

San Mateo National Little League Board Meeting March 26, 2009

In Attendance:

John Lloyd, Arnie Sambel, Doug Snodgrass, Dave Foppiano, Dirk Jensen, Shannon Carrithers, Mike Davino, Steve Nurre, Jim Blundell, Tracy Kiyohara, Kevin Athanacio, Henry Roias, Bob Bullard

John Lloyd (President) reported that the league has kicked off, that opening day went very well. He reviewed notes from the District meeting; there was discussion and majority vote to offer to host the District 52 10/11 tournament if the district does not have another league; John reviewed the bat rule enforcement, as well as the league's zero tolerance rule regarding behavior. John stressed the need to perform board duty correctly. There was discussion regarding next year and the possibility of raising fees and having mandatory sponsors. There was discussion regarding volunteers and the possibility of taking registration off line to have only walk-in registration. Arnie and Doug will review the feasibility of such an option.

Arnie Sambel (Player's Agent) reported that he has provided Williamsport a data dump of all managers, coaches and players.

Tracy Kiyohara (Auxiliary Board) requested the dates for the City Tournament, hosted by SMNLL this year. Mike Badet is working with Ken Steele, Kevin Athanacio and Silvio Rocha to coordinate the tournament. Tracy will need snack shack sign ups. Bob Bullard will provide her with the board duty list with cell phone numbers. Tracy reported that Action Photography needs permission to be on the field; the umpire card drop off is going fine; she reminded the board to please keep the sliding door to the shed shut.

Dave Hernandez (Treasurer) gave the financial report. He reviewed the league insurance. School deals handled by lower division managers are not covered by league insurance. John reminded the board members to investigate any property damage (cars) immediately after it happens.

Mike Davino and Jim Blundell (Groundskeeping) reported that the new keys for the shed are to be city approved keys. Various upgrades have been made to the snack shack (shed shelving, information board, outside menu frame). They reminded managers to water down the field after practice.

Henry Roias and Steve Nurre (Major/AAA Umpires) reminded of the rules – no on deck batters, no adults warming up pitchers, only 4 AAA coaches and 3 Majors coaches, the retraining line must be on the field, there are no swings until the umpire says batter up.

Mark Way (Equipment) reported that the balls in the shack are moving faster than they should.

Kevin Athanacio (Majors Coordinator) reported on the batting cage status – the city wants financial information and possibly a performance bond.

Dirk Jensen (TBall Coordinator) requested that board members arrive at 7:15, no later than 7:30 on a dry day for Sunday board duty.

Other:

The Parent Social is April 17.

Mike Davino would like new chalkers. They they are under \$100, he can purchase them without further board action.

Next Meeting is April 20 2009.