



Sunrise Little League

Board Meeting 10/12/23 @ 7:00pm

Minutes

Attendance: Collin, Amy, Jessie, John, Joseph, Sandra, John, Julie, Karlianna, Jen, Mike

D5 Meeting

- Nothing to report on last meeting

Spring ball

- November 1st target open date to open registration
- Need to get flyers out before winter break
 - Target deadline for approval on flyers is November 1st
 - Fees need update
 - Need to remove try-out dates
- Registration
 - Fees
 - Due for an increase
 - Would be a slight increase, last time we increased was ~ ¾ years ago
 - Scott suggested \$25+
 - Current registration for everything other than t-ball is \$160 / t-ball is \$60
 - Sandra suggested below fee schedule for all divisions with exception of t-ball
 - An “early bird” registration of \$160 in November
 - Increase to \$175 in December
 - January increase to \$200
 - Vote passed
 - Karlianna suggested increasing t-ball, we could stagger price like other divisions
 - “Early bird” starts at \$60 in November
 - Increase to \$70 in December
 - January 1st we would increase to \$80
 - Vote passed
 - Senior fees
 - Need to consider raising fees
 - Our cost is much lower than other leagues
 - Seniors won’t be going until May, need to talk about this come February/March
 - Wouldn’t consider late fee for them

- Not deciding on this now but Colin suggested raising similar to regular fees (\$25)
- Sign-ups
 - Karlianna suggested adding an option on registration for experience level
 - Would be leveraged to help understand experience for kids and if they are truly ready for the division they are registering for
 - Coaches can also encourage players to play down or play up based on what they see during try-outs or practice
- Try-outs
 - We are only required to do 1 try-out per Little League International
 - Probably want to do at least 2, maybe a 3rd due to walk-ons
 - Dates
 - Jan 6, 13, 17th or 18th and then possibly the 20th depending on rain delays
 - Aim to do draft either on or by the 27th
 - Order needs to be put in for jerseys by 2/3
 - Location
 - Prefer to have here at our field
 - Maidu as an optional alternative location if weather fails
- Opening Day
 - Colin suggested March 16th just to give us a little extra time to get ready for the season. Would allow us to be the “odd-ball” league with a different start date than others.
 - Everyone agreed on 16th
 - As we get closer in Dec/January we can decide on pictures
 - Wanting to get a new vendor this year
 - Everyone can start researching options now
 - Safety meeting
 - We will figure out in November

Fall Ball 2024

- Other League Involvement
 - Need to consider talking with the other leagues and requiring them to also have board members out here. This will help with
 - Deescalating situations
 - Ensuring snack bar coverage
 - Rules
- Fall Ball Coordinator
 - Colin would like for there to be a coordinator next year
 - Someone that is different than Spring coordinator

Closing day for this year (10/28)

- Events for games
 - Costumes
- Bounce House Provider

- Prior vendor is longer in business
- We can take down their add
- Jen found another bounce house company that will donate their bounce houses twice a year. We just need to put their banner up. We would just pay for generators.
 - Scott mentioned we have our own generators that we can use
 - Jen and Julie already have volunteers
 - Would be here towards the end of the day/afternoon, around 3pm
- Vendors coming out for booths
 - Texas Roadhouse will be out here (doing face paint)
 - Orthodontist (will have some games)
- Candy for kids
 - Each team will have their own candy bags made for them
 - SLL to provide candy
- Food
 - Taco truck vendor can no longer be here
 - Talked about board members cooking pulled pork and bringing it up to the field. We will have a sauce station out front. Will need to get lots of rolls.
- Art
 - Jen is going to price pumpkins
 - Get smaller pumpkins and allow kids to paint it
- Picture area
 - We can do a picture booth behind the snack bar, between snack bar and the bathrooms
 - Allow parents to take their own pictures with a backdrop.
- Hayride
 - Scott will have his golfcart setup and available

Canned food drive

- Julie and Jen have a flyer created already
- Have already gotten with a charity who can provide bins that we can put out here for the next few weekends
- We will #landofrost
- Need to get advertising out on it soon, add a QR code to it as well

End of Fall Ball 23

- Need to make sure we get tarps out on fields early and properly so that people can't come out and remove.
- Need to use the new aerator
 - Will need to flag sprinklers

Legends of Youth - MLBPA

- Could we host in summer?
- Karlianna will reach out and see about availability and dates
- Will have to be on a Sunday

Re-Zoning

- Colin talked to Liz about re-zoning
- CH is ready to close, however 'Tahoe' took it on this year, trying to save CH
 - Only had 100 kids last spring
 - We don't want to merge with CH, we want to rezone
 - This won't happen before Spring, will need to be agreed on by all presidents from other leagues and then voted on
 - Once voted on then it needs to be approved by Little League International

Treasury status

- Per Jessie we have \$165k+

Age range for divisions

- Sandra suggested updating t-ball age to 4-5 vs 4-6
- Colin agreed to change