

San Mateo National Little League Board Meeting May 28, 2009

In Attendance:

John Lloyd, Arnie Sambel, Doug Snodgrass, Dirk Jensen, Mike Davino, Jim Blundell, Kevin Athanacio, Henry Roias, Bob Bullard, Mylene Ovalle, Dave Foppiano, Mark Way, Steve Nurre

Mike Badet (City Tournament/Fall Ball/End of Year Celebration) reviewed the rules for the City Tournament. Fall Ball registration has begun, it is expected between 100-120 players will participate. The End of Year Celebration is set, Mike requested the coaches find out if there are enough 12 year olds for one or two games.

Mylene Ovalle (Auxiliary Board) is the new Auxiliary Board president. The board is concerned over parent no shows in the snack shack and would like some thoughts on how to deal with it. They also need more volunteers on the board.

John Lloyd (President) reminded the board to submit potential new board member names. He discussed the All Star and Superbowl managers and outlined the schedule for affidavit and tournament meetings. The tournaments begin June 27. There can be no announcement prior to June 17. The board determined we will post the names of the All Stars with first name, last initial and team name. John reported on the seeds and matchups for the tournaments.

Arnie Sambel (Player's Agent) reported that AAA All Star draft will be held June 2. The Majors All Star draft will be held June 11.

Mike Davino and Jim Blundell (Groundskeeping) reported on new sprinkler from the city as well as the new locks and handles for the shack. Mike will weed the fields and have the flag draped and the sponsor banners up for the City Tournament.

Henry Roias and Steve Nurre (Major/AAA Umpires) reported that District 52 will do the semi-finals and finals for the majors tournaments. They reminded the board that the Quiet Zone needs to be respected and to watch parental behavior. The manager is responsible for the behavior of not only himself and his coaches, but the parents as well. The board member on duty must also step up and enforce the rules.

Kevin Athanacio (Majors Coordinator) reported the batting cage has made it past architecture and is in landscaping – it is a 6-8 month process.

Other:

Doug Snodgrass reported the web site is being evaluated for upgrade.

Mark Way reported that ice packs are disappearing at an alarming rate at the fields.

The Board voted to donate a league fee for the auction at the San Mateo Toyonake Sister City fund raiser.

Next Meeting is July 16, 2009.