



Licking Heights Youth Association
ASSOCIATION MEETING MINUTES

Sunday, December 6th, 2009 @ 7:00p, LEADS Center

The LHYA meeting of 12/06/09 was called to order at 7:03 p.m. by President J.R. Reams. Present were board members: Courtney Reams, Danielle Pendexter, Johann Phillips, Rita Pendexter, Jason Harvey, Larry Gardner and J.R. Reams. Absent from the board were: Matt Plants, Keith Phillips. There were 14 total league members present.

November minutes were sent out on November 8th. Previous minutes were approved. If you would like to receive the meeting agenda and/or meeting minutes please contact Danielle Pendexter at secretary@lhya-sports.org.

Financial Reporting

The financial report was presented by Johnna Phillips:

- i. Program Income/Expenses
 - a. Baseball/Softball/Tee-ball: Income - \$74,968.92, Expense: \$79,841.47
 - b. Volleyball - Income: \$3,830.00, Expense: \$2,284.72.
 - c. Basketball - Income: \$4,630.00, Expense: \$645.00.
- ii. Program Operating Accounts
 - a. Baseball/Softball/Te-ball: \$713.41
 - b. Volleyball – \$1,445.28
 - c. Basketball - \$3,984.30
 - d. Equipment & Concessions: \$300.00
- iii. General Building/Savings Fund: \$24,416.04

Motion to approve the financial report was made by Jay Springer and seconded by Courtney Reams. The report was approved.

Director Reporting

Baseball

There is a pitch for an incorporated community league coming from the Northridge camp. It initial audience would be Northridge, Johnstown, Centerburg, Granville, McKean, Utica, St. Louisville and Licking Heights. Each community would pay into the incorporation cost which then it would become a member. All rule changes and by-laws would have to be approved by the eight representatives for each community. For those familiar with COGFP for softball, it works very similar to that system.

For all existing/returning coaches and anyone interested in coaching baseball needs to contact Jason Harvey @ Baseball-Director@lhya-sports.org to fill out a coaching application.

Softball

Pitching clinic with Mark Blazick is set for January 9th at Licking Heights High School. Times are 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for youth players and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. for high school players. For more information please contact Courtney Reams @ Softball-Director@lhya-sports.org. The softball draft will be on February 27th. Times and location will be release at a later date. COGFP rules meeting has been announced for February 28th. The 3rd annual Spring Buzz tournament will be the week of May 6th through May 9th.

For all existing/returning coaches and anyone interested in coaching baseball needs to contact Courtney Reams @ Softball-Director@lhya-sports.org to fill out a coaching application.

Volleyball

Program is at idle.

Basketball

Practices have started and games are set to start on December 16th.



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Committee Reporting

Fund-raiser

Tina Cox has graciously stepped up and offered to be the Fund-raiser Coordinator for 2010. Opening day activities are being set to on/near May 15th. Anyone that is interested in assisting with this fund-raisers, please contact J.R. Reams @ president@lhya-sports.org.

Rules and Officials

At this time baseball rules are in limbo based on the results of the community league. Coach pitch rules have been drafted and are pretty much what rule set LHYA and JYAA played with. If anyone has a particular rule(s) they would like to be changed, please contact Jason Harvey at Baseball-Director@lhya-sports.org.

Fields & Equipment

A meeting has been set for December 8th with the Pataskala Parks and Recreation Board to present LHYA's bid for Foundation Park. It is known that other organizations are trying to the Park for spring programs. Based on the results of Foundation Park, LEADS small may have to looked at for game play. The new field at West is another that will be looked and will be discussed in January with Licking Highs School district.

Old Business

The baseball director and secretary positions have been filled by Jason Harvey and Danielle Pendexter respectfully. The concessions manager position is still open. If anyone has questions or is interested in filling that position, please contact J.R. Reams at president@lhya-sports.org.

New Business

Registration is being planned to start in January with open registration dates for the spring sports programs will be on February 6th and 13th starting at 9:00 a.m. and on February 7th and 14th starting at 1:00 p.m. at the LEADS Center. Registrations taken after February 15th will subject to a late fee and deadline is February 25th for baseball and softball.

2010 registration fees are currently be reviewed. At this time it is known that softball fees will have take on a slight increase in order to better support its program.

Community

The purpose of the section is to discuss and report on ways LHYA can support the Licking Heights and surrounding communities. If you have any ideas please contact J.R. Reams at president@lhya-sports.org.

There is winter baseball/softball hitting leagues forming at this time at Big League Baseball in Newark. Please check <http://www.bigleaguebaseballnewark.com/> for additional details.

Open Forum

There were no questions asked by the attending members.

Looking Ahead

The next meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. on 01/03/2010 @ LEADS Center.

Closing

Motion to adjourn meeting was made by Jay Springer and seconded by Johnna Philips. Meeting was adjourned at 7:38 p.m.

LHYA wishes everyone a happy and safe holiday season and very happy New Year!