**Lower Per Little League**

**General Board Meeting**

**November 17, 2024**

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

**Attendants**: Matt Staffaroni, Meg Hall, Meg Petsko, Erin Eperthener, Becky Barker, Bill Keith, Dan Frignito, Matt McCarthy, Pete Snyder, Tammy Tarlowski, Rich Riccio, Scott McMoy, Samantha Heffron, Doug Ervin Brian Freas, Greg Sutton, Shawn Shearn

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| **Topic** | **Discussion** | **Action** |
| **Welcome** – President Matt Staffaroni | **Key Points**  **Fall Ball:**   * Review of Palmer Park Clean up. * Review of LPLL board roles * Reach out to appropriate board members for assistance.   **Executive Board meeting**   * Recap of October meeting   Finalize Key Dates (travel evaluations, opening day, season opener, end of season). |  |
| **Baseball Updates –** Doug Ervin | * Review of registration * Reviewed previous number of athletes for baseball & predicted number for the upcoming spring season. * Expanding use of fields for certain leagues (Tball, Pony) | * Discussed field use for divisions with more athletes. * Utilize field 7 more. |
| **Softball Updates –** Matt McCarthy | * Recruited athletes new to LP in Spring and Fall of 2024 * Plan to recruit additional coaches * 8U Travel * Development of 14U team Spring 2025 * 14U Team * Recruitment process for 14U * Discussion of potential schedule lay out for 14U | * Discussion of additional recruitment opportunities for 14U athletes. * Plan to play at the district level. |
| **Spring Registration –** Matt Staffaroni & Greg Sutton | * Sports Connect is the new platform for registration. * Goal – launch by 11.24.24 * Benefits of Sports Connect – plentiful data. * Greg to send out reports in upcoming weeks. | * Discussion – continue to use Team Snap as well as Sports Connect for * Team Snap used for rostering & communication * If not, goal is Sunday 11/24 * Photo release needed – please send to Tammy * Facebook “coming soon” posts for registration. * Discussion of Challenger Program role out/ registration/number of athletes. |
| **Winter Workouts –** Bill Keith | * January 19th – March 9th * 2-3:30 pm at All Sports * Need to check equipment in garage for baseball and softball. * Need assistance moving mounds. * Pitching targets needed | * Discussion of purchasing pitching targets for LPLL * Review of current equipment in Snack Stand Garage (softballs and baseballs). * To do: make sure LP can store equipment at All Sports; awaiting confirmation from Kim. * Discussion – reach out to travel teams for assistance with winter workouts (players 11U and older). * Discussion of price for winter workouts. * Discussion - maximum number of athletes (potentially 80-90 max) * Discussion of winter workouts available for non-travel players only. * Discussion – plan for maximizing tunnel and tee use during winter workouts. |
| **Softball Tournament/Boys of Summer Tournament –** Matt Staffaroni | * Ideal complex for tournaments. * Proposed softball tournament during spring season (May) * Proposed “Boys of Summer” baseball tournament for the end of summer   + B level teams   + July * Labor Day tournament was a success, but an opportunity to raise some funds. * Not a great weekend, but it worked well * Requires plan for organizing, volunteers, snack stand, financial distribution. | * Discussion of date for softball tournament   + Proposed a fall tournament d/t spring weather * Discussion of logistics for snack scheduling. * Discussion of Motley Mashup, Boys of Summer, and Memorial Day tournament. |
| **Sponsorship Committee –** Becky Barker | * New, simplified packet for Sponsorship. * Decision to remove scoreboard sponsorships. * New “Grand Slam” and “Homerun packages” available. * National Sponsorships * Meeting scheduled to explore a “Sponsor Helper” | * Discussion – sponsorship packet to be on website when complete. b * Discussion of adding sponsorship to LPLL website. * Discussion off sponsorship campaign on social media. |
| **Financial Report –** Dan Frignito | * Review of LPLL finances and plan for improvements. * Reminder of various company policies that will match volunteer hours. * Reach out to Dan if any questions/concerns that arise. |  |
| **Kick Of Party –** Megan Petsko | * Location: Brother’s Kershner Brewing in Skippack/ * Date: March 8, 2025 * Time: 6pm -10 * Partnering with Skippack Italian Market for appetizers/food, * DJ booked * 2nd Choice – Blue Comet Motorcycle Blue in Schwenksville |  |
| **Snack Stand Update:** Megan Petsko | * Thank you to Chris Barberi for assistance with snack stand. * Plan to meet with members of Executive board to discuss snack stand upgrade and finances. * Upgrades include: additional circuits, countertops, floors, and increased storage. * Snack stand to be closed January of March for planned renovations. |  |
| **General Topics/New Business -** Floor Open |  | * Discussion of basket donations for local events (school bingo). * Discussion of coupon for Dick’s Sporting Goods   + Open to more than one location. * Plan to finalize dates, times, and location for travel evaluation.   + To do: acquire volunteers to run drills. |

Meeting adjourned: 2034

Respectively Submitted: 11.20.24 by Meg Hall