

Southington South Little League Monthly Meeting

February 6, 2023

1. <u>Motion to Accept Prior Meeting Minutes (January available here)</u> Davis/Liz last accept weeks minutes

2. General Updates

- District Meeting updates (next meeting 2/16)
- Registration as of 2/6 @ 2:30pm (130 total):
 - i. Majors: 35
 - ii. Triple-A: 45
 - iii. Double-A: 31
 - iv. T-Ball: 15
 - v. Juniors: 3
 - vi. Intermediate: 1
- Important upcoming dates:
 - i. CPR Certification Class: 2/22, 6p @ Room c101 (high school) (March class TBD)
 - ii. Majors Tryouts: 2/25, 3-5p @ SHS
 - iii. Triple-A Deadline: 3/1
 - iv. Coaches Clinic (all divisions): 3/15 @ D-Bat
 - v. Triple-A Evaluations: 3/18 @ D-Bat, and potentially 3/19 @ cages/Field 2
 - vi. Field Cleanup Day: 3/25 (weather pending)
 - vii. Double-A & T-Ball/ Jr. & Sr Deadline: 3/31
- Games start 4/22, Opening Day ceremony 5/6, South Day 6/2

3. Treasury

- Liz Hager update
- Good shape, registration fees coming in
- Major expenditures, online payment system, PO box fee
- Equipment coming in

4. <u>Safety</u>

- Davis Lineberry update
- Scheduling CPR Course (certification lasts 2 seasons)

5. Fields and Facilities

• F&M Managers will gather additional quotes for field improvements

6. Sponsorship

- Currently in talks with 28 different potential sponsors
- We have five sponsorships signed up so far
- Will push to sell more sponsorship space through March



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• Contact Keith Harvey, Dan Ralabate or Mike Nelson with leads

7. Fundraising

- Panera Fundraiser results: \$183 made for league
- Chipotle Fundraiser 3/8, 33% of sales go to SSYAA
- Coupon Cards pre-season (Big Ticket Savings Card)
- Hit-a-Thon during the season
- Maybe homerun derby on South Day

8. Marketing

- Flyers available to distribute, but not in schools (contact Dan Ralabate if you can help)
- February communications/events promoted via email and FB posts:
 - i. Majors tryouts announcement and reminders
 - ii. Registration reminders (Triple-A deadline is 3/1)
 - iii. Winter clinic reminders
 - iv. Sponsorship reminders
 - v. Chipotle Fundraiser announcement
 - vi. Coaching Clinic announcement (late February)
 - vii. C&V meeting reminder for March (mandatory)

9. Equipment

- Dennis Hinkson and Andy Martinelli update
- Catchers gear has been bought for majors teams 4 sets
- Three right hander catchers mitts and one left hander catchers mitt purchased
- Currently working on jersey's and hats

10. Community Initiatives

- "Pitch It Forward" program collect/donate on 3/4 and 3/18 (2 hours each day)
- Bread for Life food donation 4/22-5/6
- Others in the works contact Dan Ralabate or Todd Pagano for more details

11. New Business & Other Topics

- Concession Stand direction
- Meet w/ Mike from Fireside on % league gets from vendor
- Art Rich Photography Liz update
- Team photos and individual, April 29 (tentative)
- South Day Committee
- Potential South Golf Tournament @ Hawks Landing 6/4 or 6/11
- New Britain Bees game



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- Possible T-Ball clinic run by Jamie Leggett to be scheduled
- Next Meeting will be March 6, 2023 mandatory for all coaches

12. Motion to Adjourn

• Mike and Dan motion to adjourn