**MVLL Board Meeting Minutes**

**February 11, 2020**

**Attendance:** LJ Warren, Becky Konjas, Eric Matteson, Paul Vernet, Walter Brown, Kevin Wortman, Amanda Longo, Cheryl Joray, Pete Lubcker

* **Financials**
* 2020 budget is at $21,281 and registration money is continuing to come in.
* **Enrollment**
* Currently at 38 registrations – this includes Majors, Minors, T-Ball and Softball.
* Historically, registrations increase as it gets closer to season and after clinics.
* T-Mobile is offering financial assistance to families in need. We already have had a family approved.
* Leave scholarship link on website as a back-up, but ideally, we would like parents to go through T-Mobile first.
* 2 more round of flyers out to schools would be ideal, one specifically for T-Ball.
* Becky will continue posting on Facebook.
* Amanda will continue weekly reminder emails regarding registration.
* **Clinics**
* Evaluate players moving up and majors.
* Talk to parents about needing volunteers for the season.
* Put out sign up sheet for “Opening Day Committee”
* Coaches are needed for Girls SB and T-Ball
* Majority of the board members are available to help out at the clinics on the 22nd and 29th.
* Aaron will get the equipment that is needed for clinics from Glenbrook field.
* **Volunteers**
* Team managers need to recruit and stay on top of their volunteers for the season. Too many of the same parents volunteering over and over. Every parent can volunteer at least once during the season. Sign-up sheets are helpful.
* **Promoting**
* Ashley Bishop currently running a Wiffle ball Kidstock on our behalf.
* Continuing weekly presence at the Thursday night Basketball games selling concessions. Averaging about $40-$50 each Thursday.
* Lori M would like “envelope stuffing party” for promoting banners. She needs to organize and log ones we have first.
* **Girls’ Softball**
* Becky Konjas will be making the schedule.
* Based on registrations, will have enough for two teams. One minors and one majors. Still need another head coach.
* **Opening Day**
* The board is in agreement that we should do what we can to make this a big all-day celebration. The event will have food, baseball themed activities for players and their families, raffles, an interleague Majors game and will wrap up a Home Run Derby sponsored by T-Mobile.
* T-Mobile will donate 6 dozen baseballs and 2 dozen softballs.
* To be held at Grant Avery on April 25th.
* Will need to form an “Opening Day Committee” consisting of board members and parent volunteers. Sign-up sheet at clinics.
* **Tee Ball**
* Based on current registration numbers, will have enough for 5 teams.
* Cheryl to make the teams and schedule.
* Recruit parent volunteers during the T-Ball clinic.
* Outdoor clinic to be held at Rick Volz on April 18th, 10-11:30.
* Lori is working on trying to get the batting cages up by clinic date.
* Teams will be assigned and uniforms will be given out.
* **Umpires/Coaches**
* Geno said he will do clinic again.
* Becky to send letters to last years umps to see if there is interest in helping out this year.
* LJ recommends that all coaches should go through a LL certification next year. Free for the first 3 levels.
* **Equipment**
* Shandaken has all of the equipment for fields.
* Will wait to purchase anything that’s needed for the season after we see what the LL grant community supplies.
* **Uniforms**
* ICL Customs to do uniforms, Amanda will be point of contact from the board to ICL.
* *Next meeting March 18, 2020 @ 7:00 pm Boiceville Inn*