

2018 Spring Informational Meeting Minutes

Sunday, March 18th, 2018 @ 4:30 pm

Kaufman Center – State Center

Called to Order: 4.37 pm

Board Members Roll Call: Tracey Malloy, Emily Bowie, Jared Kreigel, Bryce Dee, Marci Grant

Jon Reed (Moved to Cedar Rapids)

Town Roll Call

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

Not Present: Garwin

Treasure's Report

Current Balance: February Statement - \$1339.78

Last Year (at this time) Balance: \$1907.76

Board Member Terms ending in 2018

Marci Grant renew for 3 more years

Tracey Malloy Renew for 3 more years

Jon Reed term: Stacy Roads nominated by Emily Bowie

Stacy accepted position for 2 years (2020)

Old Business

Tournament Rule changes for 2018

- Tournament Rule 2.0 First and second round tournament games for all peewees will be officiated by one certified umpire behind the plate. Semifinal and championship peewee games will be officiated by 2 certified umpires. Pee Wee Girls Semifinals will have one umpire. All tournament games for Minors, Majors, and Babe Ruth will be officiated by 2 certifiedumpires. The Board will assign schedule umpires for each tournament game. Host towns will be responsible for paying each umpire **\$30per game**. The Board requests that towns please provide umpires complimentary concessions. Towns hosting ALL tournament games will be reimbursed for umpire fees at the Fall Rules Meeting **for all games after the first round.**

The Board will directly pay the umpires at the championship games. If the umpire does not show up within the stated time, the host town **or the two teams playing** will find a replacement person (minimum 18 years old) to umpire behind the plate or bases. If either town refuses to play, they will forfeit the game. Towns **MUST** have full umpire gear available.

13.0 All championship games will be played without the 10-run rule. No time limit for championship games. The Board will keep an official book. Both teams need to report any chances to official book keeper.

13.1 No coach pitch for all tournament games.

13.2 All games in the tournament will bat 9 players and only have 9 players in the field. You can play with 8 players but then you must take an out for the ninth batter.

Girls Rule Changes

Discussion on no stealing in PWs. Board decided we need to have two years before a rule change. Discussion will be had next year.

2.05 PeeWee games will consist of the following pitching format:

If a pitcher pitches three balls to any batter in the inning, an adult pitcher from the offensive team will enter the game and pitch to that batter from within the pitching circle and that batter

will have to hit or strike out. If the batter has 2 strikes, the pitcher has the opportunity to strike out the batter until 4 balls are thrown. Then the adult pitcher enters the game. No bunts or walks are permitted off the adult pitcher. The youth pitcher will return to pitch to the subsequent batter. The youth pitcher performs all fielding responsibilities, even when the adult is pitching. **The youth pitcher must stand somewhere behind the pitching rubber within the circle when the adult pitcher is pitching.**

In the last 2 weeks of the season, if coaches agree, pitchers can pitch the entire inning or game and there will be no coach pitch.

Meeting Dates for 2018

- Game Scheduling Meeting
 - Saturday, April 14 from 9 -12
 - 9-10:30 Boys Scheduling
 - 10:30-12 Girls Scheduling
 - Melbourne Community Center
- Roster Deadline
 - May 15th – Last day to make changes on Roster
- Tournament Scheduling Meeting
 - Sunday, June 3
 - Board Members be there at 1:30 PM
 - All towns at 4 pm
 - Ferguson Community Center (gym)
- Tournament Dates are as follows:
 - PW Girls & Boys First Round
 - Monday, July 2nd
 - MI Girls & Boys First Round
 - Tuesday, July 3rd
 - PW Girls & Boys Second Round
 - Monday, July 9
 - Minors Second Round
 - Tuesday, July 10
 - PW Girls & Boys Semifinal
 - Wednesday, July 11
 - MI Girls & Boys Semifinal
 - Thursday, July 12
 - Rain Date
 - Friday, July 13
 - Boys Championship at Ferguson
 - Saturday, July 14
 - Pee Wee at 2 pm
 - Minor at 4 pm
 - Girls Championship at Garwin
 - Sunday, July 15
 - Pee Wee at 2 pm
 - Minor at 4 pm
- End of Season Rules Meeting for Boys/Girls Rules changes
 - Monday, July 23, 2018 at 6:30 pm
 - LeGrand

New Business

- Ferguson 1st Grader, who is older, will be put on Teeball and Pee Wee Teams. She can bat on Pee Wee but not play field unless Pee Wee team is short numbers during games as stated in rules.

Other Business

Town numbers are down

Clemons Minor Girls: 5 girls really want to stay in Clemons so if anyone know of girls on the fence of going out and or are close, please give Val their name.

Marci will contact Newton to see if they want to schedule a meeting and come to scheduling meeting (7th graders)

Tracey will contact Marshalltown for softball games.

Adjourned: 5:46 pm