



# Sunrise Little League

Board Meeting 2/8/24 @ 6:00pm

Minutes

**Attendance:** Collin, Amy, Scott, Mike, April, Sierra, Sandra, Cindy, Jon, Shawn, Ryan, Danny, Jessie, Mike, Julie, Jen, Angel, Jessica, Nick

## Fields

- Mounds
  - Plan is to build them back up closer to the start of the season
  - Need approx. 70 bricks per mound
  - 2-3 backs of clay dirt per mound
- Field Clean-up Day
  - 3/9 from 8-12pm
  - Bring your own tools
  - Be sure to tag Land'O Frost
- ARC Field Usage
  - In order to use fields, D5 has to staff snack bar during games
  - As a league we held a vote and all voted YES to staffing snack bar in order to use the fields at ARC
  - Collin will let Liz know, more to come on schedule for staffing

## Coaching

- Positive Coaching Alliance
  - Attendance is mandatory, as a result we will be cancelling all practices that are schedule to be held during the meeting
  - Live Scan will be there, if they cannot get all coaches scanned in then they may setup another day.
  - There will also be a rules clinic held before the PCA meeting
  - Need to send out emails reminding everyone to attend

## Opening Day

- For shaved ice we will be using Tiki's. They told us that they can be there almost every weekend and they are willing to provide a 20% kick-back to the league on sales
- Shawn's Mother In Law is interested in coming out to the field for Opening Day as well almost all weekends to sell elote as well as slushies. The slushies would be different than what Tiki is doing, these are going to be more of a fruit juice like mango, coconut, etc.
  - League discussed and said that it may be a bit of a conflict with Tiki as items are very similar, we wouldn't want to take business away from them.
  - One option would be to have her come out on the days that Tiki cannot come out
  - Would require 20% kick back as this is what we are asking for vendors.
- Need a national anthem singer.

- SLL Alum Tommy? may sing.
- We have a face painter that is going to come out as well, pending a quote
- Charging a \$50 fee for vendors
- El Boracho is a taco truck that will also be coming out
- Jen has been in touch with a local music store, they offered to volunteer and provide help at opening day as well as throughout the season. Asked what we may need from them? Opening day, All-Stars, Tournaments
- Fire-Up Esports Lount is also coming out on opening day. They are offering a free pizza party for every team, more to come on this.

#### **All-Stars & TOC's**

- We need to be able to host 2 games at the same time for both Juniors and Seniors, currently we cannot with field 4 not having a fence
- We get Home first game
- For Senior Sections – If it doesn't happen @ ARC then our name is in the hat to host

#### **TeamSideline – Transition for 2025 Season**

- With the upcoming rule changes regarding boundaries, Little League is suggesting switching over to SportsConnect as it is able to track prior years enrollment
- Need to consider this for Fall of 24', should we do a test run in the fall to decide if we want to use going forward?

#### **Fireworks Booth**

- Lets start socializing with parents. We need volunteers to help open and run the booth
- We can offer free Spring and Fall registration if they volunteer to own the booth and run it.

#### **Savannah Banana Tickets**

- We have 152 tickets left for Sacramento and all 200 left for Fresno
- The league is going to purchase 30 tickets to the Sacramento game, we can use these for the hit-a-thon or opening day prizes.
- I will draft and send an email to all parents in the league with a link to tickets which will be first come first served

#### **CHLL Juniors**

- CH reached out and they have 4-5 kids on their team for Juniors, they cannot currently make a team. Don't have enough players.
- We had previously reached out to see if they needed any support from SLL for their Juniors team. They said no.
- We already have teams formed, we cannot take on any additional players due to roster size

#### **Umpires**

- Reminder for Junior Umpires. If there are 2 Junior umpires on the field working together then we need to have a dedicated BMOD for that game specifically.
- If there is a Junior Ump paired with an Adult Ump then we do not need to have a designated BMOD.

#### **Schedule**

- Sandra and Collin are going to get together and determine when the season will end for Farm divisions and below

- As we get closer to Memorial, minors and up will need to stop practices and games to allow for Memorial team practice.

#### **Picture Day**

- Jen is going to follow up with both vendors who we are looking at for pictures to see who can offer the best sponsorship.
- Currently looking at the dates of 4/7 or 4/14
- Once Jen gets back to us we can re-vote on vendor.

#### **Prizes**

- Need help with prizes for Memorial Day baskets, Hit-a-Thon
- Scott suggested that when we give out the Savannah Banana ticket we can also include some swag in the baskets as well, things like hats, shirts, etc.
- Leatherby's is offering free sundaes again

#### **Sacramento Rivercats Little League Days**

- Need to decide what date we want
- Suggested 5/19, \$25 seats in the Senate area

#### **Snackbar**

- Pepsi refrigerator continues to leak
  - Mike has been doing some research and reached out to Pepsi directly. They have no interest in helping us fix it, they offered to come pick it up and take it back.
  - Coke is not interested
  - We could purchase a machine that is nearly identical for \$3,500
  - Another option is to purchase an off-brand version for approx. \$2,000
  - Mike is going to locate the exact model and get back to everyone on the price, model and size
  - As a board we voted to move forward with the purchase

#### **First Aid Kits**

- \$600 through Cintas
  - Additional \$20/mo for maintenance
  - We have an option to exclude medication
  - Scott is going to reach out to Cintas and get on medication, how they can remove and if that changes the price. He will then bring back to the board.