

April 2016 Minutes

Mathews Little League Board of Directors

Date: 4/4/16 Time: 7:10pm Place: Ruritan Club

Members in Attendance; Ryder, Vickie, Darlene, Jakelynn, Carey, JJ, Melissa, Richard, Chris, Tricia, Robin, Linden, Dawn, and Charlie.

Ryder called meeting to order:

Last meetings notes approved and 2nd by Charlie.

1-Financials- We have received more money for Jordan's fund. Vickie reviewed financial report. We still have a lot of people that have not payed registration fees yet.

2-Opening day- Yours Truly has set up picture schedule with Jakelynn. Melissa will have the t-shirts and hoodies ready, she will need help selling thru the day. Ryder said that Grand Central rentals will give us a discount on bounce house, but we will have to watch it. There will be a retired Pirates player here for opening day. He will talk to kids during day & will have copies of his book for sale. They will give us a donation for letting them come. He will also catch the first pitch thrown from Richard to start the games. Jakelynn will ask Carmalita to sing the Anthem for us. And her husband Patrick will do the Benediction. Tricia will announce all the players as they come out on the field. Please be there by 8:30 for any last minute set ups.

3-Promotions- Over all, our numbers are up a little this year. So we really need to keep on promoting LL, as much as we can.

4- Complaints- There was a complaint about a person smoking in the dugout. JJ has addressed this issue with the person and it has been resolved. He also spoke of a few other complaints and he will be talking to the coaches about the problems.

5- Allstars- Looks like we will be getting a Jr boys tournament. It may have up to 7 teams. Possible date will be around June 24th. Our biggest problem will be umpires. We have agreed not to host a Sr tournament.

6- Facility Update- Richard- The ice machine is fixed again. We will need a new one next year. Fields look really good. Batting cage net is in, and the dugouts are pretty much done. We have got the wind screens in and need to put up, and have the new templates for the batters boxes. Ben Lennon has sent some people over the work on the flower beds. And CW Hudgins has given us a load of dirt.

7- Other Business- We would like to do another BBQ Supper, Eddie has agreed to cook for us. We just need to get with Ruritan Club about a date.

Meeting closed at 8:47 by Ryder, 2nd by Dawn.

Next meeting will be 5/2/16