



Baseball Board Meeting
October 10, 2016
at 7 PM

Meeting Called to Order at 7:06 PM

1. Roll call

Present: Pat Mahr, Jen Wenzel, Heidi Hansen, Chris Summerfield, Tony Dagostino, Chris Reff, Dan Whelan, Anne Thomas, John Wlazlo

Absent: John Golden, Tom Sax, Mike Marso,

2. Randy Reichert

Randy spoke to board as a guest of the meeting. Randy is a long time little league supporter and part owner of Complete Game and Molitor cages. He shared his history of baseball in the area. He also wanted to share several ways CLLL can use the cages and get the word out to our players that the cages are there for the kids to use. Two handouts were given to board members. Voting board will further discuss any disbursement of information.

3. Annual Elections

Next month will be our annual elections of the board. Anne will send out the required email notifying the members of the upcoming election. League representatives are appointed positions.

Open Positions: American/International - appointed
Treasurer - voted

Tournament Official - will be an appointed position - Dan Whelan was nominated for this position.

4. Winter Clinics

Monday and Tuesday nights - baseball only

Thursday nights - softball

A new flyer is in the works. Anne has worked hard on this. Registration should begin in the middle of October.

5. Changes in League Levels

Proposed League Level Changes:

4-5 year olds: T-Ball (team assignment)

6-8 year olds: Coach Pitch (draft - HC only)

9 year olds: AAA ~ skills development league, with an emphasis on pitching~ (draft - HC only)

10-12 year olds: International (9 year olds not allowed to play International) - would play Minor League Rules from Little League International

10 -12 year olds American League- Little League International Major league rules

10-12 year olds National League- Little League International Major League rules

Motion was made by Chris Reff to restructure as stated above.

2nd by: Heidi Hansen

Motion carried unanimously.

Some discussion came about of the wording of AAA league.

The CLLL board has decided in the best interest and development of all players we are restructuring our divisions. The restructuring of our divisions will allow for a competitive balance at all levels.

Post Meeting Update: Board members looked in this restructure with more detail. After further discussion among voting board members it was determined that 8 year olds would be allowed to play in coach pitch **OR** AAA. We are standing by the decision that 9 year olds can NOT move up to play International.

6. New Business

Fall Ball: In general, fall ball went well. Tony knows there needs to be a few changes for next year. And he is already on top of this and plans to make necessary adjustments. Thank you to Tony for taking this on for next year.

Next Meeting: November 6, 2016 7 PM

Meeting Adjourned: 8:43 PM