

West Plains Little League

Meeting Minutes

February 2, 2005

7:30 PM

Sign in Members:

The following members signed in.

Adam Smith, Mike Paulson, Tony Harbolt, Darryl Krumm, James King, Chrystal Southwick, Jeff Holy, Ed Franklin, James Whitely, Jim Ford and Patrick Perez.

Pictures:

Legends gave a presentation on their pictures and trophy products. If selected Legends will give (2) trophies per team. They also discussed several types of fund raiser items to sell. The Board decided to give Leo's Photography a chance to give a presentation before we make any decision.

Volunteer Applications

Adam received a couple of applications. We need to get these applications in.

13-14 Year Old Softball

Adam Smith would like to delegate this out to someone who can take over this task entirely. Nobody stepped up, so as of now, the project is dead.

Calendar Updates:

- ~ Adam Smith handed out the latest numbers for sign-up to date (Feb. 02, 05)
- ~ It was moved/seconded/passed to send out a new flyer that stated where to get sign-up forms and that on the reverse side would be the application. Emphasize that it is not too late to sign-up for Little League. Crystal Southwick recommended that the wording Girls fast pitch softball be put on the flyers.
- ~ It was moved/seconded/passed to have another sign-up on February 26, 05 at (3) locations; Cheney High School, Medical Lake City Hall, and the Airway Heights City Council Center. The hours will be between 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM.
- ~ It was determined by the Board that we will need another 5,000 flyers for this recruitment. Adam will create a new front page for the flyer with our signup form on the back page.

Sponsor Updates:

Definite Sponsors for Baseball

Whitworth Physical Therapy
Village Supply
Kimmel Athletic
Denny's
J & J Lube
Conoco One Stop
Bruchi's
DHL

Definite Sponsors for Softball

Whitworth Physical Therapy
Cheney Federal Credit Union
Inland Power and Light
PC Photo
Swenson Tree for \$300
Rosa Pizza for \$300
Local 573 WFSE for \$300
Avista donated \$500 (No Sponsorship)

Possible Sponsors: JB Imports, Oldies but Goodies, Longhorn BBQ, Cheney RV, Consumer Auto Liquidators, Farmer's Insurance and Alton's Tires.

Need to Contact: Jarms Hardware, NAPA, Whitewater Construction, Cheney Free Press, Medical Lake Kiwanis and Bonanza Ford

Equipment Purchase/Missing Equipment List:

- ~ Adam Smith delegated responsibility for equipment to Tony Harbolt.
- ~ Once we determine on how many teams there will be, we will begin to purchase equipment.
- ~ Chrystal Southwick will check with Monarch Storage to check for Storage sheds and prices.
- ~ Tony Harbolt and Mike Paulson will look into getting a storage shed (kit) and a possible location to store this equipment shed.

Grants and Building Fields:

- ~ Adam reported that Airway Heights is in full cooperation with West Plains Little League. The City will allow us to use the lighted softball field and (2) fields at Sunset Elementary.
- ~ Adam also reported that in cooperation with Airway Heights and Spokane County we might possibly be building 4 baseball fields, 2 softball fields and 1 baseball field with 90' bases off of Craig Rd. Adam said we should have someone to look into this right away.
- ~ The Board agreed to form a committee to be Chaired by Darryl Krum with Chrystal Southwick, Ed Franklin, Mike Paulson, and Jim King to serve on this committee.

Fields:

- ~ Cheney: We have secured Salnave Fields 1 & 2, 6 days of the week and Moose 2 for 5 days
- ~ Medical Lake: We will have the same agreement as last year. It was reported that we will have Waterfront 1 6 days a week, but this needs to be confirmed.
- ~ Adam Smith gave a report about building fences at the Cheney fields.
- ~ We need to make sure the box is behind the bleachers. (We will do this at try-outs)

10 Year Old Try-outs:

There was plenty of discussion, but decided to table this matter for future consideration.

Coaches Meeting Items:

- ~ The city of Cheney will be giving us rules to abide by at their field and facilities.
- ~ Coaches need to pick-up litter after each game.
- ~ Coaches Meeting is scheduled for March 16, 2005 at 6:30 PM at Cheney High School

Returning Coaches:

Mike Paulson reported that before soliciting for coaches we need to see what our final registration numbers are going to be.

Junior Program:

- ~ Adam reported we are in cooperation with Spokane North and South to develop this program. ~
- ~ Adam is the contact person for West Plains.
- ~ Currently there are 11 people signed-up.
- ~ Adam discussed the drafting procedures by the other leagues. The Board did not like these procedures, and it was decided to adopt the same procedures as we did for Majors.

Softball Update: We need more players to sign-up.

Fundraising:

- ~ Ed Franklin gave a report about raffling in the state of Washington. To do more than 1 raffle we would have to get a license from the state. This license would cost \$170. With this license we can do as many raffles as we want, and kids could legally sell tickets.
- ~ It was moved/seconded/passed for Ed to secure this license for \$170.
- ~ Adam directed Ed to get a check from Darryl Krumm to purchase the license

**Next Board Meeting is February 23, 2005 at 6:30 PM at the Medical Lake City Hall
March 2, 2005 will be the following meeting at Cheney High School**

Meeting Adjourned at 10:10 PM, Respectfully submitted by Patrick Perez