

# Livermore Smoke March 15th 2010 Board Meeting

**In Attendance:** David Taulton, Wendy Vasquez, Tyra LaVern, Abe Pereida, Dave Koenig, Ron Kahwaty, Aunda Arndt, Andy Paulazzo, Jim Geyer, Denise "Brownie" Meyer, Louie Arias and Denise "Whitie" Meyer

**Minutes:** February board meeting minutes were approved by Dave Taulton and Jim Geyer

**Old Business:** Denise "Whitie" Meyer, opening day it was very successfully and we received a lot of positive comments about it. A few things to change next year no pictures before the ceremony, need to control the teams lining up better, need more help BBQing and we need a volunteer coordinator. Snack shack made \$1900, Apparel made \$2700 and Baskets made \$4700. Registration nothing to report, uniforms Randy Villazon was not there to give update, field clean up Dave Taulton said we had 45 parents showed up to help, it took about 2 ½ hours and they did 4 fields, had 3 truckloads of weeds to haul away, need to get some dirt.

New Business

**Board position:** Dave Koenig is now our Web Master, Dawn Whalen will meet with Dave to give him the password and show him what she does. Publicity is still open.

**Rec Playoff and All Star Game:** Playoffs will start May 2nd and to until May 7th. All Star Game is on May 8th Mother Day, we will ask Eric Novell if there is a way to change it to May 7th at night.

**Summer travel ball:** Manager Application needs to be on by March 30th and interviews will be April 5th. Tryouts will be on Sunday May 2nd and Monday May 3rd.

**Field Prep:** Dave Taulton would like the league to consider giving the field prep person some funds to start purchasing supplies with some they do not have to use their own money and wait to get reimbursed.

**Sponsorship:** Ron Kahwaty said we received 29 team sponsors and we received \$13,130 in total sponsorship that is the most the league has ever made. Valley Care may sponsor our tournament for \$2000. We need to get a new banner for Valley Care; Ron Kahwaty will take care of getting it.

**Pictures:** Gentile mailed LGSA a check for \$2034 that we made for fundraising on the pictures. There were 4 teams that did not show up and some teams were trying to get in earlier then their scheduled time.

**Player of the Week:** Tyra LaVern did not receive very many forms for player of the week and the ones she received did not meet the guidelines of what player of the week is about. She will send out the guidelines again

**Fundraising:** candle fundraiser, Wendy Vazquez has pass out to all of the manager's but the 8's and High School the candle fundraiser information. We will sell from 3/15 to 4/2 and must have back to Wendy on 4/5 the order forms and samples. The league makes off each \$20 candle sold \$10 and each \$15 candle sold \$7.50.

**Snack Shack:** Aunda Arndt said that there have been a lot of dogs at Joe Michell Fields and was not sure if she could tell them dogs were not allowed. All LGSA board members have the right to tell the owner of the dog that they must leave. Aunda Arndt said that Luck's has donated hot dog buns and Horizan donated water. Aunda Arndt also wanted to know the min. age of the volunteer that a team can send to work the snack shack as a team was trying to allow a kid 10 years olds work, the person working has to be at least 14 years old to work in the snack shack.

**Fields Prep:** Dave Taulton would like to remind the team that whoever has the last game they need to put the plugs back in where the bases go.

Meeting 7:16 pm to 8:10 pm