

San Mateo National Little League Board Meeting April 30, 2009

In Attendance:

John Lloyd, Arnie Sambel, Doug Snodgrass, Dirk Jensen, Shannon Carrithers, Mike Davino, Jim Blundell, Tracy Kiyohara, Kevin Athanacio, Henry Roias, Bob Bullard, Mike Badet, Silvio Rocha

John Lloyd (President) encouraged the board to begin recruiting board members for 2010 and to email candidates to him. He discussed property damage claims at the fields; and reviewed the District 52 meeting notables regarding rules for the tournaments. Those rules will be passed along to the managers of tournament teams. The All Star tournament begins June 27, the Super Bowl tournament begins June 20.

Arnie Sambel (Player's Agent) explained the All Star selection process, and that District 52 decides when the teams may be announced.

Tracy Kiyohara (Auxiliary Board) reported \$1160 was raised at the parent social, \$5600 on the Hit A Thon; the Auxiliary dinner will be in Mid May; Jamba Juice will be at the park on May 16; May 15 encourage your teams to have pizza at Bel Mateo; The sponsor plaques will arrive next month; The snack bar is doing well.

Kevin Athanacio (Majors Coordinator) reported the Wooden Bat Tournament will be May 27 – June 1. The bagging cage process is an unknown timeline, moving from approval to approval, and that the city during needs information on what is underground and will determine exactly where we can put it.

Mike Badet (City Tournament/End of Year Celebration) reported that the City Tournament will need 3 board members per day. Henry will check with District 52 for majors umpires. Mike is purchasing the awards. Mark is checking with Phil regarding wooden bats. Mike will speak with Eddie Kertel about plans for the May 30 End of Year Celebration.

Silvio Rocha (AAA Coordinator) reported the the AAA Playoff brackets are set – the tournament will be from May 9 – May 23. The board voted to have the top four teams in the regular season represent the league in the City Tournament with the 5-8 teams representing in the Mayors Cup. The All Star meeting date will be set and sent to Arnie.

Mike Davino and Jim Blundell (Groundskeeping) reported on the water issues with the fields and the city. The city is watering the grass after the system thought there was a leak and shut itself off. We need an ariate program.

Henry Roias (Major/AAA Umpires) reminded everyone that the adults need to back off and keep control of all situations, including themselves!

Next Meeting is May 28 2009.