

## **Falcon Youth Baseball Association:**

Meeting Minutes from: 9-12-11

**Present:** Chad Springer, Bill Baxter, Becky Sanderson, Holly Wolfe, Brad Sanderson, Kat Swanson & Bradd Busch

1. Approval of minutes from 8/29/11 — All approved, minutes will be forwarded to Paul to put on the website

2. Discussion was had to join little league. Bill talked to several people at National level from Little League again to get answers to questions on Why to join little league.

Pros: Low cost to join, proven structure, brand recognition, support (questions, issues, etc), National sponsors

Cons: Insurance through Little league limits who we can play, need to play games to make post season

Questions: Who do we want to play?, What is the cost of Ins. outside Little league, Are we certain that parents will be coaches?

Bill is to check with Peter regarding getting a quote for what Ins will cost us. The group decided that there are 2 issues with Little league...1. Should we join (to get the coaching material, rules, etc) 2. Are we going to have their Ins and play their league?

Chad made a motion to join the Little League Organization (at this point to get their recognition, materials, coaching books, etc), motion was 2nd by Holly. The board voted and all were in favor of joining the Little League Organization.

3.Sub-Committee Discussions: Rules and expectations were discussed with the chair people. Chad also brought the chairs up to speed on what we have accomplished this far and what we are looking to get done.

Terry Timm – Grounds

Jeremy Binner- Fundraising

Kat Swanson-Public relations

Paul Ward- Communications

Tonya Kuntz- Agreed to change from Pictures/Uniforms to concession chair. The board was very happy to have her on board with concessions, as we have not had a chair set yet for this.

Lori Dunagan- was asked to chair the Uniform/pictures and she accepted. Lori was not at the meeting tonight, but was called, agreed to the position and was invited to our Oct 3rd meeting, in which she will be able to attend.

4. Old Business: 501C3 Filing- Articles of incorporation are notarized and are ready to be filed with the state (\$70).

Discussion was also had regarding some fundraising ideas

-Using Parent purchase T-Shirts/sweatshirts/etc to make money

– Jeremy Binner brought up putting a letter in the paper/website stating that we are getting off to a good start, setting up a PO Box and stating if someone wants to donate money-send to PO BOX, Paul also stated he could set up a PayPal acct on the website. Kat will draft a letter and discuss at next meeting.

Brad S. Brought picture of possible plans/upgrades to the baseball field, him and Chad will present at the park and rec meeting 9-20-11.

Next Meeting: 10-3-11