

Schuylkill Valley Little League
December 20th , 2010
December 2010 Meeting

Attendance: Rich Bagenstose, John Gabel, Mark Emes, Scott Rickert, Paul Becker, Glenn Hoffman, Ashley Woods, Darren Koch, Chris Jozwiak, ??Woman (please add her name)

November 2010 Minutes Approval: Motion for approval by Rich Bagenstose, Paul Becker 2nd, All in Favor.

Treasurer's Report: Paul Becker prepared and discussed our income and expenses through November. Rich motioned to accept the report and Scott Rickert 2nd, All in Favor.

New December Business:

- *President's Report** – Rich opened the meeting and discussed all pertinent expenses related to the running of the Little League, and the justification for the rise of the registration fee.
1. Trophy discussion – Discussion was had about the issuing of trophies and its importance by level of experience.
 - a. It was motioned by Rich that the CP/T-ball teams all receive trophies, Mark Emes 2nd, All in Favor.
 - b. It was motioned by Rich that we hold a year-end, in house tournament for the Minors, and Majors. The winning team for each division would receive a trophy, and the 2nd place team would receive a medallion. Scott Rickert 2nd, All in Favor.
 - c. Tournament details will be discussed in the February or March meeting
 2. Pool Party – Discussion was had about whether or not to continue the pool party.
 - a. It was motioned by Mark Emes to discontinue the pool party and hold all ending ceremonies at the end of the Majors/Minors Tournament, Paul Becker 2nd, All in Favor.
 - b. The ending ceremonies will be discussed in the February or March meeting.
 3. Uniform Discussion – Discussion was had about the several options to employ for the purchase of uniforms. Option 1 was to continue as previous year, Option 2 was to modify last year's uniform as follows: M/M one style hat that can be worn as All-Stars and in Fall Ball as well, regular T-shirts for M/M, no socks for CP/Tball, and the purchase of 48 All-Star Jerseys (with the intention that these jerseys will be used in several years as the regular in season returnable Jerseys to be used for 4-6 years), Option 3 was that we supply all items in Option 2 (minus the T-shirts) and require the parents to purchase the Jerseys for the M/M.
 - a. It was motioned by Mark to pursue Option 2, Paul Becker 2nd, All in Favor
 4. Volunteer Fee – Discussion was had about the amount to be charged for this fee. Option 1 was to remain like last year - \$25 with a return of the fee if you perform 1 volunteer event, Option 2 - \$50 with a return of the fee if you perform 1 volunteer event, Option 3 - \$50 with a return of the fee if you perform 2 volunteer events.
 - a. It was motioned by Paul to chose Option 1, Rich 2nd, All in favor.
 5. Number of Majors Teams – Discussion was had about the way to split up the teams for the 2011 season. As we have not had registration yet, it is hard to determine the actual amount

of teams. Based on the heated discussions we have had in previous meetings, and the fact that we will not have a diamond league team for the 2011 season – we will probably look to have 4 majors teams, and 4 to 5 minors teams for the season. This will enable all of the 12 year olds for this season to play without any further issues.

- a. We will need to discuss this further after we have the final numbers from registration.
 - b. We also need to explain to all parents that going forward our intentions are to field 1 diamond league team based on merit that will primarily comprised of 12 yr olds, with a few exceptions that can be noted for exceptional 11 year olds. We also want all parents to understand that remaining teams will have the players separated between the majors/minors by ability from there.
6. 50/70 Program – Discussions were had about the new Little League program offered, and now being heavily pushed by Dist 8.
- a. This program was discussed in the Dist 8 meeting, and we agreed to have this as a post season program starting practice after beginning of June, and then ending the middle of July.
 - b. This program can be used as a launching board for our players to be better prepared for the Diamond League for the next season.
7. Off Season Clinics – Discussion was had about the Clinics that Darren Koch, Head coach of the High School Team, was going to offer. Progressive Pitching clinics every Sunday from beginning of January through end of February, a Hitting, a Pitching, and a Coaching Clinic were the main items. Darren also will again help in the Tryout / Ratings process for the Majors/Minors.
- a. It was motioned by Rich to accept this offer, Scott 2nd, All in Favor
 - b. It was motioned by Paul to charge a \$40/player fee for the pitching clinic that would be returned to them if they attended at least 4 of the 7 clinics, Rich 2nd, All in favor.
8. We will discuss the following in January:
- a. Sponsorship
 - b. Photographer
 - c. Volunteer Scheduling – set up schedule on Website
 - i. First come, first serve sign ups?
 - ii. Clearly defined time slots?
 - iii. If no show - \$25 forfeit?

Meeting Adjourned: Mark motioned to adjourn, Rich 2nd. All in Favor.