

# Centennial Lakes Little League Board Meeting Minutes

## January 12, 2014

Meeting Called to Order: 7:10 PM

Present: Pat Mahr, Tim Waldvogel, Mike Marso, Chris Summerfield, Steve Klebba, Abby Pullman, Randy Frechette, Jen Wenzel, Heidi Hansen, Dan Whelan, John Golden, Chris Reff

Absent: Patty Preblich

### **Registration Numbers:**

As of January 12, CLLL has the following participants registered for the following leagues.

T-Ball: 29

Coach Pitch: 76

Minor: 45

International: 10

American: 31

National: 72:

An email blast will be sent out this week to remind families about registration. Deadline to register without paying a late fee is February 1, 2014.

**National League Coaches** have been named: West coaches are Tim Waldvogel and Jon Ruikka. The East Ken Manning and Pete Coenen. Interviews took place with all interested candidates.

**Winter Workouts:** The winter workouts provided by Complete Game have 29 total players registered. The numbers are a little low for the Friday night catching clinics. We think Friday nights are hard for kids to make.

### **Tryouts and Evaluations**

All tryouts for American and International will be evaluated by people that do not have kids trying out for that level. The evaluators will also do both levels to ensure consistent evaluating. We will have 3 evaluators- John Golden, Mike Marso, TBD

### **President's Meeting Information- Pat Mahr**

Northfield is now a part of our Little League district. They dropped out of their MYAS league for which they previously played. Our National League and American League teams will play Northfield. The State Tournament will now be at Hopkins. Metro Classic will be here for 10 year olds. The 11 Year olds will be Coon Rapids National. The 12 year olds will be in a different tournament – not the Mauer Cup or the Metro Classic. We will host the 12 and 10 year old District Tournament. We will also host the American League end of the season tournament. There was also some discussion about the 12 or 13 players on the All Star Teams. Last year

some teams in the tournament had 12 players and others had 13. The teams need to play with different rules based on the number players they carry on their roster. Our National League coaches will have their choice if they want to take 12 or 13 players.

Pat reported again that All Star tournament will begin after the 4<sup>th</sup> of July week-end. This means that some all-star games will need to be played at Sunrise. Becky is looking into how to get some concessions to Sunrise for these games.

This season marks Pat Mahr's 25 year at President of our league. He took a minute to thank the board for their service. We also THANK him for his dedication and tireless efforts to make CLLL a success!

## **Concession Updates**

A few updates will be need to be made to the concession stands a Carl Eck and Lexington (stainless steel counters and sinks).

## **Minor Baseball- Rule Changes based on new league formations this year**

Pat talked to Coon Rapids – they don't like the idea of the spring loaded machine. There was also some discussion about setting a deadline within the season for a transition from coach pitch and kid pitch. The coach will pitch up until a certain date and then it is kid pitch after that date.

- the board agreed the date for a transition to kid pitch would work
- Dan and Jen (minor league reps) will write up a list of rules to give to coaches at practice
- The kids can pitch on opening day, then not until picture day

**Next Meeting Business:** Look at numbers of players and number of teams

**Meeting Adjourned at 8:03 PM**

**Next Meeting: February 9, 2014 @ 7:00 PM**

## **TO Dos As a Result of this Meeting**

- Minor League Reps will prepare a list of new rules for the new league
- Chris/Becky will send out a reminder for players to register–DONE!