

Minutes of the June 7, 2009 LHYA Meeting

The LHYA meeting of 06/07/09 was called to order @ 7:05 by President Richard Wand. Present were all board members and trustees and eight members. Motion to approve the minutes from the May, 2009 meeting was approved. The treasurer's report was presented by Treasurer, Johnna Phillips with \$1,204.35 in the equipment/concessions checking account and \$6,975.85 in the checking account, \$28,282.67 in the savings account making a total of \$36,462.87. Motion to approve the treasurer's report was made by Cathy Ryan and seconded by Linda Aitken. The Report was approved.

President Richard Wand would like to say **THANK YOU** to the fundraising committee! Excellent job. Also...the popcorn is in! Hats off to everyone who helped with Opening Day. It was a huge success. Thanks to all the coaches. Kudos to the T-Ball parents for working concessions that day. We cleared about \$1,500.00.

PRESIDENT UPDATE: Communication, Communication, Communication.

We need help from EVERYONE. We cannot function as a league without it! We also need everyone's input. We feel that the league has gotten stronger but we need to communicate better. We did not set up a commissioner at each league this year because last year we didn't use them. This is something we may need to put back into play next season.

In the off season the league will put together a coach's handbook. This handbook will be things we expect from our coaches. We are asking for your help. Please give us your input into what should go into this handbook.

The league is excited! This year we have had the most kids/teams EVER.

T-ball – 10 teams	Triple A – 3 teams	14 U – 1 team
Single A – 6 teams	Pony – 1 team	Select Softball-2teams
Double A – 4 teams	12 U, 10 U, 8 U – all have 3 teams	

The board is also asking..Should we do a competitive rec league and a regular rec league next season? Many parents are a little upset that we games 4 nights a week plus a practice night. Let us know what you think.

The league needs more volunteers. Please see a board member if you can help. We also meet once a month all year long. We'd love to see you and hear your ideas.

If anyone is interested in a closing day celebration, please let us know.

The league will pay \$3,000 for all stars this year. The directors will pick the coaches. Coaches will pick the players. There will be no tryout. Single A will have two teams and there will be a draft board. All other teams will be picked by invitation only.

OLD BUSINESS:

Baseball/Softball Updates: Baseball tournament was a nice success thanks to all that helped. We brought in over \$1,500.00 to the league (which I will remind those that didn't help – the money is used throughout the league).

Baseball All-Stars – 2-Single A teams, 1-Double A team, 1-Triple A team.

Softball All-Stars – 1 team at each level.

The board will give the all stars \$3,000. The all star coaches will use this money for entry fees and/or uniforms. Parents will need to help cover the rest.

Baseball: Please forward your scores to Shawn so that we can update the website.

Concession stand sinks have been installed in Jersey/Leads. Please see a board member if there is any confusion or if you need to be trained.

New Business-

Baseball rule books have been placed in the concession stands at Leads and Jersey. Head coaches please feel free to take one. There is not enough for all the

assistants to take one but a few can. Make sure there is at least one left in the stand at all times.

Parking on Grass is Prohibited: Please, please, please...All Coaches, tell your parents to NOT park on the grass. **THIS IS FOR LEADS AND THE HIGH SCHOOL.**

Fundraising Committee.

Golf Tournament is August 1. More information coming. Also they are looking into a poker tournament in the off season.

Anything Else?: Pony league and the select teams would like to have a team picture. We are looking into that for them.

Elections are in October. President, V.President, Treasurer, Secretary, Directors and 1 Trustee position are up for re-election.

If any softball coaches have an off night, please help out the other teams by umpiring!!!

If you would like to give feedback on how we draft teams, please let us know. We are thinking of allowing the coaches to keep their same teams each year. Parents would be able to opt out if they choose to.

The next meeting will be at 7:00 pm on 07/12/09 @ Leads Center. **ALL COACHES NEED TO ATTEND.**

Meeting was adjourned @ 8:07.