

## 2015 Spring Informational Meeting Minutes

Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015 @ 4:00 pm

State Center City Hall

### Board Members Roll Call

Tracey Malloy, Emily Bowie, Brad Fuller, Jon Reed, Bryce Dee, Stacey Keeler, Lanise Burchland

### Town Roll Call

**Present:** Albion, Baxter, Clemons, Ferguson, Garwin, Green Mountain, Laurel, LeGrand, Melbourne, Rhodes, State Center

**Not Present:**

### Treasure's Report

Current Balance: \$3873.78

Last Year (at this time) Balance: \$3081.35

### Board Member Terms ending in 2015

- Tracey Malloy will continue for another 3 year term
- Stacey Keeler will continue for another 3 year term

### Old Business

Rule changes for 2015

- Boy & Girls Rule 5.02 to read: A parent, family member or guardian of the pitcher shall not umpire behind the plate, unless both coaches are notified and agree to allow this before the game begins.
- Boy & Girls Rule 5.03 to read: Babe Ruth Only – all home plate umpires must be certified and the host town will pay the Umpire. For Pee Wee & Minor Teams all home plate umpires must be a minimum of 16 years old.
- Boys Rule: 16.14 Rosters will be limited to 12 players per team.
- Girls Rule: 15.12 Rosters will be limited to 12 players per team.
- Boys Rule: 10.01 All boys' division bats will have a barrel of 2-5/8" or less and do not have to be BBCOR stamped. Coach may call time during game play if opposing coach would like to inspect the bat when the player is stepping into the batter's box until the first pitch of the next batter. If the bat is illegal, the batter is an out.
- Boys Rule 11.01 The roster shall consist of coaches' names, addresses, and phone numbers; players' names and grades. Each town must submit their roster to the league secretary prior to or at the Game Scheduling Meeting. **THIS WILL BE THE TOURNAMENT ROSTER. Any additions that need to be made to fill a roster must be submitted to the League Secretary by May 15.**
- Girls Rule 10.01 The roster shall consist of coaches' names, addresses, and phone numbers; players' names and grades. Each town must submit their roster to the league secretary prior to or at the Game Scheduling Meeting. **THIS WILL BE THE TOURNAMENT ROSTER. Any additions that need to be made to fill a roster must be submitted to the League Secretary by May 15.**
- Boys Rule 11.01 & Girls Rule 10.01 Any change to the Rosters after the May 15<sup>th</sup> deadline, the board shall be notified and a majority decision shall be made.

### Meeting Dates for 2015

- **Scheduling Meeting**
  - Saturday, April 11 from 9 am to 12 pm
  - Melbourne Community Center
  - 2 Representatives from each town
- **Tournament Scheduling**

- Sunday, June 7
      - Board Members at 1:30 pm
      - All Towns at 4:00 pm
        - 1 Representative from each town
    - Ferguson Community Center (gym)
  - **End of Season Rules Meeting (Girls Rules)**
    - Monday, July 27 at 6:30 pm
    - LeGrand Community Center (aka Log Cabin) – 206 North Vine LeGrand
  - **Tournament Dates**
    - PW Girls & Boys First Round
      - Monday, June 29
    - MI Girls & Boys First Round
      - Tuesday, June 30
    - PW Girls & Boys Second Round
      - Wednesday, July 1
    - Rain Date
      - Thursday, July 2
    - Rain Date
      - Monday, July 6
    - PW Girls & Boys Semifinal
      - Wednesday, July 8
    - MI Girls & Boys Semifinal
      - Tuesday, July 7
    - Rain Date
      - Thursday, July 9 or
      - Friday, July 10
    - Girls Championship at Melbourne
      - Saturday, July 11
      - PeeWee at 2 pm
      - Minor at 4 pm
    - Boys Championship at LeGrand
      - Sunday, July 12
      - PeeWee at 2 pm
      - Minor at 4 pm

#### **New Business**

- The board recommends that each coach have a rule book at each game. Order rule book (\$8.20) online.
- Tracey reminded town to make sure their coaches print off the bylaws & read them. The bylaws are available on the website.
- There will be no Laurel Boys Teams.

**Rosters on the website for PeeWee & Minors Discussion** Decided to leave as is and just contact League Secretary if need the Rooster List.

#### **Other Business**

Colo showed an interest in our league but are going to stay over where they are now.

Fees are the same as last year but no charge for Web fee this year.

**Adjourned: 5:15 pm**