



Three Rivers Little League Meeting Minutes:

Date: June 3, 2018

RE: May Board Meeting

Meeting No.: 08

Meeting Date: May 7, 2018 at 6:30pm

Location: US Bank, Glenwood Springs, CO

Attendees:

Amy Gill	Christy D'Agostino
Lindsey Kirby	Erik Mazur
Carrey Sims	Cassie Cerise
Shaun Baldwin	Tim Loupe
Marni Barton	Tom Barton
Tony D'Agostino	Shane Larson

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<u>ITEM</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>	<u>ACTION</u>
o8.00	Call to Order at 6:54pm	Information
o8.01	Approval of April 2018 meeting minutes; Tom Barton motioned, Lindsey Kirby seconded, all in favor.	Information
o8.02	President Update: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Representatives from executive board member will be attending district meeting on Thursday; which will be focused on the All Stars tournament. b. Reminder about Raffle this coming Saturday, May 12th at the Eagle WECMRD Sports Complex 	Information
o8.03	Treasurer Update: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Reviewed P&L for 2018 for both operating and 	Information

	<p>raffle accounts.</p> <p>b. Will have to pay a fee off our raffle proceeds which should be covered within what is left in the account.</p> <p>c. Amy collected what raffle monies were in at meeting and agreed that Marni will coordinate Roaring Fork side with Amy on Friday morning.</p>	<p>Information</p> <p>Information</p>
o8.04	<p>Fundraising and Marketing Update:</p> <p>a. Every team in the league now has a sponsor.</p> <p>b. Team banners handed out at meeting – Glenwood Aftershock, Glenwood Bombers, Glenwood Thunder, Glenwood Cyclones, Eagle Bulldogs, Eagle Blackhawks, Eagle Eclipse, Glenwood Legends, Basalt Eagles and Carbondale Cardinals.</p> <p>c. There are 5 teams we still need to have a banner made for and are pending logo artwork or payment.</p> <p>d. Reminder to area representatives to encourage their coaches to display the banners at games because many of them are not being displayed. Explained a couple lessons learned – mass e-mail and early contact for overall marketing sheet to keep building upon.</p> <p>e. We will be receiving ice cream coupons for every player in the league from Culver’s out of Glenwood Springs.</p> <p>f. Received a \$2,500 grant from Aspen Thrifty via Cassie Cerise’s efforts.</p>	<p>Information</p> <p>Information</p> <p>Christy D’Agostino</p> <p>Shaun Baldwin, Tom Barton, Cassie Cerise, Carrey Sims, and Steve Smart</p> <p>Information</p> <p>Information</p>
o8.05	<p>Softball Committee Update</p> <p>a. Ongoing parent complaints to board about numbers, umpiring and program development – how is the board going to address this in the future? Shane conveyed that all areas had issues with winning in their first years but must start somewhere; which is where most of the complaints are based from.</p> <p>b. Appears to be many misconceptions on these members understanding of how a Little League is run and players are developed.</p> <p>c. Get visors next year and make sure it says it is a baseball AND softball on the raffle tickets.</p>	<p>Information</p> <p>Information</p> <p>Information</p>

o8.06	<p>Member Forum</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Robert Peters was present to discuss being re-instated as a volunteer coach to help the Basalt Juniors head coach <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Board heard Mr. Peter’s presentation along with questions from board members; Cassie Cerise, Tom Barton, and Christy D’Agostino along with discussion from TRLL members Bob Daniel and Marni Barton. ii. Lindsey conveyed that we all need to be encouraging our coaches to be role models especially in front of the players. iii. The board then reviewed the history of Mr. Peter’s involvement, the terms of his 2015 suspension and further inquiries from board members Erik Mazur and Shaun Baldwin. iv. In conclusion, it was agreed that Robert Peters will be re-instated on a probationary status for the remainder of the Spring 2018 season as an assistant coach only to the Basalt Crush Juniors team. Any other volunteer/coach role in future seasons, and All Stars, will require full re-instatement via a request to the board from Mr. Peter’s. If future incidents occur, permanent suspension from the league will be seriously considered. Lindsey Kirby motioned, and Amy Gill seconded with all in favor except Erik Mazur and Shane Larson opposed. 	Information
o8.07	<p>Old Business</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Review upcoming events in the Master Administration Schedule. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. TRLL end of season tournament is confirmed May 29th through June 1st per the Master Administration Schedule voted upon in October of 2017. ii. Have not received any follow-up about interested parents that board members were going to reach out to after April’s meeting regarding a Fall T-Ball and Coach Pitch season. Therefore, it is unlikely to occur again this year. 	<p>Information</p> <p>Information</p>
o8.08	New Business	

