



Meeting Minutes February 24th, 2013

Present: Mike, Dawn, Shannon, Stacey, Mark, Jordan

1. Registration Update(Lori) - Current numbers, etc. (BB-21, Tball-39, MM-39, RM-17, Minors-31, Majors-14....Total-161)
One more notice out to schools?

2. Intermediate program (Will not participate as only three 13yr olds signed up)
Orientation program w/Peninsula (Will be discussing w/ PBSA ways to make the transition to Peninsula from majors less intimidating and more exciting.)

3. Exec. still Needs: Coordinators for T-Ball, Mini Minors, Rookie Minors, Secretary, Senior Ump(next season). (Shake the trees-Notice will go out mid March for volunteers)

4. Dates: Clinics - Feb. 25th, Mar. 4th, 25th
Assessments - Mar. 3rd, 12:30-2(Minors).....2-3:30(Majors)
Team Building - Mar. 6th, 7PM...Minors and Majors
Mar. 26th 7PM...T-ball, Mini Minors, Rookie Minors

Coaches Clinic - **April 7** with the following time slots.

T-Ball, Mini Minor, Rookie Minor **8:30 am – 12:00 pm**

Minor and Major coaches **12:30 – 5:00 pm**

Location is **Pearkes Arena** in the field house court #4

Umpire Clinic - **Day 1**

Location: Layritz Park

Level: Beginner and Refresher

Date: Sat March 23 8:30 – 4:00

Day 2

Location: Layritz Park

Level: Advanced

Date: Sun March 24 9:30 – 3:00

Opening Day - April 13th

Field Closure - April 2nd - 12th

Picture Day - April 28th, 9:30-10:30 (Gordon Lee booked)

5. Opening Day - Need help w/ organizing, giveaways, bouncy castles, Lion's Club, schedule Itinerary to be emailed to Exec

Stacey - Pricing out bouncy castles(with helpers) and popcorn machine

Marti/Stacey - In contact with Panorama for inflatable's, giveaways.

Niki - Check with Niki to see sponsors have any giveaways

Jordan - Letter to council and parks dep't for invite. Book Lion's Club for pancakes

**will provide candy bags, tattoos, Panorama and/or Whitespot coupons, etc.

6. New website/online registration update (By next season we will, as per LL Canada, be moving to a new website(Pointstreak) by next season. It can look exactly like we currently have if we want and we can continue to use the same host. Online registration/payment can be from whomever we choose but Beanstream is fully integrated into Pointstreak's system. Some district concerns have been addressed such as removal of 8% holdback of funds.)

7. Dance fundraiser w/Extreme (Jordan will gather more info and submit to the exec)

8. New Softball boundaries with Layritz. Add link on our site. (Jenna Hiser, President of Layritz, has asked if we would consider a revised boundary for softball only. This would eliminate the need for paperwork for kids we never see. Mike raised the concern that future softball programs be protected should CSLL decide to have a program, by re-establishing boundaries and repatriating players.)

9. Facilities update: New fence cap (Not needed - \$700 saving)

Paint for back of scoreboard

Pins (\$1.79/ea) (Not needed till next year - approx. 300 left)

New sprinkler heads installed on diamond #5 so dugouts should not fill with water anymore

10. New T-ball coaching resource online (Jordan to send link to Mark and Morley to post on website.)

11. Uniform Update (Niki)

SPONSORSHIP:

Is all coming together nicely. A few new big ones this year that we are excited about! We've sold two of our 4 spots on the scoreboard sign so far and have a few more potentials.

One thing we would like to do is to send out a mention to our membership asking if anyone out there knows of or works for a company that might be interested in reading our request letter. I will put something together and get it out there soon. That being said if there is anyone there tonight that has any company they know of that might want to have a look ... send a note my way.



BLASTBALL:

Interested in seeing the registration list thus far and seeing the #'s and if there is anyone interested in coaching so I can start recruiting coaches as that has been an issue in getting us started the last few years. As we have so many late registrants in this division I like to wait to put teams together which works out fine because we don't start practicing or anything before Opening Ceremonies. Once lists are up to date hopefully Lori can send them my way. In a few places I have been with my little kids in our neighborhood I have seen posters advertising for Hamptons BlastBall program. Hopefully we haven't lost too many locals to there not knowing we have such a thing locally.

UNIFORMS:

As discussed last season we would like to begin purchasing new jerseys to start replacing our ones we have for teeball through minor divisions as they are starting to get worn out. We have looked into some reasonable options and narrowed it down to two choices.

Option #1 ~ Very similar to what we have now, same brand, two color. Cost is \$21.00/kids & \$22.00/adult + taxes (this cost includes our logo/lettering as well as # on back)

Option #2 ~ Air knit material with trim, 2 color. Cost is \$20.00/kids & \$21.00/adult + taxes (this cost includes our logo/lettering as well as # on back)

I would like to go with Option #1. Reason is easy, they have done us no wrong. Have stood the test of time and have survived many, many seasons! The trouble with the Air knit material is that it snags easily and tends not to last as long causing team sets to not be sufficient enough to use.

It is standard to order a set of 15/team to accommodate sizing. This being said I would like to get some idea as to what we can spend and how many sets we can order. Would definitely like to start at teeball (they are in the most need) and work up through the divisions.

The more we can order at once the better but obviously cost is/could be an issue ~ can we do it per division?

Another thing we need to know is how many team sets we need per division. This needs to be thought about not necessarily for the season coming up but for future as well. How many max teams per division have we/could we have?

We also need to know #'s/division as well as an idea of how many teams/division and players/team we are planning on having this year to start ordering standard items like hats and socks. This was an issue last year and caused us some grief so if that info could be shared soon it would be beneficial.

12. OPEN FLOOR

Stacey- New fridge is coming

MORE WAS DISCUSSED BUT MY NOTE TAKING SKILLS ARE LACKING - HAVE WE MENTIONED THE NEED FOR A SECRETARY?

Next Meeting: April 2nd, 7:00PM

