

Livermore Smoke April 19th 2010 Board Meeting

In Attendance: Dave Taulton, Wendy Vasquez, Tyra LaVerne, Abe Pereida, Gary Vignola, Eric Novell, Dave Koenig, Jim Geyer, Randy Zumwalt, Aunda Arndt, Krystal Geyer, Randy Villazon, Denise "Brownie" Meyer, Andy Paulazzo and Denise "Whitie" Meyer

Minutes: March board meeting minutes were approved by Dave Taulton and Denise "Brownie" Meyer

Old Business: All Star game will be on Saturday night May 8th with the 10's playing at 6:00 pm and Middle School playing at 8:00 pm. Jim Geyer will reserve the fields and umpires.

New Business: Andy Paulazzo said May will be new board members elections.

Playoffs: Eric Novell emailed the schedule out to the AGC's and board members. Eric Novell will leave 1 field open on Monday May 3rd for travel ball tryouts. Dave Koenig will put the playoff brackets on the web site. The higher seed team will be the home team and will wear red and be on 1st base side.

Travel Ball: Tryouts will be on Sunday May 2nd for the 8's, 10's, 12's and 14's. They will run for about 2 ½ hours. The cost for travel ball will be \$150.00 for registration, sport performance, team snap and ASA cards. Tryouts for the 16's will be on May 23rd @ 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Uniforms are Red youth \$51.00 and adult \$66.00, Black youth \$59.00 and adult \$66.00, socks \$12.00.

First Aid and injuries: We have insurance with Bollinger Insurance and have a lot of injuries this year. Our insurance is a secondary insurance but if they do not have insurance then it is first, there is a \$250.00 deductible. The executive board will look at claims on a case by case to see if we will cover the deductible or more.

Director of Player/Coach Dev: Gary Vignola has been going to games, practices and sending information to the executive board about the managers and coaches. He is also following up on any parents complaints.

Rules: Jim Geyer brought up some rules that need to be clarified. Hit batters – 10 Red is playing now that if a player is hit by a pitch then the player gets first base and that counts as a walk if another batter is hit by a pitch and that is the 4th walk then the manager is pitching to the batter. Jim Geyer makes a motion if a pitcher hits a batter 2 times in an inning the pitcher comes out of the game for that rest of that inning but can be re-entered in the next inning but if they hit another batter then they are removed from pitching the rest of the game, this is for 10's and middle school. Abe Pereida 2nd and all are in favor.

Fundraising: Wendy Vasques said we sold \$11,780 in candles and that the league made \$5890. The candles will be in on April 20th and she will have to sort and get managers to pick them up. Wendy Vasques would like to give something out to the girls who sold the most. 1st place was a t-ball player who sold \$550.00, 2nd place t-ball player who sold \$310 and 10 black player who sold \$270. Gary Vignola will give the players a free lesson and t-shirt. Wendy Vasques will send the information to Dave Koenig who will put it on the web site.

Fields: Dave Taulton said they are great and he will be ready for playoffs.

Snack Shack: Aunda Arndt said the parent help is getting better. Andy Paulazzo told Aunda Arndt that there are some concerns that during the week there is not hot dogs and nachos.

Web Site: Dave Koenig said he wants to update the pictures on the web site but wants to make sure we have a release from the parents first.

All Star T-shirts and Trophies: Randy Villazon will have the All Star shirts the week of May 3rd and he will pass out to the All Star manager's. Trophies will be ready for the championship game.

Meeting 7:05 pm to 8:31 pm