

League Meeting Minutes

Date | March 7, 2025

Meeting Start and Absences

- Called to order at 6:12 p.m.
- Jason, Karen, Keri, and Gabby were absent.
- Gabby joined remotely shortly after the meeting started.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

- Approval of meeting minutes postponed due to fewer than five board members being present.

Spring Ball Team Registration

- The league currently has six teams: two Majors, two Minors, and two Coach Pitch.
- Coach Pitch: 19 registered
Minors: 27 registered
Majors: 17 registered
- Karen and Alyssa will meet on Monday, March 10, after evaluations are completed.

Coaches and Assistant Coaches

- All teams have head coaches in place.
- The league needs to ensure head coaches have enough assistant coaches.
- Karen and Mike stated they could help fill assistant coach vacancies if needed.

Porta-Potty Update

- Two units will be set up on April 4 at St. Mary's.
- R&D reduced the price by \$10 per unit; the new price is \$140 each.
- Matt contacted Jan from R&D.

R&D Advertisement Exchange Proposal

- Matt proposed offering free advertisement to R&D in exchange for a greater discount. The advertisement would include a free fence banner and online advertisement.
- The board agreed to have Matt proceed.

Team Pictures Discussion

- The board voted to use the same

photographer from the previous season.

- The photographer agreed to return a portion of the proceeds to the league.

Jerseys Details and Timeline

- Alyssa will have all sizes available for players to try on during evaluations on March 8.
- All sizes and assigned numbers must be submitted to the vendor by March 21.
- Coaches will select from three color variants during the coaches' meeting.

Evaluations Plan

- March 8, 2025, in the high school gym.
- Bongiorno's is providing lunch for

volunteers at a discounted price of \$30.

- Fifteen volunteers are currently signed up.
- Alyssa has already picked up beverages for volunteers.
- Gabby has evaluation sheets ready and will input the data into a spreadsheet for use during the draft.

Player Advancement to Majors

- The board discussed moving girls up from Minors to Majors.
- Decisions will be based on safety, evaluation scores, and an assessment of each player's readiness.

Evaluation Enhancements

- The board discussed adding a pitching

station and favorite positions to the evaluation sheets, along with a space for pitchers and catchers to help with even distribution. Gabby said adding a pitching station would be fairly easy.

Coaches Meeting Details

- Coaches' meeting: March 14 at 6 p.m. in the church library.
- Coach binders are ready.
- Matt will be in attendance to take notes.
- Anyone interested in coaching or volunteering must complete a background check.

Sponsorships

- Yo Yo's Daycare is interested in sponsoring.

- MMR Construction is sponsoring and will send a check to Alyssa.

Quadtown Meeting Update

- Alyssa attended a meeting on March 3.
- A proposal was made to remove Waterford.
- Waterford is district-run.
- Waterford will field spring ball teams only. No fall teams.
- Head umpire, John Wiley, is requesting a \$5-per-game increase per umpire.
- We are currently paying \$65 per umpire.
- John also wants to add a second umpire to major league games only.
- With this change, major league games would increase by \$75 per game.

- Hartland received many complaints regarding their umpires.
- They currently hire their own, not through John Wiley.

Old Business

- St. Mary's supplied a contract for the league to sign.
- A copy of the contract was given to and read by the board members.
- Motion to approve by Mike. Rob seconded. Matt third. Contract approved for Alyssa to sign.
- The contract will be signed yearly to set the dates the league requires use of the fields.
- Al from St. Mary's would like to know if the league would be interested in

sharing half the cost of a new pavilion.

Connections To Wellness

- Alyssa will have a table set up at this event.
- She could use some current players to volunteer at the table.

Treasury Report

- Savings: \$25,506.47
- Checking: \$2,278.37
- End: \$6,236.05
- Alyssa spent under \$36 on supplies.

Field Maintenance

- No interest from NHS or others in volunteering.

- Offer to pay \$75 per week and post.
- Al from the church is going to post it on the bulletin board at the church.
- Gabby to reach out within her network.
- Possibility of having the coaches/players rake and drag fields after practices and games.
- Check the equipment shed for needed supplies to rake and drag fields.
- Gabby will get an equipment brochure for the league.
- Still need someone to chalk the fields.
- Suggested spring cleanup of the fields and dugouts. Looking for volunteers. Need to set a date.
- Rob offered to fill in if needed to chalk fields.

Open Discussion

- Al from St. Mary's asked that all dugouts be clean and free of trash/debris.
- Al has also asked that the trash bins at each field be emptied after each game and the resulting bags of trash be taken to the main dumpster.
- Problems with bees last year.
- Hopefully, this will cut down on them.
- Check the equipment shed for bee spray.

Lemon Drop Trial Run

- The "Lemon Drop" will do a trial run the first week with 30% donated back to the league.

- Pops will be 50 cents.
- Water will be 25 cents.
- They will also sell chips, lemonade, etc.

Backstop and Dugout Mesh

- The board will not be installing the mesh to the backstops this spring.
- This will be on a trial basis.
- If problems occur, it will be installed.
- Mesh for the tops of south field dugouts need to be installed.
- Rob and Matt will coordinate and get it done.

Field Signage

- Signage for fields.
- Check vendors.

Next Meeting and Adjournment

- Next Meeting—April 4 @ 6 p.m. in the church library.
- Meeting adjourned @ 7:39 p.m.
- Motion by Alyssa. Matt seconded.

