



Lenape Valley Girls Softball

Minutes from LVGS Members Meeting

Date: Thursday, May 10th, 2018

Location: Borghi's Main Street Grille

Attendees:

Ann Pressman, Mary Browne, Jen Carey, Janelle Kerns, Angela Dagenais, Sue Migliore, Chris Michiels, Brian Kerns

Call to order:

8:03pm

- Motion to call meeting to order: Brian Kerns; seconded by Ann Pressman

Old Business

- Brian Kerns provided an update on the umpire clinic. The clinic was held on Saturday 4/28/18 with Norm Moore and the league is working on developing 2 JR. Umpires (Michela Landis and Ryan Pressman)
- JR. Umpires will be paid \$25 behind the plate and \$15 for the field
- The JR. Umpires will be paid by check the Monday after the end of the previous week
- Looking to have another clinic to gain more JR. Umpires and are planning one before the start of Fall Ball
- JR. Umpires will not umpire playoffs at U12/U10 but will get as much exposure at U8

League Specific Business

- The By-Laws are complete, terms of positions for the Executive board are in place and the By-Laws just need to be finalized
- Coaches need to hold volunteers accountable to help run the league
- Spirit Wear will be in on Thursday 5/10/18. New logo launch to add Spirit Wear. Plan to add additional Spirit Wear before the Holiday season as well as a New Logo Launch planned for Field Day
- Snack Stand Pop-up held by Michele Rothstein on 4/28 to help support the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society and she was able to raise over \$250.
- Photos from SNAP! Will be in on 5/10/18. SNAP! opened up Re-takes and anyone can go to any open location
- Chris Michiels to take over the Dick's Sporting Goods and Modell's Sporting Goods team photos
- Week of June 11th will be championship week for U8/U10 divisions
- A field day committee is being formed to help plan this year's field day. Currently the committee will be Chris Michiels, Janelle Kerns and Ali Abelson
- Trophies will be provided at the Championship game instead of during Field Day

New Business

- Discussing a coaches game and BBQ to "Thank" the coaches for their time spent volunteering this season
- New equipment was purchased for the batting cage (24 - 11" balls for U8/U10 and 24 - 12" balls for U12 and up)
- Working on setting up a pitching clinic prior to the start of Fall Ball
- Chris is organizing the 4th of July parade and we need to get the word out to the community (possible sign-ups)
- Field Rules need to be posted at each field
 - NO hitting the fence with balls or bats
 - Swinging the bats when "On Deck" and "In the hole"
 - A batter holds a bat
- U6 report – Need a trash can for West Branch field
- U8 report – All coaches and teams are good with no current issues
- U10 report - All coaches and teams are good with no current issues
- Treasurer Report – No issues to report, money for year-end tournaments will be provided directly to the hosting organization

- Ryan Pressman provided a “Warning” report on Thursday 5/10 after an incident at a U10 game between the Tigers (Kerns) and Toxic Highlighters (Abelson)
- Parent consent to give medication, commissioners to send an e-mail to coaches
- Clearance Coordinator report – Extended FBI clearance to 5/30/18
- Pitching rubbers were ordered (24” rubbers) for each field
- Need to work with Jeremy Motley on the Field Line located at the side of the shed. Discussed locking the box so nothing walks or is left out in the rain
- Social Media Report – Not a lot of traffic (15 likes)
- Fall Ball registration is set to open on July 15th

Open Business

- Field Day – Used equipment Sale?
- Live Registration – thought around opening a live registration to allow parents to register in person and provide uniforms to try on as well as equipment to size

Adjournment:

9:26 pm

- Motion to adjourn: Chris Michiels
- Seconded by: Brian Kerns

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