

High Plains Little League Meeting

I. Call to Order

Board Members Present

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II.

The meeting was called to order at 6:45 pm by Scot Raffelson, HPLL President

II. Approval of the Minutes

The amended minutes were submitted to all of the board members for approval. It was moved by Albert and seconded by Christy to approve as amended. The motion carried without opposition.

III. Board positions

The open positions were listed for consideration by the members of the board. Discussion was held to answer questions about the positions. Each individual was given the chance to select various positions they would be interested in filling for the next season.

President - Scot Raffelson

VP Baseball - Albert Castro / Gary Bowling

VP Softball - Christy Kennedy

Secretary - Sarah Ehn

Treasurer - John Busby

Player Agent - Andrew Harrell

Registrar - CeCe Castro / Gina Klimek

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Safety Officer - Jay Goodwin / Sarah Ehn
Fundraising - Toni Harmon / Christy Kennedy
Sponsorship - Jami Read / Christy Kennedy
Coaching Coordinator - Jason Lachermeier / Jeff Potts / Jay Goodwin
Director of Scheduling Baseball - Aleigh Raffelson
Equipment Mgr - Jeff Potts / Albert Castro / Andrew Harrell / Terry Kennedy
Information Officer - Gina Klimek
Player/Parent Advocate - Elise Van Grinsven / Toni Harmon
Challenger Coordinator - Cece Castro
Director of Umpires - Aleigh Raffelson
Director of Scheduling Softball - Elise Van Grinsven
Tournament Director - Gary Bowling
Softball Comm - Terry Kennedy
Major Comm - James Rockhold
Minor Comm - Daniel Stovall
50/70 Inter - Jeff Klimek

It was moved by Jami to approve the board members and seconded by Gina. The motion carried without opposition. The board will meet on the first Monday of the month at 630 pm.

IV. District 5

Discussed lessons learned about the tournaments, softball issues, and possible changes. There may be 2 new teams joining the district next season including Castle Rock and a current District 2 team. He addressed tournament documents and needs the Juniors book as he was not pleased with how Colorado was treated in the Regional tournament. Umpire issues were discussed with regard to the regional tournament, as several problems were identified. Boundaries will be discussed again and the north and southeast boundaries will be identified before the season starts. Document requirements will be discussed once again for all-stars and tournament play. Regional administrator and assistant administrator want to hold a Colorado road show. Requested to have a question/answer period and want to discuss how little league actually works in Colorado versus the warmer states. There is a little league congress this year. They asked for questions and we requested to have Colorado moved to another region due to weather issues. It was also asked to put on the survey to allow players who are transitioning from Juniors to use the BB core bat. We owe District \$1300 for all of the all-star shirts and district dues of \$500.

Anyone is welcome to attend the meetings for the district. Scot will send out notifications for the meetings so that other board members may attend. District 5 is the largest one in Colorado, so there may be up to 11 teams in the tournament. HPLL will host a tournament again this year. Change in registration possibly to combine Jr and Sr for the season which would allow high school players to participate for Softball and Baseball. It would allow HPLL to build more teams and then interleague may not be needed with District 2.

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V. Mavericks

The board needs to think about how to format this program. There are dates for clinics that will be open. There is interest in expansion of the program with support for HPLL as allowed to remain legal. (possibly 4 teams) They cannot be placed on the schedule and have to wear little league uniforms not Maverick uniforms for league games. We will discuss the parameters for the Mavericks program next meeting to make decisions for the next season.

VI. Equipment

Did we get everything back following the season? We will need to do an inventory to find out if anything is missing. The container will also need to be cleaned and old equipment disposed of before the start of the season. We need to find a way to store the first aid kits in a way to keep them intact and accessible.

VII. Adopt a Highway

HPLL has sponsored Eastonville Road on the way to Falcon Regional Park. Need to schedule a time to clean up this portion of the road. The project manager for FRP has resigned, so it is on hold. The banners on the fields will be removed after the Ambassador program is completed.

Misc. The sponsorship program will need to be updated for the next season. Scot will send it out to everyone to review. Umpire classes to be scheduled for teens who want to work games for the younger divisions.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 8:20