



Little Chute Diamond Club Meeting Notes – June 9, 2015

Attendees – John Elrick, Tom Myers, Brian VanLankveldt, Kay Becher, Phil Weigman, Tom Buchholz, Nikki Weigman, Tammy Johnson, Renae Joten, Paul Hermsen, Steve Lonigro, Mark Genke, Scott Fletcher

Meeting called to order by Tom Myers.

Items not on the Agenda: Nothing brought up at this time

Review Items/Minutes from May 12, 2015 meeting: tabled approval

Divisional Committee Updates:

Phil - Baseball – need 10-12 dozen baseballs, Tom M said to go get them prior to tournament. Tarp will be here by Friday for Doyle #1

Paul - Softball – needs 2 new springs for pitching machine

Steve – Legion – 13 kids are signed up. Will know by mid-late June if we are hosting Regionals. If we do the dates are July 22-26th. We will need the MCS there.

Expenses: Nikki presented the financials. We have the trophy expense that will need to be paid soon, will not know what the cost is until they are all ordered and delivered.

Concessions: It has been a challenge to schedule the MCS at Van Lieshout this year. Next year we will have a better idea of how to do it. Need to iron out the money handling policy for tournaments – who is pulling money, who is getting change, need to get pull slips finalized. Money at the end of the night can go in the safe at Doyle. Will get another safe for Legion to eliminate traveling with some of the money. Tom M will purchase safe for Legion.

Outfield Fence Sign Leases: Moving ahead with these. There have been a couple sold already and we are hoping to have them up within the next couple of weeks. The signs are 3'x5' colored print/logos. The leases are either 1 year(\$250) or 2 year(\$400)

League/Tournament Update: Discussed details that needed to be wrapped up for the upcoming tournaments. Village will let John use the mule, we have a four wheeler down at Doyle, discussed when to tarp due to the bad weather in the forecast, Village will get the outfield fence up on Legion #3 Thursday/Friday. Tom B brought up that we need 2 L screens for Legion and that we should get them before the tournaments so no one gets hurt. The board told Phil to go ahead and get them from Play It Again.

Varsity Coach Updates:

Angie Long – Softball – High School team placed 6th in conference. Have 3 All-Conference players for this year – 1st Team – Clare Hietpas, 2nd Team – Alaina Schepp & Jessica Bock. Team awards were as follows – Most Valuable Player – Alaina Schepp, Most Improved Player – Libby Vandenberg, Mustang – Kendra



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Huray. Hosted the Sectional Semi-Final game last Tuesday. Thank you to Tom Myers for setting up the MCS and to Nancy Huray and Renae Joten for running it.

Dean Birling – Baseball –

Unfinished Business: nothing noted

Items for future agendas: Engaging and keeping numbers up, hats/uniforms for next year – minor league ideas, 4th field – 3-4 weeks making a pitch to administrators to get the ball rolling for the fourth field next year(est. amount \$500,000), ask Cheese Fest for donation for new concession stand if fourth field is a go, outfield fence sign leases, coaches appreciation day, policy for refunds on teams that back out of our tournaments, Scholarship/retention award, coaching application/registration form updates, league player refund policy, volunteer hours

Brian VL called to adjourn, Tom M seconded, all present board members voted in favor.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, July 14th at 7:30 at the 5th Quarter