Guilford Little League Board Meeting – 3/2/2015

**Action Items**

* Al Farrah to submit plans to district (form) for softball interleague play. Due March 18th
* Steve Bioty/Kate Ott to submit background checks
* Steve Bioty – Paper volunteer forms at eval session. Also to bring laptop for onsite volunteer submission
* Dan Montgomery to bring printer
* Scott Guile to remove coaches permission to change game schedules
* Al Halas to prepare 50/50 raffle logistics for opening day
* Jay to create eval rosters and send to Kate for printing **(complete)**
* Brent Sowers to send email blast out for umpire recruiting

**Discussions from March Meeting**

* Intros for new members attending
* Presidents update - proposing budget (same as 2014). Passed around.
* Safety plan submitted, roster uploaded to LL international, charter is approved.
* Need to submit plans for interleague play – baseball is internal but softball plays with other areas. Form to be submitted.
* Registrations. Nice push. Numbers comparable to last year.
* Anyone 13 or older must have a volunteer form submitted to the GLL site.
* 2015 league age chart. Biggest impact is with 9 year olds. Remains in effect for only 2015.
* Tournaments – Guilford will be hosting the 9/10 District All Stars (straight up through finals). Will host some softball too.
* VP updates (Al) – Eval logistics. Protocol and procedures discussed. Need volunteers. Player draft is 3/11 at GCC. Commissioners finalized. Would like to talk about summer baseball in April meeting.
* Jeff Hahn to institute something new for TeeBall (clinic-style plus games and practices. Also bring the high school baseball players in).
* Evals – Coach and one assistant allowed to attend evals. Coach must let coaching coordinator know who assistant is ASAP.
* April 25th is opening day parade. Once evals and teams picked will talk more logistics then.
* June 6th will be night at the Rock Cats night. Tickets will be sold at concessions stand.
* Kate Ott – Evaluations logistics will be discussed in tomorrow’s coaches meeting. Petitions are being processed accordingly.
* Tom Huffman – most already covered at this point. Spoke with Arams/push for communications to parents of kids who are volunteering for evals (and other times when needing volunteering). Push for 50/50 raffle at opening day. Working on Positive Coaching alliance session. Will announce when booked. Coaches meeting 3/3.
* Ran through registration numbers. About comparable with the numbers from last year.
* Al Halas – currently 14 sponsors (comparable to last year). Continuing to reach out to sponsors. There will be a little league online store this year (advertising at evals).
* Bruce Freeman – information on protecting kids arms (handout)
* Brent Sowers – umpire update. Attrition. Opening some spots up. Reaching out for new prospects.
* Scott Guile – website updates. Prepared to handle the ‘registration rush’
* Budget for 2015 voted on approved unanimously.