

Mountain Valley Little League Board Minutes

Date: March 10, 2025 Location: The Boiceville Inn

Start time: 6:07 pm

Attendance:

Kayla Sharon, Tom Sharon, Lisa Treasure, Chris Constant, Geordarna Constant, Kristen Lobb, Amanda Longo, Elise, Ben U, Aaron Bennett, Jake Millman

President's report:

Treasurer's report:

16237.54 w/ checks pending. Everything is looking good. We paid John Malloy. There was a \$325 bill from Woodstock Hardware. There was a \$200 check that was unable to process for umpires from Tri-Valley. There are only people who have not paid. The charter is paid. Is there a better way to make sure people pay when they register. Aaron is going to look into scholarship and payment plans. Budget was approved via email on February 20, 2025. It can be adjusted.

Aaron is concerned about dirt. We need a 3rd defibrillator at \$1500. If we can get someone to donate it would be ideal so that it can go to dirt. He also feels that uniforms for All Stars were overlooked in the budget. Aaron is going to get a quote for dirt.

Fundraising:

N/A

Field Maintenance:

Ben reported that the mound needs dirt at Rick Volz. What's the status regarding a scoreboard? Also at Glenbrook. Ben will reach out to Vince regarding the scoreboard.

Glenbrook is the first priority. Aaron will take the banners down. Kayla reported that the old snack shack is being taken away and Bobby Jones is replacing it. It should be done by the 3rd week of April.

Chris spoke to John Perry and we are allowed to use Dug Hill. They are taking care of all necessary maintenance. We are also in need of a defibrillator for Dug Hill. We need to figure out where we store it. Tom is going to look into how to store them.

Grant Avery - Jake reported that in the fall they agreed to get dirt. Terry needs to follow up. Also, about the bases etc. We are going to have the kids help out with the weeds during the first week of practice. There is a concern about the infield and just placing dirt over the existing dirt. Kristen will reach out to Geno regarding the next meeting.

2025 Season:

Tri-Valley wants to have a tournament again for baseball and softball this year.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- Practice starts the week of March 31st.

- Games start the week of April 26th
- MVLL day will be May 17th
- Safety Meeting March 26th 6:30-8 at Boiceville Inn with a coaches meeting to follow

Safety

March 31st - Safety Meeting 6-8 at BI. Terry will do the first aid portion. Jake will follow-up with his safety portion. Coaches will break up to discuss teams. It is a mandatory meeting for all coaches. Tom wants to check-in with coach pitch minors about rules and how to treat the equipment.

Rules - Are there phases to each division? There would be some benefit to speak to the progression throughout the season. We can't make this division until the March 26th district meeting. We need to have the same rules as every district team. Tom and Kristen will get those rules and we can break out into groups at the safety meetings to discuss them. Should we embed the USA baseball to give more info about coaching. What do we do with coaches that sign up midseason? They still need to see Jake and be cleared. Ben is going to send out a bulk email to the coaches.

Coaches Update - Do we have enough girls for a majors team? Indian Valley is going to present a team to us. We have tri-valley, Catskill, and Kingston. Ben is sending out the email to last year's girls and this year's sign-up regarding the clinic on Friday. Jake confirmed that we have enough coaches for drafted teams. Tom proposes that we should make coach pitch teams smaller to make it more exciting and appealing to the kids. Jake is going to send an email to the preschools regarding t-ball.

Sponsorship/Uniforms/Banners

Home Run Sponsorship - Jeff Sutton, Timberlake Camp, Wadler Bros.Margaretville Telephone co, Bread Alone, KWH Builders, Kenny and Sons, Tetta's, Legal Alley, Yum Yum, Sunflower

Three Banners: 32 new banners

Lisa reached out to the sports warehouse about the really nice uniform. They have discontinued them, however, they have many of them in stock. He quoted

Tball \$39.70

Baseball \$54.50

Softball \$44.00 or 49.40 for custom jersey

ICL Custom

\$26.62 jersey \$3.25 socks 8.99 hat getting your hat at epic sports. (38.86)

Could we order from both places? Get majors teams the nicer uniforms. The rest of the league from ICL. Can t-ball have t-shirts with major league hats?

T-ball- Tshirts and major league hats

Kid pitch and coach pitch through ICL custom

Majors through Sport Wearhouse

Board agrees to go with ICL for uniforms.

Media Update

Ben ran 3 ad campaigns. 2 were facebook and instagram at \$75. The first was 2 weeks in January as a general sign-up. Ben did not feel it was successful because it was too early and it was too broad. At the end of February Ben put an ad out just for t-ball and felt it was super successful. Almost 4000 people saw the ad and 141 clicked it. For the low cost it felt like a good success. We are up to 127 registrations.

Big League Raffle - If each kid could sell 10 the league could make \$5000. We need to collect the info. The league makes all the money.

Concessions

Amanda will share her notes

Misc.Items to address:

- Budget Vote approved
- Rules for Division
- Media update
- Field Updates
- Uniforms/Sponsorship
- Big League Raffle
- Safety Meeting
- Coaches Update

Registration update – Girls Majors?

Concessions

Public comments:

N/A

G moves to adjourn the meeting. Kristen Lobb 2nds. All in favor.

End time: 8:09 pm

Next meeting is scheduled TBD @ BI