

Plainview Little League  
December 4, 2017  
Minutes

P Argentina	P Fenster	P Marx
P Bishop	P Finkle	L Pickus
P Bocian	P Fins	A Popkin
P Bogaty	A Getz	P Riegler
A Bologna	L Hemmerdinger	A Sciarillo
A Brewer	A Israel	P Scott
P Cucuzza	A Kettner	P Sonnenberg
P Dyszel	P Kouba	P Terrano
P Farrell	P Lancberg	P Wind

P- Present    A - Absent    L -Significantly Late    E-Left Significantly Early

Meeting called to order at 8:10 pm

October minutes accepted by Israel seconded by Kouba

Next Board meeting: Monday January 8, 2018 8:30

Next E-board meeting: January 4 2018

- Bats for majors
  - Hotstove may have changed their decision about changing bats. General belief is that these bats are as safe as the old bats. Balls will not travel as far, but will be easier for the average player to swing. There will be more hits, but not a lot of homeruns. Vote taken to approve USA bats for majors. 16-1 to change. Email to be sent to Majors division.
- Open registration and Modell's in store
  - Opening Day April 12th, lil-hawks April 8th
  - Friday the 13 opening ceremonies
- Getting information to nursery/pre-k
  - Lorin will have a flyer printed up on bright colors for people to pass out. 40 for each school.
  - Lorin will send email with flyer attached. Everybody should print some, to leave in their car, and then pass out in high traffic areas for our sponsorts.
- Modell's December 9th, January 7th, January 21st End early bird January 31. One in February.
  - Discount 15% off and \$10 gift card for purchases over \$50.
- Opening of Winter and Spring Registration (Fenster, Wind)
  - Winter needs to push back one week.

- Email reminder to go out, all first time families must bring proof of residence and birth certificated.
- All board members should try to be at the Modell's event as well as all division directors.
- Waiting one more week to finalize winter. Looking for a second location for softball. If we can find a place we will be able to offer to 5th-7th grade boys. Currently it has not been opened for girls, or the older boys.
- All grades are basically filled. 3rd grade has 21 children on the waitlist.
- Webpage renewals(Cucuzza)
  - We will be renewing domain names for about \$50/yr. We will also be adding plainviewsoftball

### Reports/Updates

- Treasurer (Farrell)
  - There is about \$130,000 cash on hand. This includes about \$10,000 from 2018 registration
- Scoreboard to fix (Getz)
  - Awaiting estimate from maintenance firm. Contacted multiple times including today and they are unresponsive. (Israel can attest). Will continue to pursue getting them to respond and move forward with the repair.
    - Lauren says she knows somebody who can quote us on this, and will work to get a quote.
  - Searching for an electrician to handle replacing the switch to the scoreboard. Solicited the board for recommendations. Got one from Rob Marx. If no others are offered will start contacting my list for estimates.
    - Suggestions were made to put it out to the POB community to do the electrical work in barter for sponsorship opportunities. Lauren will post on PV Moms.
- Sheds (Bocian)
  - Shed door to be fixed at Hollywood on December 21st.
- Website (Fenster/Cucuzza)
  - The platform committee is looking to meet to review the two sites we are currently looking at as the most likely candidates. Every platform has pluses and minuses. Trying to see what we would lose from our platform. There will be a full report at the next meeting.
- Turf Field (Israel)
  - No updtae
- Sponsorship (Hemmerdinger)
  - Sponsors are coming in. Sponsorship committee is working on sponsorships.

- Clubhouse plaque ceremonies (Bologna, Scott)
  - Being worked on
- Calendar update (Fenster)
  - Seth is adding everything to the board calendar. If you have anything email him. If you need help accessing the calendar contact Seth.
- Insurance (pickus)
  - Pickus and Sonnnberg working on getting all insurance set. Will review if a child is registered for winter, but not spring.
- Board dinner report (Pickus)
  - Will send out dates to start planning. Board and super volunteers to be invited. No spouses.
- AED training (Bologna, Terrano)
  - Being worked on
- Equipment return (Scott/Dyszal)
  - Thursday December 14th from 6:30-8 will be final drop off. Josh and Scott will work to streamline the entire equipment process, including what divisions should have what equipment, pick up and drop off.
- Fall Wrap-up
  - Expecting a call with managers for feedback and lessons learned next week. Will report back to the board next meeting.
    - Lorin and Kouba will send survey to parents and managers to get feedback
  - Will be contacting Novak team parents to see if they would come back to PLL. Interested in feedback from the board before doing so.
- FY 2018 dates (Fenster)
  - Board meetings
  - Parent meeting
  - Clinics - players, new managers/coaches
  - Organizational meeting - should be around 3/14/18 7-9
  - Photo night
  - Opening Days
  - All star Games
  - Travel tryouts
  - End of season dinner
- 11U
  - Offers were made to children on the current team. One child from the original team that is an A player has decided to stay. Two others who tried out want to stay. These 3 will train over the winter with the 10U blue team. A decision needs to be made regarding next steps.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00