

River Park Little League

Board Meeting Minutes February 6, 2008 5:30 P.M.

Present at this meeting were: Vaughn, Fugman, Petersen, Walker, Blankenship, Brager, Molter, Falco, Hollis, Hartman, Morris. Absent were: Boman, Garabedian, Sorenson, and Clark.

Hand outs from Vaughn included: Agenda, Registration Summary, Dinner Dance Agenda with Revenue forecast.

The minutes were approved for the January '08 meeting.

Discussion took place about Zach Rosen, a 12 yr. old who has requested to stay in AAA. It was determined that we wait until after try outs to make the decision. I informed his parents of the decision and let them know that it isn't guaranteed that he is with his brother, that there is a possibility his 10 yr old brother be drafted to majors, and that he could be the only 12 yr old in AAA.

Registration was discussed. Online registration will be open through Sunday, Feb. 10th. We will accept walk ins at the first try-out Feb. 13th. A discussion took place about 6 yr. olds playing pitching machine and it was decided that we strongly stick to the rules of 5 and 6 yr. olds playing t-ball.

Finance – Brager said Ken Baker will do taxes again. Revenue is down \$14,000 from last year at this time.

Sports Point bought a sign and agreed to drop the picture price to \$4 per player.

Fugman and a couple others spent a long time going through and organizing the uniforms for all the teams; seeing what we need to replace, etc. He requested approx. \$15,000.00 to go toward uniforms, equipment, baseballs, and first-aid kits. This was approved by the board. He will also get a bid from Brocks for player trophies and championship team trophies.

Coaches Committee – Fugman reported that they had a meeting and thoroughly discussed major coaches issues. They suggested the following as major coaches and frozen players:

Mets: Fugman, McIlhatton
Angels: Funk, Hinosja
Giants: Salles, Kuest
Red Sox: Sorenson, Mahaffey
Padres: Armo, ?

Tigers: Saiz, Morris
Yankees: Boman, Clark
White Sox: Garabedian, Emerzian
Cubs: Borchardt, Cleary
Astros: Bates, Hollis

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Armo has been instructed to quickly determine if he has an assistant (like this week). Also, the committee put thought into the teams that will need all new coaches next year – Feb. 6th minutes cont.

which will probably only be the Angels. The board approved the committees request of coaches.

Fields – The fields were shaved, thatched, punched, and seeded. Trees were trimmed and dead trees were removed. All sprinklers, timers, remotes were fixed.

Flood control will take care of gopher issue. Falco will call and remind them of when we will be using the fields for try outs.

Board approved \$150 a month to have Nishko(sp.?) clean up flower beds.

Backstops were all fixed and Kuest is in the process of repainting backstops, handrails, etc. Lowe's donated much of the material.

Fundraising – Hollis/Hartman had hand-out of family signs renewed/not renewed and we discussed businesses that still needed personal contact for sign renewal. Overall fundraising is better then we expected at this time.

Another fundraiser will be River Park Little League Night at Chukchansi Park. This will take place Sunday, May 4th. Game time is 2:05 p.m. More info to come about ticket sales and prices.

Opening Day – This committee had a meeting Feb. 5th. Hand out was passed around that outlined the meeting and issues discussed. Phil had drawn out a sketch on the white board of what will take place on Opening Day with a tentative schedule. Lots of help is needed. More to come on pre-sale of bracelets and meals.

Dinner Dance – Now being chaired by Kimberly Swanson. She put together several lists of budget, projections, and volunteers.

Please remind coaches at meetings to push the Opening Day and Dinner Dance events!!

Practice fields – Two fields have been added: CN and Bud Rank.

***NEXT BOARD MEETING IS THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21st @ 5:30 P.M.**

****TRY OUTS ARE WED., FEB. 13th - please be available to help set up around 4:30!! Try-outs begin at 6:00!**