

**Linden Little League**  
**February 25, 2019 Agenda**  
**Room 17**  
**6:00 pm**

**Date:** Monday, February 25, 2019

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 6:08

**Attendance:** Those in attendance were Mario Vigna, Chris Ricketts, Angela Rugani, Tiffany Craven, David Black, Brad Coussons, Jen Plaster, Eric Weber, Amanda Ricketts, Kathy Hamilton

Guest: Robert Mercer

**Approve Meeting Agenda:** Agenda approved

**Approve Minutes of 1-28-19 Meeting:** Chris Ricketts made a motion to approve the minutes from 1-28-19 meeting. Jen Plaster seconded. All-in-favor.

**Correspondence:** none

**Reports:**

**President- Mario Vigna:**

- League Meeting 2/24/19 need to work on junior/senior breakdown.
- The ASAP plan almost complete. Ron says that it should be done this week as it will need to be approved by March 15, to get money back.
- According to Blue Sombrero there are 18 coaches, 3 managers, 45 volunteers. Brian and Mario will work on reconciling coaches vs managers and volunteers.
- 11 Junior teams in the league. We need to submit the form to Jeanne to set up the schedule.
- Majors there are 4 sets of interleague-Westside, Woodscreek, Bret Harte, and Amador. Morada, out of district, has 3 teams.
- Minors, Linden with Foothills would be 4 Linden - 2 Foothills teams  
Westside 7 teams and Woodscreek 3 teams  
Bret Harte 4 teams and Calaveras 2 teams
- Accepting players from another league, we have 4 kids from another league
- We should not encourage interleague players
- Interleague approved but it is only good for one season, no all stars
- Friday, 3/1/19, Rules clinic in Angels Camp at 5:30pm
- Saturday, 3/2-3, Rules and umpire clinic in San Andreas
- Brian reminder post one last email for reminder
- Tournament of Champions will be held at Calaveras
- All Stars will be held at Amador West, Linden would be a backup

- Scheduling- Majors is set. Minors, farm, and tball in progress
- Need meeting for scheduling: Eric, Amanda, Mario Date:?
- Little League can use the west field at the complex on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday until 1pm

**Vice President- Chris Ricketts:**

No report given.

**Treasurer-Tiffany Craven:**

Balance in the account is \$34,107.38. The Hit-a-thon has earned a total of \$6,761 as of today's date.

**Umpire & Chief-Brad Coussons**

Newsletters were sent out to Waverly and Glenwood for recruiting field umpires. We will use professionals behind the plate. Kid umpires need "shirts"-light blue. They will need to buy their own shirt and if they stay all season the league will reimburse them. Mario also proposed buying all coaches hat and a polo with the Linden Little League logo.

**6.0 Old Business**

**6.1 Fundraising/Sponsorship Updates**

Loyalty cards will be in on Wednesday, February 27. There will 500 cards. Donors will be gifted a card. Sponsorship mailing list see attached to these notes. We need to check the banners and compare to the active donors, old advertising banners list is attached. Contact banner people if they want to donate for 2019 and put up banner again. Review donors and compare with signs. People assigned to follow up with those donors.

Jen needs to be open by March 9. Jen needs to get keys. Pepsi will need to service.

**6.2 Opening Day, March 16 (pictures, concession locations)**

- 8:00 am Pictures teams in 15 minutes intervals
- 9:00 am - 10:00 am Announcements
- 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Hit-a-thon
- Concession location is by the press box- need pop ups, ice chest, and drinks. League will sell chips, seeds, and candy. Maribel will be selling breakfast burritos and tacos.

**6.3 Hit-a-thon (prizes, progress)**

- A's vs Yankees 6 tickets for the Tuesday, August , 2019 game

- 2 Ghost bat
- Email the coaches with clarification of the 10 hits
- T-shirt quote
  - Little league logo \$1600
  - Hit-a-thon Logo \$1450
  - Sponsors on back?
- Order shirts for those who participates in Hit-a-thon exact size and exact amount.

#### **6.4 Close of Apparel Sales**

Close of apparel sale is February 28. Sponsorship swag will give sponsors choice of 2 out of 3- visor, hat, shirt, sweatshirt

#### **7.0 New Business/Open Discussion**

##### **7.1 Scorekeeping clinic**

Alex Nims, check with Brian for specifics. Planning use GameChanger App.

##### **7.2 Concession planning**

Jen has been shopping will need to go shopping. Need additional board member to go with the Jen.

##### **7.3 Collection of Outstanding Paperwork from Coaches**

Paperwork should be submitted at next coaches meeting. Paperwork can be submitted to coach coordinate.

**8.0 Adjournment** The meeting was adjourned by Mario Vigna at 8:20 pm  
Next meeting Monday, March 25, 6:00pm at Pizza Plus ( Linden Unified will be on Spring break)

**Old Advertising Banners**

<u>Current Donation Sponsors</u>	Contact # on banner	# of banners
Lovotti-Grand Slam		2
Giannini Electric-Home Run	(209) 406-4391	2
Irrigation Design & Construction-Double	(209) 931-6407	(1 w/Rain Bird) 2
DeVinci's-Double	887-2121	1
Peter Boysen Realty-Single	887-3391	3
Mid Valley Ag-Single		
Avanti Nut-Single	(209) 931-2656	
<u>Sponsors on Card</u>		
Whitiker's RV Service & Parts	(209) 887-7878	2
Orlando's Market		1
Rinaldi's		1
Chase Chevrolet	800-24-CHASE	2
<u>Old Sponsors</u>		
Century 21-Ron Rose	(209) 5965583	2
El Rancho Inn Steakhouse-Ray Laconeguys	(209) 467-1529	1
Reeve Trucking		2
J & A Solar		2
John Dondero Farm		2
Peter Boysen Realty-Pat Grasso	(209) 662-1839	2
J & J Hjelmstad	(209) 481-3967	2
Century Surveillance	(209) 365-3646	2
Kelso's Painting	(209) 931-4135	2
Golden State Irrigation & Pump Services-Mike Frank	(209) 943-7774	2
Jasper Engines & Transmissions		1
R & B Protective Coatings	(209) 887-2030	2
MJ Forest		2
* Linden Peters Firefighters		1
Genova Bakery	(209) 466-6145	2
Advanced Mechanical Systems	(209) 466-6692	1
Van de Pol Petroleum	(800) 736-3421	1
McSparren Auto Glass	(209) 466-4901	1
Legends		1
Sanguinetti & Co. Insurance Brokers (same as below)	(800) 350-7700	2
Mark Twain Insurance Services (same as above)	(800) 350-7700	2
Appliance Distributors	(209) 629-5529	2
Central Valley Lift Truck Inc.	(209) 465-0433	2
Tom Mayo Construction	(209) 943-6248	1
Waterloo Athletic Club		1
Big Valley Ford		2
Stockton Truss	(209) 466-7358	1
Brian Castillou Plumbing	(209) 479-0877	2
R & C Pest Control	(209) 938-7800	1
* Holt of CA-Jason Hjelmstad	(209) 321-2831	2
Cherokee Freight Lines Stockton		1
Pacific State Pipe-Rob Mori	(209) 931-7862	1

\* Donation letters were sent to these companies



Zylstra Auto & Hardware	Tim Zylstra	18956 E. Front St	95236	Single	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
	Tim Withers	4625 N Granada Ln	95236						
	Mike Morgan	19284 E Hwy 26	95236						
	Gary Ruff	PO Box 1316	95237						
	Virginia Cerril	128719 E Hwy 26	95216						
	Rick Madrid	6837 McCaulley Rd	95252						