

**Penns Valley Little League  
Board Meeting Minutes**

June 1, 2014  
Penns Valley Elementary School  
5:00 PM

**Attendance:**

**Board Members:** Brian Niewinski, Terry Houtz, Jessica Miller, Jarl Snider, Kim Claar

**Officers:** Roy Brodzina, Jeremy Stover, John Cain

**Others in Attendance:** Michele Houtz, Shannon Stover, Steve Houtz, Kevin Auman, Jimmy West

Meeting was called to order by Brian Niewinski at 5:05 PM.

Board meeting ground rules were announced.

- Review minutes and approve at the start of each meeting.
- Public comments will be held to 3 minutes each.

**Public Comments**

- Mary Stoner
  - Bench on T-ball field at Spring Mills needs repaired or replaced.
- Roy Brodzina
  - Need to review and discuss rules. The league should be playing with the same rules for games at lower levels when playing inter-league. \*\*Five run rule is in the LL rule book. (Brian plans to meet with all league presidents before next season starts to discuss, so we are all on the same page.)
- Kevin Auman
  - Questioned the scheduling next year. (Brian stated he will be taking over the scheduling next year and getting coaches input.)
- Michele Houtz
  - Questioned why we don't have little league patches for Major and Minor teams? (Brian stated that is something we need to start next year and that it just hadn't been done in the past.)

**President**

- Brian and Jarl attended the LL District meeting and registered the following teams from PV.
  - 11/12 District Team
  - 9/10 District Team
  - 9/10 Tournament Team
  - 7/8 Tournament Team
- June 23 will be the first 11/12 District game in Centre Hall
- June 22 will be the first 9/10 District Game in Bellefonte
- Penns Valley's Rookie 7/8 tournament will be July 18-20

### **Treasurer**

- Balance as of 5/30/2014 is \$23,545.92

### **Information Officer**

- After the season is over would like everyone to take a good hard look at website and give ideas and feedback to enhance the site.

### **Concessions**

- Need to know about any/all make-up games for planning.
- T-ball/Rookie day is June 7, need to know if league is cooking/providing hot dogs (90 kids, probably need around 400 hot dogs) if we have help are we opening the concession stand for none cooked food and drink?
- Need to rope off area near pavilion for June 7.
- Need to talk about how to better equip concessions stands for next year.

### **Equipment Officer**

- It was decided to house all of the equipment after the season in the shed at Spring Mills field.
- Do we need new catcher equipment for All-stars. (Equip will be looked at prior to the start of All-stars)

### **Field Maintenance**

- T-Ball Coaches feedback
  - They would like to use a real field with no grass infield next year.
- During off season discuss removing the infield grass from all t-ball fields and possibly major field at Spring Mills.

### **Fundraising**

- Need to finish getting prizes for June 7 raffle.
- Final raffle tickets and money need to be turned in.

### **Umpires**

- Need umpires for home tournament.
- Season went very well, umpires happy and look very professional.
- Need to check to see if paper work needs to be completed when a kid gets ejected from a game.

### **Uniforms/Clothing**

- Need All Star sizes ASAP

### **Other Items**

- Need to recruit help for 7/8 tournament July 18-20
- Rookie/T-Ball Day is June 7 starting at 9am.

**Meeting adjourned by Brian Niewinski at 6:35pm.**