

# LINCOLN LITTLE LEAGUE BOARD MEETING

**Tuesday, April 1, 2025 \* 6:00PM**

*At Brick & Barrel*

- 1) Call to Order: 6:14pm
- 2) Approve Minutes: from March 4, 2025 Board Meeting
  - a) Todd, Kristy - approved
- 3) Financial Update (Chris)
  - a) \$500 donation to umpires
  - b) Purchased one new mound for Lincoln Crossing Field 1
  - c) If you need a reimbursement, be sure to fill out the form and submit to Chris.
- 4) Training Need to be scheduled (Craig/James):
  - a) First aid Training (4/13?) - James not here to discuss
  - b) Are all snack bars loaded with First Aid kits, Ice or cold packs? Where are these located?
    - i) Craig will talk to Brittany, hand out 3-4 to each manager. Craig will ask Stefan about the first aid kits.
  - c) Fundamentals Training (4/11, 4/13 or 4/18)
    - i) Coaches clinic, previously with the Potters. Who can organize this?
- 5) Day on the Diamond Updates (Fab & Kristy)
  - a) Agenda
  - b) As long as volunteers are there at their scheduled time, we will be ok.
    - i) Board members to arrive at 7am to help set up.
  - c) Todd will coordinate vendors.
  - d) Does the field need maintenance?
  - e) Announcer for all games (10a, 12p, and 2p)
  - f) Board members wear board jerseys
  - g) Goodie bags for players, bags will have stickers with their name
    - i) Have managers come by check in table to pick up "celebration gifts" for players between
  - h) Push the games back 30 minutes each
  - i) Can a second register be brought to the snack bar? Or do separate order and pay windows?
    - i) OR have a window for Venmo+cash only with a cash box, and keep the one register

- j) Raffle at 2:00pm
  - i) Doing a Facebook Live so social media on site
  - ii) Needs board members to help volunteer
  
- 6) McCoaches Update - April 10th (Craig)
  - a) How many do we have signed up?
    - i) Unsure, but they will have a booth at Day on the Diamond
    - ii) Promote at Day on the Diamond
  - b) How many more do we need? - will know for sure at DOTD
    - i) Board members to be there as well
  - c) Increase daily messaging starting April 6
  
- 7) Volunteer Dinner: May 17, 2025 (Craig)
  - a) Who can make it? Let Craig know ASAP. Hawaiian Theme
    - i) Starts around 6pm, Location is Lake of the Pines
  - b) Donation Baskets - Need two valued at approx \$300
    - i) Ashley & Fab
  - c) Nominations for: Volunteer of the Year, Umpire of the Year, Parent of the Year, Good Sport of the Year (Send nominations plus 2-3 paragraphs about why this person should be selected to [jpd11da@gmail.com](mailto:jpd11da@gmail.com) by April 9, 2025)
  - d) No golf tournament this year
  
- 8) District 11 Umpires (Danny)
  - a) How many are there? 20ish total, about 5 in our system receiving updates
  - b) How do we build relationships with them?
  - c) How do we address junior umpires who are not staying on point during games?
  - d) How do we manage umpires who are related to players on the field?
  
- 9) TOC Dates (Danny)
  - a) Starting April 2, 2025, for any cancellations, the two managers are responsible for agreeing on when the game will be rescheduled and notifying the player agent, who will then notify Amber / GC
  
- 10) All Star Managers List applicants
  - a) 10's: Kyle McLeod
  - b) 11's: Keith Coburn, Nick Freitas
  - c) 12's: Jake Hanson, Jason Rohrs, Danny Kirk, Andrew Christensen
  - d) 50/70: Sean Hunter
  - e) Juniors: None
  - f) Might have to open up for more applicants, interviews begin this week

## 11) General Discussion

- a) Gator to Twelve Bridges - how do you handle security/key access? Waiver? Lock box with code?
- b) SportsConnect and GameChanger have not been syncing / are not syncing properly
- c) Coaches and parents are parking near the snack bar and blocking the way for loading and unloading
  - i) Can we put a sign or use the cones to block off parking?
  - ii) Use existing cones to block off the area
- d) Locks are getting broken and stolen, 7 have been replaced this year
- e) Base plugs are also not being replaced and are disappearing
  - i) Having to redig posts is taking unnecessary time and effort
  - ii) Pick a day this month (April) to do maintenance and redig posts
- f) Check your board emails
- g) AA Game Changer not being completed right
  - i) Complete the season with paper pitch counts
- h) If there is a question about if/how to change a rule, how does that happen?
  - i) Submit to rules committee after the season
- i) Age requirements - how are some players moving up when they are below the league age requirements?
  - i) They can with parent and coach/manager approval
  - ii) How are we ensuring it is fair and available to all players?
  - iii) There needs to be an age check upon registration
  - iv) Send suggestions to Amber for review over the summer
- j) What happens when one team wants to cancel and the other does not?
  - i) The League manages the cancellation or not of games
  - ii) Perhaps warning to the manager who does not show up for a scheduled game (AA specifically)
- k) Game coordinator cannot be any kind of coach
  - i) If visiting team provides GC, must be part of plate meeting and attend the entire time

12) Next Meeting – Tuesday, May 6, 2025, 6pm @ Brick and Barrel

13) Meeting adjourned at: 8:03pm