

High Plains Little League Annual Meeting

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I. Call to Order

Board Members Present	Board Members Absent
Scott Raffelson, President	John Busby, VP Softball / Treasurer
Mike Langham, VP of Baseball	Brian Hendrix, Safety Officer
Sarah Ehn, Secretary	Gina Klimek, Information Officer
CeCe Castro, Registrar/Challenger Coordinator	
Amy Hendrix, Player Agent	
Aleigh Raffelson, Scheduler	
Albert Castro, Equipment Manager	
Gary Bowling, Coaching Coordinator	
Morgan Garrison, Paretn/Player Advocate	
Christy Kennedy, Sponsorship	

II.

The meeting was called to order at 5:05 pm by President, Scot Raffelson.

II. Approval of the Minutes

It was moved by Amy to accept the February and March meeting minutes as submitted. It was seconded by Mike, and the motion carried without opposition.

III. Financials

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John, HPLL Treasurer, was unable to attend the meeting so Scot provided the information. The L3 bill has been settled, and El Paso County has been paid for field use. We will still need to pay for the umpires. Scot proposed that HPLL buy medals for t-ball and rookie players only. TOC winners would receive shirts, except for the Rookies division who would receive a trophy. CeCe moved to provide medals for t-ball, rookies, and minors softball divisions. Morgan seconded the motion and it carried without opposition.

IV. Registration

The HPLL board must start prepping for Fall Ball and Challenger leagues. The registration for challenger division is open on the web site but no response thus far. The issue will be addressed again in May for follow up.

V. Player Agent

All of the waivers have been returned at this time. We need to plan for all-star nominations and try-outs, as well as find coaches for the teams. Nominations usually occur in the first 2 weeks in May. Players from each team nominate each other, and the coaches may add as appropriate depending on their judgement. Rangers players may try out for intermediate or Jrs teams but must declare ahead of time. Try outs will be held as close to June 1st as possible.

VI. New Committees

No emails or response received for volunteer committees.

VII. Sponsorship

Christy will call the vendor for the banners tomorrow to be follow up on status. We need 10 more sponsors for the red field wind screen. Some of the parents have asked about purchasing a banner for the wind screen. The same rules and fees would apply.

- May 4th 4-8 Swirley Cow proceeds night is scheduled
- May 24th 5-830 Little Ceasars proceeds night - asking for some of the players to be present and have some advertisements for HPLL. Scot will provide a flyer for the event. They will donate 10% of sales to HPLL.

VIII. MLB Rockies Game

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Elected to wait until next year for the event. Sarah contacted the rep to follow up with the Rockies. We sold all of the Sky Sox tickets that we ordered but had some issues with the event.

IX. Future Board Members

An email will be sent out again asking for board apprentice members to learn the various positions on the HPLL board of directors.

XI. District 5 Meeting

Dates received for tournaments at the district meeting. HPLL will host the Intermediate district and state tournaments on July 5th -17th. Minor Softball district tournament July 8th-12th. Juniors Soft ball HPLL July 8th -12th

Volunteers will be needed for the tournament for scorekeepers, pitch counters, and field managers. We owe \$500 in fees to the district for pins, umpires, etc. We will need a count for pins to place an order as soon as possible.

XII. Spirit Wear

It was recommended that there be only one shirt with identical design on the front and a list of all of the teams on the back. This would decrease the cost per shirt and expedite the ordering process.

XIII. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 5:42 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Ehn, HPLL Secretary

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