

High Plains Little League Meeting

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I. Call to Order

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

II.

The meeting was called to order at 5:33 pm by Scot Raffelson, HPLL President

II. Approval of the Minutes

It was moved by Albert to approve the minutes from June as submitted, and seconded by Gina. The motion carried without opposition.

III. Financials

John reported that we currently have \$10916.50 in the HPLL account. D49 was paid \$3203.00 for field usage of the spring 2017 season. All -stars expenses were more than \$8000.00 for everything. L3 provided a discount of \$1000 for the all-star uniforms. There may still be added expenses to finish out the event to honor the District 5 and State Championship teams from HPLL. Volunteers from softball teams worked 4 out of 5 days of the concession stand and earned the of \$464.00. It will be used for softball specific equipment. Specifics of the HPLL financials to be prepared for the annual meeting in September.

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IV. Registration

Fall ball - 45 (8/8/17)

Challenger League 13

Who is point of contact and leading the Ambassadors program? Albert will double check with Jason L. We already have several coaches signed up to help with fall ball and will need to schedule a meeting for information and orientation. Registration ends on 8/26/17 for Ambassadors and no limit for Challenger registration.

V. Mavericks Program

A few complaints have been reported about the program, but the individuals who have participated in it have had benefit from more competitive baseball. There is the potential to extend it to 3 additional teams and divisions. (Softball, 11U, Intermediates, Jr.) It was suggested to hold a tryout specifically for the Mavericks team that would have 3 days available. The players would still have to register for little league and pay in advance for the additional expense within 1 week. The process will need to be written out in advance. Those players are not guaranteed an all-star position. They would have a regular team name during little league games and Mavericks name and uniforms for tournament play. It was requested that Jeff Klimek begin working on an outline regarding the Mavericks program.

VI. Equipment

Albert still working on determining who has turned in their equipment after the season. He will set-up another time to drop off team bags. Scot will send out another email to the coaches regarding the issue.

VII. Sponsorship

Ecomark Solar is sponsoring the Challenger division this season with \$1000. L3 is making a banner with their logo for the sponsorship. HPLL will need to purchase a Challenger banner for the fields. A meeting is scheduled for Monday with Purple Toad about sponsorship for HPLL with Scot.

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VIII. Uniforms

Is it worth the money to use team names, or would general jerseys for HPLL be acceptable? Consensus of the board is to continue with team names rather than general HPLL jerseys with team colors only.

IX. Misc

HPLL will need to schedule a day to do the road clean-up for the area that we are sponsoring. It will be discussed at the annual meeting. As an incentive to draw more members to the annual meeting, free registration for one player will be awarded as a Grand prize and Spirit Wear or gift cards for other prizes as a door prize. Must be present to win at the annual meeting.

X. Annual Meeting

The annual meeting for HPLL will be Sept 13th at 7 pm at Fire Station 3. There are 2 individuals interested in joining the board, but more volunteers will be needed. Ecomark will do a short presentation in return for sponsoring the Challenger division. We will have a meeting on Sept 10th of the HPLL board. It will be at 5:30 pm.

XI. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:36 pm by unanimous vote.

Respectfully Submitted

Sarah Ehn, HPLL Secretary