

Willington Little League Board Meeting Agenda

January 4th, 2017

Willington Public Library

7:30 pm

Attendees: Patrick Ryan, Chad Wilde, Tim Mercier, Amelia Hinchliffe, Beth Bean, Sam Bechta – NO QUORUM

Meeting called to order by Pat at 7:35 pm

Agenda

- Remaining board positions: Head Umpire, Concessions Manager
 - ACTION - Amelia to send blast email about registration as well as need for more members – **OPEN** – needed to fill in open questions, see winter clinic and evaluations and spring prep minutes below
- Fundraising – Cash Calendar – status
 - Sam has filled a good chunk of the calendar already, thank you Sam!!!!
 - Make calendar for all of June – this will allow juniors/seniors to participate as well
 - Consider prize for top seller as incentive
- Winter Clinic and Evaluations
 - EO Smith secured for 3/4, 3/5, 3/12 and 3/19 (thanks Mike!)
 - Timing: 3/4 from 1:15-4:15, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19 from 12-3, will inform distribution of full time slot stating that specific time slots will be allotted once registration is over
 - 3/19 – 5-8 for tryouts
- 2017 Spring Prep
 - ACTION - Amelia to open registration on January 1st, winter clinic to close on 2/18, majors/minors to close on 3/17 and farm & instructional on 4/1 - **OPEN**
 - In person registration (laptop or tablet available) on 1/28 & 2/11 would hit all basketball teams at home
 - **ACTION** - Beth, Amelia and Rocco to come up with a schedule to cover in-person registration on 1/28 and 2/11 from 10-3. Beth said she can stop by for instructional around 8 am on 1/28 as well.
 - Advertising
 - ACTION - Beth to contact schools to find out if we can ask to have LL put into morning announcements and nominate a kid to do it - **CLOSED** - No morning announcements but Phil suggested a “wear your uniform to school day”, to discuss at a future meeting
 - Tim suggests we could potentially use the student directory emails to send flyer directly to parents of younger children (instructional age). Need to check rules on using these addresses for an organization

- ACTION - Patrick to create a flyer for digital backpack and public areas for Spring Registration - **Working**
 - ACTION - Scot to check stock in yard signs and get more if necessary - **OPEN**
- Treasurer's Report
 - N/A – Scot could not attend
- Action Item Review
 - Patrick to take down River Road field banners and pull bases - **OPEN**
 - Beth to get list of solicited companies (for cash calendar) from Sam - **OPEN**
 - Beth to contact Paul Gange and book photographer now for Opening Day (4/29) – **OPEN** – 4/29 reserved with Paul's successor, need to confirm timing
 - Beth to contact Boy Scouts to discuss potential conflicts with Opening Day - **CLOSED** – Kevin Sepe is checking but thought 4/29 was okay, Cub Scouts can cover flag raising
 - Beth to make updates and distribute Constitution for vote next meeting - **OPEN**
 - Amelia to take a stab at setting up a system to track sales at the stand - **CLOSED**
- Next Board Meeting tentatively scheduled for: **Wednesday January 18th**

Meeting adjourned at 8:31 pm

Parking Lot:

Post Painting and Gravel in Spring