

## **San Mateo National Little League Board Meeting January 29, 2009**

In Attendance:

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

*Tracy Kiyohara (Auxiliary Board)* reported there are 14 members on the board, which is low and might cause closure of the snack shack on Thursdays. The BBQ will only be on Saturdays this year. March 8 is picture day. There are two members in charge of sponsors (Barbara Blundell and Lora Lloyd). A board member will visit each team meeting. Tracy will email John a request for each manager to get a board member from their team.

*John Lloyd (President)* reported that any waivers need to be signed for John to pass on to the district. He reminded the board that the local rules have expired. Bob Bullard will head a review of the rules for the next meeting.

*Bob Bullard (Vice President)* handed out the board duty time slot sheet to be filled out.

*Arnie Sambel (Player's Agent)* reported the AAA makeup tryout is 1/31 and 2/1. A last opportunity tryout in the Roundtable parking lot on the night of the draft (2/3). Arnie is giving the managers to the tBall and AA coordinators. There are 450 kids, 149 in AAA, 12 teams in AA, 8 teams in tBall. Any further registrants will be put on a waiting list.

*Doug Snodgrass (Secretary)* discussed the web site photo permission form he, Mike Badet and Kevin Athanacio are working to coordinate. He also reviewed sponsor form. He will work with Barbara Blundell to get the final version on the website.

*Dave Hernandez (Treasurer)* gave the financial report.

*Mike Davino and Jim Blundell (Groundskeeping)* reported on the field conditions with the city turning off the water. The repairs are complete on the fields. Extra dirt was added to the infield. Keys will be issued to all board members, Majors and AAA managers (as part of their equipment). The locks will be changed as necessary. They encouraged managers to do a little field work at the conclusion of each practice.

*Henry Roias and Steve Nurre (Major/AAA Umpires)* reported on the 3/12 Umpire Clinic at Beresford (6:30-9:30PM), mandatory for all umpires, Majors Managers, AAA managers and board members. The Umpires field clinic will be at Los Prados 3/14. Hillsdale High School players will ump AAA games, District 52 will umpire Majors games.

*Mark Way (Equipment)* gave an update on the uniforms and equipment, noting that Phil Stathas has been a great help to him.

*Kevin Athanacio (Majors Coordinator)* reported on a successful draft. The batting cage study for impact on sound was completed; the plans for the cage were submitted and are awaiting city approval.

*Silvio Rocha (AAA Coordinator)* reported the AAA tryouts are 1/31, with makeup 2/1 at 9AM (one group). The draft is 2/3.

*Dave Foppiano (AA Coordinator)* reminded that we need the insurance information to use schools.

*Dirk Jensen (TBall Coordinator)* reported that tBall is ramping up.

*Shannon Carrithers (Safety Coordinator)* reminded that all volunteer forms must be turned in to him for background check. The league safety procedures are to be sent to District 52 and Williamsport.

**Next Meeting is March 5 2009.**