

**DROST PARK KHOURY LEAGUE MINUTES**  
**March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

I. John McNamara called the DPKL meeting to order at 6:45 pm on MAR 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014.  
 \*\*Meeting now being held @ First Baptist Church Maryville on 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of Month.  
 (Sep – April) No monthly meetings in May, June, July or December.

II. **Attendance:**

* Dana LeVasseur	*Rita Rogers
* Jeff Detton	*Sarah Detton
* John McNamara	*Kevin Merkel
* Tracy Young-Stacy	*Leslie Crook
Brittany Crockett	Chad Wagner

\*Denotes DPKL Board Member

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

IV. **Committee Reports:**

**President Report:** John McNamara

See Managers and Building and Grounds Committee for report.

**Treasurer Report:** Rita Rogers

February 2014

Balance Forward: \$74,302.20

Total Income: \$44,364.25

Expenditures: \$6,593.18 + Uncleared checks \$702.50 (7) Bank Fee \$36.00

Electronic Debits: \$ Unk

Close of month balance: \$112,462.27 Checkbook Balance: \$111,759.77 2/28/14

Utilities Bill \$0.00

Note –Shed Expense to date: \$17,524.13 Fund Balance: (\$-13,437.86)

**Sponsor Solicitation:** Sarah Detton

Sponsors completed; 69 sponsors. Will order sponsor sign later this month. Rick Hawkes should be returning the \$300.00 refund check that was issued to him via the mail.

**Managers Committee:** Jeff Detton

Thanked John for helping to find the last 9 managers we needed for the season. Provided 2014 managers list to board for approval. Jeff D Motion Dana L 2<sup>nd</sup> All approved. Managers meeting this Saturday. Everyone please meet at 8:00 am. Everyone that is on the agenda will be there. Kristy will be a little late (10:30). Kevin is ready for Pictures, Leslie working on equipment bags, Dana working on schedules, Kristy ready with Cardinal Info, and will email Paul to have practice schedule sheets. John requested that we move next year's managers meeting back and later in March.

**Picture Day Committee:** Kevin Merkel

Packets together for Saturday. Make-up date for pictures is May 19<sup>th</sup> at the fields. Remember to have Concessions, Field and Umpires get their picture done for their sponsor. Managers have to be told they must have a team picture for their sponsors. Dana added to think about using Lifetouch for pictures next season. They have ability to take individual pictures and then put them together for a team picture. Never having to get the team together.

**Fundraiser Committee:** Paul Falbe

TJ's fundraiser pick up is this Friday. Hoping for a lot of volunteers to help. Sales down (\$2,000) but avg per family increased.

**Uniform Committee:** Leslie Crook

Leslie has information ready for Manager's meeting on Saturday. Porter L is working on comparing uniform sheets with spreadsheet to find differences to provide to Leslie. Jeff & Sarah provided Leslie with the first batch of Uniform order's for the teams. Re-iterated that there will be no more additions to teams after April 7, 2014.

**Scheduling Committee:** Dana LeVasseur

T-Ball 4 and T-Ball 1 schedule is complete. Will work on C-Pitch and M-Pitch next. Discussed using the fields and what was available. Also discussed having Paul contact CARD to find out what we have available through them. Will attend scheduling meeting on March 31 with Khoury National 7:00 pm in Belleville.

**Concession Stand Committee:** Rita Rogers

Will meet with Pepsi guy on Tuesday 3/11 to discuss the coolers, etc. For the 10<sup>th</sup> time, the electrical needs to be looked at in the Concession stand. With all the new devices being added, need to make sure we have power to handle it. Also running electricity to shed. Dana volunteered to drudge the ditch to lay the line. The drain is still an issue to be addressed.

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

Discussed Jeff Thurston's email regarding the change in rules for rosters and ID's. From the sound of it, this committee may need to be dissolved.

**Umpire Committee:** Chad Wagner

Scheduled first meeting for umpires on Sat. March 8, 2014 @ 3:00 at the concession stand. Asked Chad to make sure and float around the fields, instead of camping out in the concession stand. He will be looking for more umpires.

**Building and Grounds Committee:** John McNamara

Fence work being completed, waiting for ground to thaw. Still owe about \$2,000 for fencing. Generators purchased for Machine Pitch Machines. Those generators will be moved by Chad to and from the field. Managers still responsible for Machine Pitch machines to the back of concession stand. During practices, the managers will not use the generators. They can use the electricity on fields. Got more dirt on Field 5 very rough, so Paul will get with Hayes to smooth out. Also need Paul to verify invoice submitted to league. Dugout on Field 6 lost some shingles. John Tottleben is going to evaluate and let us know if a patch or redoing the roof is appropriate.

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

Webpage is currently up to date.

**Equipment Committee:** Terry Crook

Spent \$5,300.00 on baseballs with Collinsville Sport Store. Also purchased other equipment to help the small T-ball players. Leslie will be putting the equipment bags together for the Managers meeting this week. Still requesting that Manager's pay \$100.00 deposit on each bag they receive. Also, at the end of the season, there will be only 2 turn in dates for the equipment turn in.

**Registration Committee:** PJ Welsh

We have 869 currently registered in the league. 99 of those were through late registration. Continue to take late registrations on a person by person basis. Will start closing down teams as we get their uniform order ready.

**Special Events Committee:** Tracy Young-Stacy/Doug Owen

Need to contact Mayor for the parade. Ravinelli's fundraiser, had a great turn out. Should make the 50 min for all proceeds to be used for the fundraiser. Also discussed using some special events during the National Softball playoffs. Also Dana would like to send email to Softball managers regarding the tournament early.

**Public Relations Committee:** Tracy Young-Stacy

No Report

**Cardinal Night Committee:** Kristy Butcher

June 20<sup>th</sup> is Cardinal Night. Requested from John that Isaac Detton be able to throw out one of the first pitches at the game. We haven't been to a Cardinal night in over 10 years and would like to be able to participate this year.

**V. Old Business**

- A. Pitch, Hit and Run Competition: Kevin has email out to get information on this.
- B. Dennis Jablonski – Managers Clinic: Paul has the Free Managers Clinic Scheduled for Saturday March 15, 2014 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm at St. Peter & Paul Gym. Email Tracy to put on facebook.
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- D.

**VI. New Business**

- A. Set dates for games on Saturday May 3<sup>rd</sup>: Board was all OK with scheduling games on Saturday the 3<sup>rd</sup> and leaving opening day on May 10<sup>th</sup>.
- B. Player Space.com – Dana discussed some overview to the website. Would like to work a pilot to run very soon. If we are moving forward with this, a decision needs to be made very soon.
- C. Fall Ball: Dana & Kevin need to present their plan for Fall Ball. Need to check on fields, insurance, etc. Can get a feeler at Manager's meeting for this.
- D. Items to add for April Meeting: Need to discuss the Pay increase for Concessions and Field crews. \$12.00 Lead and \$10.00 workers. Need to discuss penalty for teams not going to playoffs of \$100.00.

**VII. Adjournment 8:30 PM**

The next meeting will be Tuesday April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014 6:30 pm First Baptist Church Maryville.