**Lower Per Little League**

**General Board Meeting**

**January 12, 2025**

**Date:** 11/17/24; Call to order 1932

**Attendants**: Matt Staffaroni, Meg Hall, Maria Craze, Meg Petsko, Becky Barker, Bill Keith, Matt McCarthy, Pete Snyder, Tammy Tarloski, Brian Freas, Doug Ervin, Scott McCoy, Shawn Shearn, Chris Barberi, Erin Eperthener, Kate Trabalka, Rich Riccio, Samantha Heffron

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| **Topic** | **Discussion** | **Action** |
| **Welcome** – President Matt Staffaroni | **Key Points**   * Reviewed goals for Spring rec season. * Key dates reiterated. |  |
| **Baseball Updates –** Doug Ervin | * Current registration numbers. * Coaching volunteers. * Discussed division organization (Tball, AAA, NL East). * Reviewed spring evaluations | * Evaluation dates to be sent out by second week in January. * All Sports * Social media reminders will be sent out. * Encourage new athletes to attend evaluations. * For athletes who are unable to attend, reach out to Pete or Keith. * To play for a division higher – athletes are encouraged to attend evaluations. |
| **Softball Updates –** Matt McCarthy & Pete | Matt:   * Reviewed current softball registration numbers. * 14U Development * Coaching volunteers. * Majors Softball recruiting techniques.   Pete:   * Travel baskets for Kickoff Party |  |
| **Registration Update –** Matt Staffaroni | * Registration updates. * Open until Feb 9th * Continue to provide guidance for registration issues. * Discussed divisions (juniors & seniors) * Goal to organize teams and order uniforms (tball last) * Discussed recruitment strategies (signs, social media). | * Sponsor ads for social media |
| **Winter Workouts –** Bill Keith | * 80 athletes registered. * Need volunteers from board | * PV softball team attending. * Will add board to TeamSnap to capture volunteers. * Equipment for winter workouts and storage. |
| **Social Media –** Tammy and Sam | * Sponsorship posts are scheduled. * Send baseball pictures to Tammy to share on social media. * Improvements to website. |  |
| **Sponsorship Committee –** Becky Barker | * New website with digital option & PayPal link * Ongoing plan to reach out to sponsors. | * Direct to website for sponsorship. * Any new business that is interested can be directed to Becky. |
| **Palmer Park Updates –** Matt S. | * Reviewed Eboard meeting * LP improvements. * Irrigation, batting cages, batter’s eye, pitching machines. |  |
| **D27/ Little League Updates –** Matt S. | * Coaches will need to do background checks and Child Abuse training |  |
| **Kick Of Party –** Meg P.& Erin | * Brother’s Kershner * Italian Market * DJ Gerry * Will need board assistance. * Travel baskets completed and dropped off at Meg or Erin’s house. | * Raffle ticket process being adjusted. * Number of raffles |
| **Snack Stand Update:** Meg P. & Chris B. | * Snack stand improvements to start soon. * Need volunteers to assist with cleaning. * Mid-January start date |  |
| **New Items/Open Discussions -** Floor Open |  | * Women & Sports Day Wednesday 2/5   + Encourage attendance! * Dick’s Sporting Goods discount – 2 locations. * Awards for upcoming season. * Softball Tournament Dates   + Will meet to discuss. * Boys of Summer July 23 – 27th * Rumble Registration |

Meeting adjourned: 9:11 pm

Respectively Submitted: by Meg Hall