	<p>applications.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ii. Most of adult umpires do not have theirs completed. iii. Agreed that town representatives will convey to their coaches and umpires on any missing information or applications required at this point of the season. <p>c. Easton Ghost X 30", drop 10 at 2-5/8" bat de-certified by USA Baseball</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Advise league and umpires ii. We think we only have a few in the whole league in Minors and Juniors. <p>d. Rules</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Umpires in casts – ok with arm cast only in the field. Carrey Sims motioned, Tony D'Agostino seconded, all in favor. ii. Playing games with eight players <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. We encourage coaches to contact their local player pool, within their division, to field a full 9 player roster. 2. If that is not possible then the coach needs to contact the player pool in the division below to again try and field the full 9 player roster. 3. One last option is to contact the opposing coach to inquire if you can borrow a player(s) from them to field the team. 4. If all those options do not come to fruition then you can play the game with 8 players, no less, if you have less than 8 it is a forfeit for your team. 5. Defensively you borrow a player from the other team, assumedly one of their last batters in their line-up. This is up to the opposing coach. 6. If that batter comes up in their line-up while your team is still on 	<p>Shaun Baldwin, Tom Barton, Cassie Cerise, Carrey Sims, and Steve Smart</p> <p>Information</p> <p>Information</p> <p>Information</p>
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the field, then the opposing coach will switch that player out with another one in their line-up; which is at their discretion as well.

7. Offensively, when your 9th batter is due up your team will get an automatic out to account for that missing player.
8. Motioned by Shaun, Amy seconded with all in favor
- iii. There doesn't appear to be a married rule in LL this year and if there was TRLL doesn't follow it because it does not maximize play time for kids. Note, it does NOT apply in the regular season per LL but will in the All Start tournament.
- e. Review of Incident Reports filed over the past weekend
 - i. Basalt Storm head coach, Bob Daniel, present to discuss incident reports filed this past weekend from an April 5th double-header between the Basalt Storm and Eagle Avalanche and the Friday night double header the week prior against the Carbondale Quake
 1. Addressed parents drinking directly via a team e-mail to parents that the executive board was copied on. Will tell parents if this happens again they will be asked not to attend TRLL games in the future.
 2. Conveyed he had a poor choice of words concerning a youth umpire call.
 3. Instituted a dollar fine with players disrespect/complaints against umpires as well as with coaches (higher fine).
 4. Agreed that board will draft a letter/e-mail reminding everyone of Rule 16 in Parent Code of

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Conduct that every family had to sign at beginning of season and area representatives along with coaches to pass this along and press parents to understand this because we don't want to have call the police to remove the offending parties because they are in violation of not only TRLL, youth sports laws and the local facility rules.

- ii. Erik Mazur also conveyed that there was an inebriated parent having an abusive discussion with a fellow spectator that we need to have an incident report filed on to investigate behavior and how to try and precipitate similar situations in the future.
- iii. Tom Barton reviewed the several incidents between the coaches, umpires and players during the Glenwood Cyclones and Gypsum Lightning double header on May 5th. Tim Loupe and Joe Rivera from the Gypsum Lightning submitted written incident reports as well. Again, tone of voice by Tom escalated it. We also need to address from an umpire standpoint as well.
- iv. Board president was notified this past weekend that one of the board members and head coach of Gypsum Lightning is facing felony and misdemeanor charges in Eagle County.
 - 1. Contacted Districts and Regionals who advised to immediately suspend Tim Loupe pending the outcome of his judicial hearing.
 - 2. Suspension letter read for board describing situation and terms of suspension.
 - 3. Marni Barton confirmed Tim Loupe passed LL background checks from both systems.

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Information, Tony D'Agostino

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	<p>4. Finding that the background check is only addressing red flags with youth and otherwise applicants are passing the checks.</p> <p>5. Everyone agreed because we were notified prior to the hearing tomorrow, we have an obligation to address it especially because he was on probationary status from an incident report filed in June of 2017.</p>	
o8.09	The next scheduled TRLL Meeting is June 4, 2018 from 6:30pm to 8:30pm at US Bank	Information
o8.10	Meeting adjourned at 9:38pm by motion from Tom Barton and second from Erik Mazur with all in favor.	Information