

Central Saanich Little League – Executive

May 3, 2018

Call to Order: at 714 by Nicole , Second by Carolyn

Attendees: Heather, Morley, Joe, Carolyn, Marti, Clint, Ryan, Lee, Megan

Approval of last months Minutes: Heather motioned approved, second by Nicole, all in favor

Old Business

None

New Business

Vote in Treasurer - Marti Redman. Nicole Motioned, Joe Second, all in favor

VP Facilities position open – Will put on website and send an email.

Concession - May long weekend tournament. Worth running? as only 1 out of town team. We decided not to open concession.

- state of transition/roles. (*Deferred* to next meeting)

Coaches - identify leaders by division. Notify them of their roles and train them. (*Deferred* to next meeting) We want to train and identify and get new bodies into the roles.

We need to invite personally and make each coach accountable.

Clinics – concern with attendance this year vs value. Do we offer more thru CSLL or an outside agency? Reimburse for attendance? Mentor Coaches to introduce them to the next year. Practice “up” a few times during the season.

Junior/Senior – market to 29 players aging out of Majors this year. Ideas?

What is the right way to approach the players aging up so they want to advance next year. Mentorship through the prospects program and practices. Provide inter squad games played at the Junior/Intermediate level to allow them to see the type of baseball available.

Budget - overview. More income/more spending due to expansion of teams.

- 2 extra sets of uniforms this year (TB, MAJ)

- D7 uniforms expense (2 sets of uniforms)

- adult umpires gear

Coaches game - set date for May 26th evening. Saturday.

Training facility update – Morley to present to council at meeting May 14th. Board members and kids attend. We can also advertise around the park to invite the supportive families to show up at meeting.

We will be required to make a down payment of 50% for building. Vote to pay if council approves. Delivery September. Motioned by Joe, Ryan second, all in favor.

- KP putting together volunteers after engineering team done.

- fundraising ideas? We can advertise sponsors on the pre show on movie in the park August 18th.

- Ryan Will talk to Ocean about potential concrete sponsorship.

Morley will get a letter to Ryan to present to get a donation toward concrete.

Looking for fill.

Facilities

- D6 – new junior and senior base anchors going in this next week. We will then need a 2nd set of foul poles for 54/80. District is moving the mound. We could use some help if anyone can help provide manual labour. About 2 - 4 hours.

- D5 - backstop to be replaced in August
- Evan Smith is working on getting an aluminum batters box guide being made by donation

Prospects – Extra practice for kids who are interested. Stronger team has 2-3 coaches and helpers for 18 kids. The weaker team had 2 coaches for 9 kids but now has 1 coach and no helpers. Propose getting the Senior teams to help coach and mentor the weaker team. Once we lost the coach we should have had better effort to advertise for another coach or extra support. There are not as many Friday prospects this year as planned. Possibly 4-5 times this year (vs. last year 7ish). We are dropping the fees to \$40 from \$75. Joe to email parents to help coach simple steps in the practice. May 25th last prospects.

Park Rangers – We need a list with numbers in the concession. Marti has done.

Round Table:

Joe – We could use a sheet with instructions for running the D5 score clock. Laminate and tape on the counter. Prospect fees – do coaches need to pay for their kids in this division? Motion that coaches do not need to pay these, Joe Motioned, Carolyn second, all in favor.

Carolyn – Do we give refunds in the concession when a customer is not happy or have had something forgotten. If it is ordered and is cooking, they still have to pay. We need to have a time given to the customers.

Marti - Movie night: Saturday August 18. We will be showing the Sandlot. Getting final sign off on the go ahead. After this we can poster advertise. Site inspection required. This will be CSLL sponsored event. Next piece is how do we raise money for this event. Sell VIP seating etc... Lets come up with ideas?? 50/50.

All adult umpires need to have CRCs.

Review Rookie Minor development program with the umpires. We have come up with a good way to work the games to keep the speed of the game up.

Parade committee – Megan to lead again.

Next meeting: Clubhouse June 7 at 7pm

Meeting adjourned: at 840 by Nicole, second by Clint