



**Centennial Lakes Little League  
Board Meeting Agenda  
Sunday, September 13, 2015**

**Meeting Called to Order at 8:10 PM**

**1. Roll Call**

Present: Pat Mahr, Mike Marso, Jen Wenzel, Anne Thomas, Dan Whelan, Steve Klebba, Chris Summerfield, Randy Frechette, Heidi Hansen

Absent: John Golden, Patty Preblich, Chris Reff

Welcome to Anne Thomas as our new league administrator. We are excited to have you!

**2. End of year review (Recap each League Level)**

- T-Ball- There was a few issues at the beginning of the year. However, the rest of the season went well. This was the first year with the new uniform at this level. Next year this will NOT be a problem. All families will choose a size when they register on-line.
- CPBB- This level had a good season as well.
- Minor- We had a hard time fielding enough coaches. Eventually we were able to field a coach. There were not any complaints from coaches or parents. This was the first year the league scheduled the umpires instead of coaches and team parents. This went well and will continue next year.
- International/American- There were only 4 American teams this year. It was suggested that the American level play fewer games and have more practice times. International level went well as well. Most teams were competitive.
- National- There wasn't any issues at this level either. This level had a lot of games. There was support for playing fewer games.

· All-Stars- Some of the teams were competitive. One of our 10 year old teams made it to the championship game. Again this year there was not a lot of players trying out.

### **3. Returning board members for 2016 season**

- T-Ball- open position
- CPBB- open position
- Minor- Dan Whelan
- International/American- John Golden
- National- Steve Klebba

**4. Coach Evaluations**-all evaluations turned in by parents were read and recorded. We appreciate the parents that took the time to fill out an evaluation and return it.

- T-Ball- Only 2 teams returned evaluations.
- CPBB- no report
- Minor- 17 evaluations were turned in. All of the evaluations scored 3's and 4's.
- International/American- no report
- National- no report

### **5. Equipment return- Chris Summerfield**

Almost all equipment had been turned in. Chris has been working hard over the past several years to improve the quality of equipment. He has been working with coaches to get the equipment returned clean and in a timely manner. THANK YOU Chris for all of your hard work.

### **6. Fall Ball Numbers (Fall Baseball/Fall Softball)**

We did not get a lot of interest in Fall baseball. We are wondering if we didn't get kids because they played too many games in regular season. We do have good numbers for softball.

### **7. 2016 State Tournament- Volunteers for committees**

We are hosting the 2016 State Tournament. We are looking for volunteers to help with parking, field maintenance, banquet, etc. Contact Anne in the league office if you are willing to help out.

## **8. Opening/Closing Day- Discussion**

The past few years we asked the league reps. to be at opening day and closing day. However, most reps are busy with their own children and can't make themselves available for the entire day. The responsibility of the league reps was to ensure proper game start time, announce starting line up and play national anthem. And, be available for any parent questions. Next year the league will hire an employee to cover all opening/closing day duties so league reps will no longer have this as their responsibility.

## **Other Items:**

It was suggested that a net be installed on Lions to keep balls from going in the stream. Pat reported that it has been an issue with liability with the city. If will check into this again.

Minor Baseball: Parents have requested more practice time and fewer games. We will look at scheduling fewer games and adding practices with assigned time and fields on the schedule.

Pat has met with the varsity coaches to work on a program that will get the varsity players working with our Little League players.

Complete Game has offered to host our tryouts for hitting at the National League level. Board members were asked to think about the pros and cons of this and bring thoughts to the October meeting.

Batting Cages will have new mats installed before next season. This will keep the balls from hitting the metal at the back of the cage.

**Next Meeting: October - TBD**

**Meeting Adjourned: 9:18**