

Linden Little League
August 5, 2019 Minutes
PIZZA PLUS BANQUET ROOM
6:00 pm

Date: Monday, August 5, 2019

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:10 pm

Attendance: Those in attendance were Mario Vigna, Chris Ricketts, Angela Rugani, Tiffany Craven, Ron Stevens, Mike Hamilton, Brian Waddle, Ryan Owens, Jen Plaster, Amanda Ricketts, Jack Plaster. Guest Joe Piombo. Brad Coussons was excused.

Approve Meeting Agenda: Coach Piombo to speak about item 6.4 Player/Coaches Clinic after officer reports. Motion to approve- Brian Waddle 1st, Chris Ricketts 2nd. Unanimous approval.

Approve Minutes of July 8, 2019 Meeting: Ron Stevens suggested that under 7.2 Review By-Laws for 2020 that the number of minimum plates for the All Stars team should be 11 rather than 13. Board will address again in the coming months.

Correspondence: none

Officer Reports:

President- Mario Vigna

No district meetings for July or August. All Star U12 team was eliminated in Sectionals, placed 3rd. All Star U10 team was eliminated in sectionals, placed 2nd. The board and league performed well this year in postseason play.

Vice President- Chris Ricketts

No report.

Treasurer- Tiffany Craven

Financial report is attached to the minutes. Both Tiffany and Mario are working to rectify the tax penalties incurred by the former board for not having paid the taxes.

Financial Statement for August 2019 LLL

Old Business

6.0 Player/Coaches Clinic

Coach Piombo and Ron Stevens have been working on a tentative Skills Camp for both coaches and players of Linden Little and potential Linden Little League players to participate in. Coach Piombo has had a lengthy career as a coach both at the youth level, high school, and college. He wants to share this knowledge to both coaches and players. This skills camp would be held in the fall so that weather is taken into consideration as well as field availability. The camp would be held on a weekend day and a week day. Coach Piombo has already recruited some

6.4 Skills Assessment

League will continue to have skills assessment for farm and up to assess players abilities. This is also the opportunity to have players try on uniform sizes.

6.5 Online Registration

All "paperwork" must be loaded, in player accounts online from home or at the walk up registrations. All players whom attend Linden schools should use the School Enrollment form when proving residency. Only players who do not attend a Linden school should use the three categories specified for proof of residency.



6.6 Family Discount

Families will continue to receive a discount of \$5 for each additional participant after the first.

6.7 Team Volunteer Duties

The league would like teams to take more initiative in posting team information on their designated team websites as well as use other forms of communication offered through the Blue Sombero site such as texting and emailing families.

New Business/Open Discussion

7.1 Louisville Demo Day

There will be a Louisville Demo Day on August 20, from 5pm -7pm at D&D Academy in Lodi for families to go and try out new bats.

7.2 Field Modifications

League will reach out to administration at Glenwood in hopes of possibly using the back corner of grass to make into a tee ball field by extending the fence, putting storage for equipment, and benches for player "dugouts". Other efforts of tree planting for shading of current bleachers on the first base side of the field will need to be done in the spring as well as cover the dugouts. The league is still looking into a possible shed/storage container for Glenwood.

7.3 Apparel Logo

Apparel logo will be left the same as the 2019 season.

Jack Plaster motioned 1st and Mike Hamilton 2nd to adjournment. Unanimous Meeting is adjourned at 8:34pm.

Next board meeting is Wednesday, September 11, 2019, at 7:00pm, Linden High School Library.