Shaler Area Little League Board Meeting Minutes

December 3rd, 2019 – Time 8:30 – 10pm.

Members in present/absent

President - Dave Hymowitz -present

Vice Pres - Pat Murray - present

Treas - Quinn McGuire - absent

Sec - Doug Bartolowits - present

Slow Pitch Commissioner - Maria Mehlhoff - absent

Fast Pitch Commissioner - Jim Krummert - present

Tball - Instruct Commissoner - Dave Lorence - present

Farm - LL Commissioner - Mark Perez - absent

Pony - Colt Commissioner - Greg McDonald - absent

Softball Equip Manager - Ray Clarke - present

Baseball Equip Manager - Matt Griffin - present

Concessions Manager - Mike Rothmeyer - present

Ways and Means / Asst Treasurer - Amy Bonati - present

All Fields Manager - Nick Beatty - present

1. Website Changes and alterations:
   1. Website has been revamped to include more interactive content. Top sponsor listed on the top of the page. Field and batting cage schedule, meeting minutes, sponsorship forms, registration reminders, and a calendar are now all on the website. (Props to JJ!)
   2. Dave is asking that we all have a look at the website and offer suggestions.
   3. JJ requesting pictures from members of the league.
   4. Interactive calendar can sync with phone
   5. To Do: still looking for good content to put on coaches corner. Post Registration / give-a-way flyers and sponsorship forms on facebook.
2. Registration Review:
   1. Ritch to look at registration with Sportnet once it becomes available on December 4th. SALL waving the added registration fee. Matt G. to post Peach Jar flyers. Online registration will advertise the Visa Gift Card (Ritch or Quinn to get). Signs for registration to be made.
   2. Permits for Shaler cafeteria acquired for in-person registration (thanks Pat).
   3. In-person registration will have a used cleat turn-in or take-up, give away old pants, etc found in old shed.
3. Winter Training Sessions:
   1. Millvale Lyceum acquired from Sun. Jan 12th to March 29th, from 1 to 4pm.
   2. Available coaching clinics for new coaches coming up to give them material needed for coaching
   3. Dave working on getting Burchfield gyms on Saturdays. School district won’t pay janitors to work weekends.
4. Baseball update:
   1. SALL to play in SABA/Northern Regional League through farm for 2020 and LL if North Hills also plays in league.
5. Richter Concession stand in need of a drop safe and sink. Jim Krummert to price out drop safe. Mike Rothmeyer said he can do it for under $300 himself with material paid for (this is included in 2020 budget).
6. Events/Sponsorships:
   1. Dave wants new ideas for sponsorships. Give sponsors more options with their money what they would like to see.
   2. Maria gathering details for monte carlo / night at the races and will have details next month on a date and venue.
   3. Bill Miller – Did banners for us last year at a good price with multi-color.
7. Dave introduced a social media of good conduct policy to post on the website.

Vote approvals:

1. Motion to approve 2 appointed positions: Ways and Means / Asst. Treasurer: Amy Bonati, and Field Liazon: Nick Beatty. Motion by Ritch, 2nd by Jim Krummert. I’s had it unanimously.
2. Motion to change the tball age group and all groups thereafter to August 31st birthdate. Motion made by Matt Griffen, 2nd by Pat Murray. I’s had it unanimously.
3. 2020 Budget. Jim Krummert made motion on the floor to accept 2020 budget as proposed. 2nd by Matt Griffen. I’s had it unanimously.