

Little Chute Softball Club- Wednesday, 1/21/15

Attendees: Tammy Johnson, Angie Long, Bill Grams, Paul Hermsen, Rob Eiting, Lyndsey Mangan,, Jon Hank, Renae Joten, Geno Johnson, Liz Lonigro

Meeting called to order by Paul Hermsen.

Explanation of LC Softball, LC Baseball and LC Legion merging into new LC Diamond Club: We will still have our own monthly meetings to discuss league, tourneys, etc.

Numbers from League registration sign up: 8U- 16 league, 4 tourney/ 10U-12 league, 5 tourney/ 12U-4 league, 3 tourney/ 14U-8 league, 3 tourney/ We should be getting more sign ups especially with the 8U once the Rec books come out from the Village. Menasha is looking to combine with someone for 8U. We can see what our numbers are and then see if that is an option to combine. 12U- Steve has talked to the 12U parents to see if there kids would be interested in playing the 14U team.

Liz talked to Kay regarding an additional note being sent home for sign ups- There will be nothing more done right now

Coaching Applications-The following people have expressed interested in coaching:

8U- Jon Hank, Jason Wegand, Deanna Dercks, Dave Lehrer, Tamara Van Vonderen

10U- Sarah Van Rossum, Dan Jansen

12U- Dave Dornfeld

14U- Angie Long, Dave Jansen, Steve Lonigro

**Only 3 coaches are allowed in each dugout.

We need to have each coach fill out a coaching application and have a background check.

Kay has emailed the coaches to complete the coaching applications. Completed applications will be emailed to Paul and the LCDC. Once completed, there will be background checks done.

Parent Representatives for Each Age group – 1 Parent Representative will be selected for each age group. It will be someone other than the coach. They will oversee league nights- scoreboard is on and scorekeepers are there if needed, umps are there, mound is where it should be, turn on lights if needed, etc/ Contact the following people to see if they are interested:

8U- Rob Eiting

10U- Dan Jansen, Eric Lamers, Bridget Mars

12U- Scott/Deanna Dercks, Dave Thiel

14U- Renae Joten, Bill Grams

Kay has sent an email to these contacts to see if they are interested in being a Parent Rep.

Field Usage Schedule for Summer Leagues – There was a proposal sent to Little Chute Diamond Club and Village regarding field usage for Baseball/Softball league this summer. This schedule will allow us to play ALL our league games at Legion for all boys and girls and would open up Doyle Park for practices on Monday through Wednesday nights. **Most of the age groups would be on the same nights as last year with the exception of the 8U girls who would move to Legion 3 and play on Thursday nights.** The Little Chute Rec Dept uses Legion 3 on Monday through Wednesday but they do not use it on Thursday nights. Also, the 10U girls would be on Legion 2 on Tuesday nights because there is already a mound from the 14U group. **Paul will talk to the Diamond Club regarding this. Some the parents at the meeting thought we should let the 8U parents know that it may change nights from Tuesday to Thursday. Also, will we enforce a late fee if there are new people signing up due to the change?**

Money that we received from CheeseFest Committee- we are going to purchase 14U uniforms and warm up jerseys for the Varsity team.

Update on LC Tourney- 8U- 5, 10U-7, 12U- 4, 15U- 5 / total of 21 teams so far / Depending on the number of teams, we will use Legion first and then may move some of the games to Doyle or High School. If we do use the High School, we would need to talk to Anna Maas about who would get the prep the field for the tourney since it not maintained during summer.

Concession Trailer- Little Chute Diamond Club has purchased a concession trailer. This trailer will be used at the High School games and also could be used for games on the back diamond at Doyle. If we aren't going to use Doyle concessions anymore, could we put the equipment in the concession trailer? The only thing we don't own in the concession stand is the popcorn maker. **Paul will talk to Diamond Club about this.**

Parent Meeting- April 7th at 7:00/Kay will add to website once she gets a room/location booked
Tammy Johnson called to adjourn, Renae seconded.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, February 18, 6:30- 5th Quarter