekend. About \$600.00 to spray all fields. Hope to be clear of merger storage units in May.

**Web Page Committee (PR):** Paul Falbe

Website all updated. Paul will add Manager Meeting times to website, and will close down late registration except Chic.

**Equipment Committee:** Terry Crook

Terry is working on equipment bags for Managers meeting. They will probably need to purchase a few new bags to replace ones that are broken. Spent about \$4,000.00 on balls and should have them for equipment bags in time. There will be \$50.00 deposit for bags at meeting.

**Registration Committee:** Gary Schraeder

No Report

**Special Events Committee:** Jaimie Corradini

She has Pitch, Hit and Run all set up. She has talked with City regarding parade. She has other activities lined up for opening day!

**Public Relations Committee:** Open Position

No Report – Table until April meeting.

#### V. **Old Business**

- A. Assign new Chairperson for Public Relations committee: Table for April meeting
- B. Update from Late Registration: We have 837 kids registered. Prob 65 teams.
- C. Approve T-Ball / C-Pitch Rules: Corey motion, Rita 2<sup>nd</sup>. All approved
- D. When do we close the Concession Stand during regular season? Table until April.

#### VI. **New Business**

- A. Placing player on team, to let them play regular season only– Discussed pro's and con's. Put to a vote. Motion made by Corey – Oral vote 5 yea, 6 no. Player must remain in correct division.
- B. Approve 2012 Manager: See committee report.
- C. Vote to approve Head Job applications Zack Roderick in attendance, had opportunity to answer questions. He left, vote was taken for him to be Head Field Crew. John motion – all approved Concessions committee recommended Grace Stowers for Concession Stand Head, and discussion was held, that interviews need to be granted. They will take top 3 and interview, then send out recommendation via email for board approval. Umpire committee recommended that Jeron Henry be Head Umpire. Discussion was held, pro's and con's. Discussed process of selection. Interview, rules test, and application. 3 applicants interviewed by Corey and Kristy. Corey motion for approval - Oral vote called for 4 yea, 7 no. Recommendation not approved. More discussion and thoughts shared about selection process. Heated discussion and comments.

After discussion – Corey Henry verbally announced to all in attendance that he was stepping down as Vice-President of the league. He also said that he would be turning in all his umpire things.

John McNamara – acknowledged his verbal resignation. Corey and Tracy Henry left. Further discussion was held on how to move forward. Jeff explained that John has the power to appoint a Vice-President. There would not be a need for a vote. Also talked with Lawrence and Chris Oberkfell about taking over the Umpire Committee. This way we could move forward with selecting a Head Umpire for the 2012 season. Once this is complete, then John will email board for approval of selected person.

**VII. Adjournment 9:20 PM**

The next meeting will be Wednesday April 4, 2012 6:30 pm Location TBD