

Willington Little League Board Meeting Minutes

April 19th, 2017

Willington Public Library

7:00 pm

Attendees: Patrick Ryan, Tony Eldredge, Rocco Petrella, Coree Charette, Rachel Boltseridge, Tim Mercier, Amelia Hinchliffe, Mike Iacampo, Scot Rogers, Beth Bean, Sam Bechta

Meeting called to order by Pat at 7:05 pm

Agenda

- Opening Day
 - Schedule on following page – updated to prevent picture conflict between 50/70, majors and seniors
 - Gage Rondeau Moment of Silence
 - Sentiments provided by parents – to be read by former Little League Coach Chris Gareau
 - Mention charity events, jersey memorial and present honorary WLL jersey - Mike
 - Mention retired number – number did not get retired
 - Potential Speaker – Mike – coached Gage in hockey
 - **ACTION:** Patrick to draft ceremony “script” to include:
 - Welcome (and MC)- Val Rogers
 - Flag raising – Boy Scouts
 - Anthem – someone from Jason Philip’s chorus
 - Moment of Silence, presentation to Gage’s family – Chris Gareau & Mike Iacampo
 - Little League Pledge – players to be identified
 - Umpire Introduction / Thank you – Tony Eldredge
 - Team Introduction / Thank you to coaches and sponsors – Pat or Val
 - Other Sponsor mention – Pat or Val
 - Special Thank yous (Rec Department, Sam Bechta – fundraising, Shannon Bourbeau – coaches training & fire truck, Kristen Bryant – Opening Day concessions, others??) – Pat or Val
 - Presidential Address – Pat Ryan
 - Set up – the soccer field IS reserved for the day, so we can assume we cannot spill over into the field
 - Fire Truck – where, and how can we mark off the area – Scot will bring cones and tape
 - Bounce House – where – Will identify the day of. It should fit around the soccer field somewhere
 - Tables, coolers, canopies, etc – who do we need to request bring?

- Bechtas, Merciers and Beans will bring tables and coolers. Rogers will bring large canopy, Bean will bring small one just in case.
 - Sound system, anthem – Val has secured.
 - Food permit – Complete by Val!
 - Volunteers – Sign up list distributed, please sign up!
 - Food ordering – Kristen - Items to ensure are not forgotten (lessons learned from last year)
 - Scot to ensure plenty of singles available in cash box
 - Mike to bring Gatorade cooler
 - Mike to get ice
 - Pat will get disposable gloves
 - Kristen to add to her list if not already there: hand soap, paper towels, condiments, wax paper, paper towels, surface cleaner
 - Pat will ensure 2 full propane tanks
 - Tim will bring a 3rd as backup
 - Pat will clean grills
- Umpire Update – ready for Opening Day. Tony will work to secure umpires for opening day minors and majors game. Suggestion, he can use minors scrimmage this Saturday for training purposes.
 - ACTION: Patrick to order the umpire jerseys, counters and brushes, trying to have them for Opening Day
- Requested team switches
 - Donaldson (50/70) – parents are concerned he will get hurt as he is a first time player (baseball 11) – After some conversation, motion by Pat to add Joaquin to Pat Lord’s minors team with his brother Gabriel, making a team of 13. Amelia seconded. Vote passes with 8 yeas, 1 nay, and 1 abstaining. Rocco will notify the family and coach.
 - Johnson (T-Ball) - parents say child will refuse to play if not on the same team as a particular friend. Parents did not know about teams at registration. After some conversation, the board felt there was not enough of a reason to change our policy. Rocco will notify the family.
- Schedule Status – Tim still working to add games. ACTION: Tim to send schedule to Beth for upload into the system and Tony for umpire planning.

Meeting adjourned at 8:34 pm by Patrick

Next Board Meeting scheduled for: **Wednesday, May 3rd, 7 pm (or 7:30?).**

Parking Lot Items:

All Stars Planning

Metal Bats in 2018

Opening Day Schedule		
<i>Time</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>Pictures</i>
9:00	Farm SB – Carroll vs. Mansfield (Town Hall)	
11:30	Ceremony	
11:45		
12:00		Gounaris & Langevin
12:15	Farm - Gounaris vs. Langevin	Robbins & Carroll
12:30		T-Ball (All)
12:45		
1:00	Farm - Robbins vs Gounaris	Iacampo & Lord
1:15		Boltseridge, 50/70
1:30		Rogers & Gilbert & Seniors
1:45	Farm - Langevin vs. Robbins	
2:00		
2:15		
2:30	Minors - Iacampo vs. Lord	
4:45	Majors - Rogers vs. Gilbert	