

Plainview Little League
November 13, 2017
Minutes

P Argentina	P Fenster	P Marx
P Bishop	P Finkle	P Pickus
P Bocian	A Fins	P Popkin
P Bogaty	P Getz	P Riegler
P Bologna	P Hemmerdinger	P Sciarillo
P Brewer	P Israel	P Scott
P Cucuzza	P 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 8:21 pm

October minutes accepted by Scott Israel seconded by John Farrell.

Next Board meeting: Monday December 4, 2017

Next E-board meeting: TBA

- Intro and welcome to new members
 - There was an introductory meeting for the new members at which Bogaty, Bocian, Wind, Farrell and Dyszel discussed how the board operates and how vital it is to keep information discussed at the meetings confidential. All members introduced themselves at the full meeting.
- FY 2018 member positions (Bogaty)
 - The positions were discussed. Bogaty to send an email listing all positions, and who each person reports to.
- Opening of Winter and Spring Registration (Fenster, Wind)
 - Date
 - Wind to decide
 - In-person sessions
 - Wind to set up with Modell's
 - Winter permits
 - Wind to set up
 - Online registration
 - Fenster to set up
 - Limits, if any, to place on winter registration
 - Division structure

- To be decided once we see who signs up.
- AED training (Bologna, Terrano)
 - January dates to be determined. Bologna will look into dates
- Umpire equipment (Dyszel)
 - There are 25-35 sets of pads (mostly new/barely used) at Jamaica. Girls will take some sets. Email Dyszel with ideas of where to donate the rest.
- Political meetings, and forming relationship with the town (Dyszel)
 - Start a committee to be in charge of understanding what is going on in the town, how it affects the club. Form relationships with members of the town. Email Bogaty if interested in this committee.
- Email lists (Fenster)
 - All members of the board now have a PLL email address.
- Reports/Updates
- Treasurer (Farrell)
 - FY 2018 budget
 - Farrell reported on the budget. We have more money than we did at this time last year. This is mostly due to raising prices last year.
- Scoreboard to fix (Israel)
 - Controllers have been fixed, and an antenna has been installed. There is an improvement at the pool. Hold the controller upright for best results. Must fix the lights, and add a switch to the scoreboard, that will have to be turned off at the scoreboard. Will cost \$2200 to upgrade, approved. Israel and Getz to find electrician
- Sheds (Bocian)
 - Hollywood needs to be replaced. Will cost about \$800
- Turf Field (Israel)
 - No update
- Sponsorship (Hemmerdinger)
 - Mark will send sponsorship email to board. Everybody should post on FB page to promote.
- Clubhouse plaque ceremonies (Bologna, Scott)
 - Ceremony for successful season will take place
 - Incorrect plaque will be fixed
- Fall Wrap-up
 - Interleague
 - 7U champions, 10U a few kinks, did well in Veteran's Day Tournament. Getz will meet with managers to discuss. All teams will be at performance factory this winter.
 - Travel
 - Was successful. All teams played at least 12 games in various configurations.
 - IM

- There were uniform and equipment issues at the younger grades. There needs to be a better handoff from year to year for people running divisions. Upper grades combining of age groups got complaints. 5th and 6th were apprehensive but worked out okay. Wood bats were provided. Need more than two people running all grades.
 - Things to discuss for next fall/to work on for next fall
 - Better communication
 - Better management
 - Pitch counts were not observed and were manipulated
 - Need better constraints
 - What are options for fall program
 - Other towns to join us for an interleague program, ie: Syossett and Farmingdale
- Tryout 11U (Kettner)
 - 23 registered - 11 current players 1 non-plainview player. Offers out on Wednesday.
- Veteran's Day Tournament (Bogaty)
 - Rained out, POB grey made championship game. Made a little bit of money for the league. Should look into doing more of these
- FY 2018 dates (Fenster)
 - Board meetings
 - First Monday through June
 - Parent meeting
 - March 6th
 - Clinics - players, new managers/coaches
 - Organizational meeting - should be around 3/15/17
 - Photo nights
 - Bologna to work with school
 - Opening Days
 - All star Games
 - Travel tryouts
 - End of season dinner

Meeting adjourned at 10:12 pm