



## Whitefish Bay Little League Meeting

February 12, 2014

Called to order 7:07.

Present: Seaman, Ratajski, O'Connor, Levy, Wasserman, Szumski, Anderson, Beno, Otero, Gunn, Wronski, Wienke

Burroughs arrived 7:35 pm.

Absent: Schaetzke,

Minutes: Szumski motions to approve January minutes, Anderson seconds, all in favor, motion carries.

Update on Field Work: Gunn – McKay and TLC will meet with Gunn to come up with maintenance care plan. Will emphasize field work not accomplished last fall to be prioritized for this spring in preparations for March. Schedule for spring work to be presented at March meeting. TLC to be invited to March meeting.

Website: Mort – weekly payment info going to Burroughs; access for board members being established; volunteer form posted; evaluations to go to first page; Schaetzke will have schedules in next two weeks which will include playoffs and last date of 19<sup>th</sup>. Jennifer Fails and Rod Brower have photos that could be posted in photo section. Approved master plan could be posted.

Snack Shack: Ratajski – Cahler Fruchtman will be 4<sup>th</sup> person along with Jonah Pitt, Matthew Deakin, and Jack DeMet. Raises for all. Clean out date – Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 11 am.

CCP Beautification & Master Plan: Levy – Master plan to be on village agenda for February 17<sup>th</sup>. Neighborhood meeting went well. Notice to be sent to Little League families. Fund raising structure tbd.

Treasurer's Report: Burroughs – Registration income. Taxes have been filed with state and fed. Corporation renewed. Website fees paid.

168 pee wees 159 minors 111 majors 8 juniors 18 intermediates 2014 totals 480 vs. 2103 totals 445 plus 13 Challenger.

Road show: Levy – Put on by central region. Whitefish Bay Little League is in compliance. All star teams are only allowed to participate in district and state per Little League International. Returning volunteer forms capture less information than original. Tee ball coaching guide available online.

Presentation of Master Planning Concepts - Seidl:: Improving circulation; managing stormwater; fencing for safety and defining entryway; bicycle racks; traffic turnaround & bioswale; entry plaza with seat wall and CCP sign; pickle area with fencing; playground; training process for day to day maintenance; keep water away fields to encourage healthy turf and maintaining of mineral content; area to dump & store field materials?

Coaching – PeeWees: Anderson – an expansion team being offered. Sixteen teams. Minors: Schaetzke – Thirteen teams with twelve players per team. Majors: Beno – ten teams with eleven players per team. Draft rules changed to allow players that have been in Minors for two years to be allowed to play in Majors. Coach names to go to Wasserman to be entered on website. Intermediate: Otero. Scott Wells Tribute: Levy - bench to be included in master plan. Seventy-fifth year of Little League as potential tie-in. April 25<sup>th</sup> flagpole dedication for Tom Rice. All star flags banners hung. Send any opening day ideas to Levy. 2013 Volunteer of the Year award. More discussion in March.

Banners: Otero – renewal notices can go out. Some registrations indicated a name of a business which may wish to sponsor.

Draft rules: Wasserman – will be circulated to coaches.

Equipment sort & separate day – 8am meet at CCP snack shack Saturday March 29 to transport to Womens Club for sorting. Levy will phone Womens Club to confirm that bags can be stored in preparation for March 31 coaches meeting. Patches are Little League mandated. Szumski will price for Burghardts to apply. Alternatively, parents could iron on. Patches most likely vary for Challenger, Intermediate, etc.

Coaches clinic Feb 26 and March 5<sup>th</sup>. Baseball Academy a little bit hard to find.

Evaluations 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. Someone needs to contact Jay. O'Connor to order pizzas. April 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Chinooks night July 22<sup>nd</sup>. Chinooks All Star night.

All Star: Seaman – reviewed guidelines. Dates: August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 10, 11s. July 26 Eau Claire 9,10s. Majors July 19. July 12 Oak Creek Intermediates. Juniors District 1. Dates should be posted on website.

Next meeting March 19<sup>th</sup>.

Adjournment:

Respectfully submitted,

Anne O'Connor  
Whitefish Bay Little League Secretary

February 25, 2014