



Sunrise Little League

Board Meeting 6/12/24 @ 7:00pm

Minutes

Attendance: Collin, Cindy, Danny, Jessie, Julie, Ryan, Jen, Karlianna, Amy, Sandra, Danny, Sierra, Angel, Rob, April, John

Charles from American Legion spoke regarding veteran opportunities and having a non SLL Board Member be on the board for Sunrise Parks and Rec.

Fall Planning

- Open FallBall registration after next board meeting 7/11
- New sports connect website – contract to be signed 6/24
- 2025 SLL 50th year!

Updates

- **Hosting Junior All Stars – begins Saturday 6/15/2024**
 - o Karlianna to send an email asking for volunteers and encouraging spectators.
 - o Managers & Tournament Director need to sign pitch count sheets at the end of each game
- Junior Giants begin 6/15/2024
 - o Lack of communication from Parks/Junior Giants
 - o Use all 4 fields from 9-1pm
 - o Using Madera on 6/15 /15 from 5:30-6:30pm
 - o They have agreed to take better care of fields
- Executive elections end 6/15/2024
 - o Current 66 votes
 - o See attached suggestions from SLL Members

Fireworks Booth

- 6/28-7/4 | Set up at 9am everyday
- Share with Casa Football
- SLL works booth 7/3 & 7/4 | 7/4 close at 2pm
- Collin to set up 7/2, 7/3 & 7/4
- Open daily from 10am-9pm
- Sell raffle tickets for the “Big Bang” Package
- Karlianna to post sign up genius for firework volunteers

Accounting/Upcoming

- Collin to purchase L Screens
- Karlianna to make bbq chicken for Saturday’s snack bar
- Amy approved and received an COR# for fingerprinting. Account will take a few weeks to set up
- Banana Signs for fields 3 & 4 to be finished with a quote
- Scott to order 10’x20’ logoed pop up tent. Board approved
- Cindy to order raffle tickets for 50/50 raffles and fireworks booth
- Ideas about defining board member roles/ playbook

Next Board Meeting: Thursday, July 11, 2024 at 7pm at C-Bar-C Park

Feedback from elections survey
Coaches being more nice and remembering that these are kids playing
The biggest issue we had was regarding chalk for the T-Ball Fields. We were told that T-Ball didn't really matter so when the chalk started to disappear, we were told not to chalk our fields. But many of the T-Ball coaches had issues with their kids not knowing where to stand, those boxes are very important for their learning, and to be told we didn't really matter, didn't set well with our teams.
I would like to see new bat holders outside the dugouts. Also, better access to the fields and batting cages.
Great Coach!
Let the memorial tournament and all star players be chosen by skill instead of staffing with coaches and board members kids.
New Teeball field
The league should not have spouses on the executive board together. It's honestly better when I comes to voting.
I do not believe husband and wife/partner should both be on the executive board.
Shade for spectators, diaper changing table in at least one bathroom, and picnic tables.
*If we have to travel to play other leagues, can we try to play closer leagues? Weekday games are difficult to get to, especially College Glen.
Evenly distributed teams. There is no baseball learning going on when teams are getting beat 25-0 and not winning a single game all season. It really makes the players not want to play. And with an already shrinking league, keeping athletes should be a priority.
More consistent practice schedule. Before games start and during the season. Again, in order for players to learn, they need to be practicing. Coaches should have a requirement to have 3 baseball events per week. Rather that is 3 practices, 2 practices and 1 game, or 1 game and 2 practices. Fields should be scheduled equitably for all teams. Not first come first serve. And practice schedules set before games and after games start.
Practicing is crucial for player and team development.
If there was a way to have a online portal/live excel sheet to coordinate what fields are available and which ones are used for games, that would help coordinate practices so we can get the kids the optimal amount of training outside of just showing up to games and hoping it clicks for them.
Better communication. More care for the ball field and those families. They are forgotten about and the field is a disaster.
Update restrooms, continue to add shade to dugouts. Open up a 3 day or week baseball camp. The camp can increase number of kids interested without having to fully commit to see if they like to play ball. Charge like 30 bucks a kid, it can increase the skill of players and confidence. We love sunrise little league thankyou for asking for our input.
Shading and tables
Shade! Shouldn't have to crouch around pop up tents to watch
Parking lot needs to be redone
I encourage all coaches to allow players to be given the opportunity to play or try all positions. Better statistical tracking to accurately nominate players to move on to All Star this is to be fair for all players.
I believe we could improve even more if we had better communication with everyone and planned ahead more. This way events and tournaments would run much smoother.
Great Job
Added shade for the area between fields near the snackbar. Picnic table style seating near snackbar.
Scoreboard on field 1
I think it would be fun if we did a couple more tournaments. Maybe a few less regular games bur add 2 tournaments.
Organized communication and camaraderie through board members. We are teaching "teamwork" to the youth and I feel like it's missing with the adults.