

MENTOR BASEBALL LEAGUE MEETING MINUTES

July 13, 2005

Attendance: Debbie Korecz, Rich Wallack, Greg Golic, Ken Bell, Rick Seibt, Fred Zupancic, Rick Leyde, Bruce Noll, Bob Fritts, Pat Denihan, Dan Welly.

1. Review of Agenda: add 5a – Trophy Update.
2. Minutes of Last Meeting: approved (Greg Golic/Rick Leyde)
3. Treasurer's Report (Ken Bell): cash balance of \$52,661. We will realize a net profit this year. Girl's Fastpitch should be evaluated for next year. Report accepted subject to audit (Greg Golic/Debbie Korecz)
4. Commissioner Updates: Mitey-Mite – pretty much done. Minor 9 – done by Tuesday. Minor 10 – have to get rating sheets out. Major 12 – done by Wednesday. Colt – playoffs next week. Tie breaker rules should be modified for Colts. Ejection and suspension rule need to be clarified as well.
5. Firecracker Wrap Up (Rich Wallack): we should see about a \$7,000 profit. The largest so far.
6. Captain's Night (Bruce Noll): there wasn't much interest in the Captain's night this year. Going back to an Indian's night was discussed but nothing was decided.
7. Golf Outing (Rich Wallack): the golf outing is Saturday, October 1. Volunteers, golfers, and sponsors are needed. Please contact Harry Oschip or Debbie Ribinskas if you are interested.
8. Fall Baseball (Jeff Paige): the only interest indicated has been for a 13 year old team. If anyone else is interested, please contact Jeff Paige.
9. Equipment Return (Rick Seibt): Saturday, July 30 and Saturday, August 13 from 8-12 on both days. Volunteers are needed. The garage sale will be on August 28 from 8-12 at the equipment shed. Volunteers are needed for equipment return.
10. Tournament Team Tryouts (Dan Welly): tryouts for ages 10-14 will be held starting at 10 am on Saturday, August 20 and Sunday, August 21. Two more pitching wheels are needed as well as volunteers. Tournament team evaluation forms will be mailed to each player. If the tournament team evaluation form works we will expand it to include house managers. There is one opening on the tournament team committee. If interested, email Dan Welly with your qualifications.
11. Vote on 9 Year Old Tournament Team(s) in GLBL (Rich Wallack): The item passed 8-4. The tournament team committee will determine if the teams will be evenly split or consist of an A and B team. Parents will have to indicate interest at tryouts.

12. Vote on criteria for May 1 cut-off date (Rich Wallack): The item passed and reads as follows:

Players currently in Mentor Baseball

1. Current players are grandfathered into the division that they are currently playing in if they choose to and can continue to move into the older divisions each year. For example, if Rich is 11 on May 15th he would participate in the Major 11 division this year based on our current cutoff of August 1st. For the upcoming season, with the new date of May 1st, Rich could continue to move up and play in Major 12 even though Rich will only be 11 years old on May 1st.
2. Current players that have a birthdate after May 1st, can stay in the same division as they played in this year. For example, using the example above, Rich could stay back and play in Major 11 again since he will only be 11 years old on May 1st.

New Players in Mentor Baseball beginning with the 2006 Season

1. Any new player that signs up will play in the division that corresponds to the age as of May 1st. For example, if Steve is 12 on April 10th, he must play in the Major 12 division.
2. The exception to this situation is if a player has a birthdate after May 1st, but prior to October 1, the player can play one year ahead of their age division (as of May 1st) if they are enrolled in the same school grade as the other players in that particular division. For example, if Joe is 6 years old on May 10th, he can play in the Midget 6 division if he is in 1st grade.

12. Old business – none

13. New Business – none

14. Job Well Done: Jim Bondra and all who helped with the firecracker tournament.

Adjourn 8:57 p.m.

Next meeting is Wednesday, August 17 at 7:30 p.m. in Room D of the Civic Center.

Minutes taken by Debbie Korecz