



## Minutes Langdon Strikers Little League

**Date:** Sunday March 19 @ 6:30pm . **Location:** LANGDON LOUNGE

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### 1.1 Meeting Called to Order @ 6:41

### 1.2 Attendance

- Present
  - Trish Nordquist
  - Dani McKearney
  - Regan Turner
  - Jim McKinstry
  - Aaron Appleyard – Change Up Baseball Academy
  - Mike Shermin - Change Up Baseball Academy
  - Ryan McMillan - Chestermere
  - Tamara Giles – Chestermere
  - Charmaine James
  - Erika Paterson
  - Lyndsay Bittner
  - Brandon Benna
  - Robin Smart
  - Joey Mabley\
- Absent
  - Sam Busswood

### 1.3 Adoption of Previous Minutes

- Feb. 9, 2023
  - Approved by Regan Turner - Second Jim McKinstry

### 1.4 Action Items

- Mike & Aaron from Change Up Baseball Academy
  - Camp for older kids
  - Wants high level baseball for kids to participate in or just experience
  - Have games in Langdon which would provide an opportunity for fundraising for LLL
  - 1 ½ hour sessions teaching high level baseball
  - Use of fields is in lieu of fee for sessions
  - Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays are open
  - Want the kids to coach the kids to have something for their resume for college ball
  - Willing to work with minors right up to seniors
  - Pitching clinics
  - Catching clinics
  - Mentorship games with the juniors & seniors
    - Regan Turner motion for this to be passed
    - All in favor
- Umpire advocates are needed for all games
  - Talk with CalEast & Strathmore about assigning a parent from each team to advocate for the umpire
    - Make it clear that the advocate is there for the umpire not the team
  - All exec should have the rulebook downloaded on their phone so they can reference it
- Dani McKearney will coordinate to have SportsEngine to link the Execs teams for all their teams
- Challengers Day 05/27/23 10-3pm
  - Majors & Juniors will go to this event to help the kids
  - Great experience for the kids to show empathy
  - Trish Nordquist & Dani McKearney will go to be advocates for the kids



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### 1.5 Treasurer's Report

- Current Registration Numbers
  - T-Ball - 72
  - Coach Pitch Div 1 - 18
  - Coach Pitch Div 2 - 18
  - Minors - 30
  - Majors - 22
  - Juniors - 14
  - Seniors - 10
  - Coaches
    - T-Ball
      - 5 Head Coaches
      - 11 Assistant Coaches
    - Coach Pitch Div 1
      - 2 Head Coaches
      - 1 Assistant Coach
    - Coach Pitch Div 2
      - 2 Head Coaches
      - 1 Assistant Coach
    - Minors
      - 2 Head Coaches
      - 2 or 3 Assistant Coaches
    - Majors
      - 1 Head Coach
      - 3 or 4 Assistant Coaches
    - Juniors
      - 1 Head Coach
      - 1 Assistant Coach
    - Seniors
      - 1 Head Coach
      - 1 Assistant Coach
  - Summer Ball
    - Minors - 4
    - Majors - 3
    - Juniors - 1
    - Seniors - 8
- Bank Account Balances
  - General: \$27,505.69
  - Fundraiser: \$66,848.05
    - Minus roughly \$10,000 for equipment purchases

### 1.6 Safety Officer Report

- No update for this meeting

### 1.7 Equipment / Jersey Coordinator

- New jersey design
- Buckets to be created for minors to seniors – 6 – Dani McKearney & Robin Smart will do this before bag pick up
- Baseball T's are on order – 5 which leaves one spare
- Ordering 8 standard T's



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- 3 dozen yellow wiffle balls ordered
- Bags will be taken to SMP for pick-up

#### 1.8 Coaching Coordinator

- Sam Busswood is demanding information

#### 1.9 Evaluations Coordinator

- Everything is scheduled
- Coaches need to be there
- Brandon Benna will make up an equipment bag beforehand
- Regan Turner will coordinate with Aaron & Mike from Change Up Baseball Academy for catching & pitching coaching for the Tuesday and Thursday for the two weeks in April

#### 1.10 Scheduler

- Chestermere has three minors & 2 majors teams
- Strathmore TBD
- CalEast TBD
- 12 home games for minors & majors
- May 1<sup>st</sup> is the start. End of second week in June is playoffs – week 3 & 4
- Summer ball starts June 24/25

#### 1.11 Fundraising / Casino Coordinator

- Ethan at Rafflebox is amazing – click of a button add 50/50
- May 1<sup>st</sup> start of booze wagons for LLL & LSA
- Regan Turner will give list of LSA and LLL teams to Erika Paterson by 3/24/23
- Erika Paterson & Cheryl Harris will post a booze call for “not wanted” booze
- Naomi from Langdon Liquor House will donate as well
- Bottle depot is organized for May 27<sup>th</sup>
  - Maps will be printed off
  - Mix parents with parents with vehicles that hold the bottles the best

#### 1.12 Umpire-In-Chief

- Chestermere here to talk about umpires
  - 25 kids registered
- Training
  - Partnership with CalEast
  - Have our own in Chestermere & Langdon
  - Jim McKinstry is talking to Steve from CalEast to set up training
  - 15<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> or 22<sup>nd</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> of April
- NUCP clinics set up from March thru April
  - Trish Nordquist will contact them to set up our own clinic
- Regan Turner will reach out to the umpires to offer this opportunity
- Chestermere will reach out to their kids and let them know when the training is
- Umpires use Horizon Web Ref to schedule and accept games
- Bags for umpires to be set up at Indus by Jim McKinstry & Brandon Benna
- Chestermere has their own will provide us with a key for their equipment
- Langdon has their bags available for equipment in the shed
- Regan Turner will provide Interlock rules to all teams for coaches & umpires
- Umpires need to wear grey pants & black collared shirt with no logos – LLL will provide hats



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- Committed umpires will receive black hoodie for the ABA after training

### 1.13 Summer Ball Coordinator

- Regan Turner volunteered to schedule the summer ball league
- ReganTurner will create a registration for this to push out to teams

### 1.14 Advertising

- Done for this year – address next year
- All advertising for everything will be thru FaceBook

### 1.15 Next Meeting

- April 16<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00pm

### 1.16 Meeting adjourned @ 8:53pm