

CSLL Executive Meeting

January 19, 2017

Call to order: By Morley at 701 , Second by Nicole.

Attendees: Nicole, Morley, Liana, John P, John F, Brad, Joe, Megan, Kevin, Marti, Lee

Approval of previous meeting minutes motioned by John P, second by John F, all in favor.

Old Business

Facilities - drywall going up this next week, sub floor down, moving forward with clubhouse. A rubber floor option being is being pursued. Possibly with the CS logo in it. Cabinets will be cut by Kevin Day and will give some cost savings. Morley will put together. Hopefully all is done in March.

Rack system required in Diamond 2 shed. Kevin to purchase and install.

District of CS - dugouts done at #5. New hot water tank and new gable ends on clubhouse being replaced.

Field safety a concern - draining our diamonds properly and leveling diamonds 1 and 2. Meeting with district will happen in February.

New Business

Assessment dates - for Minors & Majors. People and dates to be set. Brad will get Mariners to help assess. Lee is in charge of all assessments and will work with Joe and Brad. There is concern of moving too many kids into a higher division and taking away from a lower division. Teams must be built with the leagues goals in mind and not just a handful of kids.

Have a handout, at registration 1st week of March, to give parents with information for assessment dates and informing them of what to expect from assessments. Encourage them to try out for the highest comfortable division. Season starts April 3rd.

Liana, Brad and Lee, need to decide on a date for building Rookie teams. We need to have Rookie/coach assessments. 1,2,3 scores.

New Umpire in Chief - Gareth stepped away. Morley motioned to accept Kevin O'Reilly, second by Brad, all in favour. Scheduler will do umpires also.

Clinics - Feedback from 1st one. Went over well, new faces and well attended with lots of coaches and parents hands on running drills. Kids kept busy and had fun.

Concession - Debit machine is in the works with a formal application being put together. Fryer is in but needs to be wired. Old one needs to go. Clubhouse items need to be put back upstairs first.

Registration - January 28-29 and February 4-5 from 1-4. Jan 26 and Feb 2 from 630 - 8. Need people to sign up to run registration tables!!!

Jan 26 – Marti

Jan 28 - Liana

Jan 29 - Nicole

Feb 2 - Megan

Need Feb 4 and 5. Heather will check schedule and get ahold of Rebecca.

Information to parents - Send all info to Rebecca so she can prepare.

Concession and 50/50 from Marti.

Expectations for parents/players by division – Rebecca can print off from website.

Other info that will be outlined at registration includes encouraging parents to purchase personal helmets. No metallic helmets allowed.

Cost if playing more than division (majors and above). Do not register for a second division. We can have a call-up list.

Uniforms - Are we interested in having sponsorship allowed on the back of jerseys. This would require a long term contract. We all voted against.

Socks - go to solid instead of strip (stirrup) style. Motioned by Brad, second by Kevin, all in favor.

Junior to have dry fit or purchase new uniforms? All need a crest as iron on not allowed. We will go with solid colour (no white) dri fit shirts.

Belts need to be purchased for all divisions.

Safety - Possibly have a "Safety" for the park to inform and follow up with managers/coaches about safe ball playing by the book.

Equipment - Tim Hortons may be interested to sponsor our balls with their logo on it. John found balls for \$27/dz. This is a great deal and we can get a bunch of balls. Advise the district once confirmed.

Gold Plus Sponsors - on big sign we will need to add room for more sponsors. Morley asked to spend some money to add to the score board. Kevin passed motion, Brad second, all in favor.

Opening Ceremonies - mascots paid or volunteers? - 2 needed for Sparky and 2 for CSLL Lion.

- Concession closed until 11am (as per Lions request)

- Games2U - agreed on budget to spend

- Promonotory Press (bookstand) wants to attend. Advise them to keep the content appropriate.

PHR and Home Run Derby, Games 2U, Lions breakfast 9am, ball games, pledge, O Canada (live) and sponsor recognition included.

Round Table

Marti- Hiring staff. We need 5 or 6 students. Get grade 9's in.

John F - possibilities for using a different model for coaching. Open to all levels. Run specific days for hitting, pitching, etc.

Joe - Rally Cap option for Tball. Keeps the kids involved and interested. 3 teams per field.

Next meeting date will be Feb 23rd 2017 at 7pm in the clubhouse.

Adjourned at 909 by Morley, second by Nicole