

## Moorpark Little League Meeting Minutes October 18, 2022

7:37PM – Meeting called to order

Attendees: Dafna Dellamaggiore, Roy Oliver, Chuong Ho, Marc Musitano, Nate Dominguez, Jason Ojeda, Jon Concepcion, Jeff Ninnemann, Daniel Aguirre, Phil Van Boven, Adam Leavitt, Rob Berkowitz, Eric Ingemunson.

### **2022 YE Fiscal Year Accounting / Finance updates**

Checking \$22,902; Savings \$77,848.23

### **2023 Registration Fees**

Motion to increase spring registration fees and family cap by \$25 dollars. New division registration fees will be T-ball at \$200, machine pitch at \$250 and all other divisions at \$300 with a family cap of \$525. Fall ball registration will increase to \$125 for tee ball and \$150 for all other divisions. Motion to approve Nate, second Roy, all approve.

### **Opening Day**

Target date for opening day February 25, 2023. Jeff Ninnemann to reach out to Moorpark Softball president to try and coordinate ceremony timing to avoid conflicts.

### **Umpire gear and equipment**

Provide Chuong with a \$3,000 budget to purchase umpire gear and equipment. Need 8 new sets of shin guards, chest protectors, masks, shirts, plate brushes, indicators, and ball bags.

### **Field Improvements**

Marc discussed the results of the field walkthrough. Field improvements have been broken down into 4 categories.

1. General: monitored by Nate Dominguez
2. Safety: monitored by Jeff Ninnemann and Phil Van Boven
3. Player Improvements: monitored by Marc Musitano
4. Spectator Improvements: monitored by Daniel Aguirre

### **Fundraising**

Nate Dominguez discussed some changes made to the sponsorship form which includes a 20% increase in sponsorship contributions. League will be adding a platinum level sponsorship and will also be setting a limit to the number of sponsors for the upper levels. Changes to increase the league sponsorship amount by level will increase fundraising revenue by \$15-\$20K.

Our 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament is set for May 1, 2023.

### **Family days on the field**

With an increase in families asking to have more family activities held on the fields, the board has discussed different ideas such as, movie nights, over the line or sand lot tournaments (which will be held once a month on Sundays), Manager/Coaches Home Run Derby, Tune-Up Tournament, and possibly

bringing back the carnival. Adam Leavitt has shown interest in taking on and helping schedule engagement activities / events.

### **Social Media/Communication**

Daniel Aguirre will take over managing Moorpark Little League's Facebook account. He will also create and manage Moorpark Little League's Instagram account.

### **Inventory & Merchandise**

MPLL will do a clearance sale of hats, shirts, and merch on site and donate the rest to free up space in equipment shed. Date TBD.

### **Teams / Uniform Design**

We will use Simi cages for uniforms again. For the 2023 season the Board has voted for the following teams: Tigers, Royals, Dodgers, Braves, Angels, A's, Rockies, Padres, Mets, Yankees, Cardinals, Mariners and Pirates.

Roy will reach out to Megan and Mallory at the Simi batting cages and work on jersey designs.

### **Fall Ball 2023**

Eric Ingemunson and Dafna Dellamaggiore have offered to coordinate 2023 Fall Ball.

### **Field Maintenance Days**

Dafna to propose a few possible dates for field day to the Board.

### **Keys**

After fall ball is completed Dafna and Roy will re-key snack bar, ball closet and umpire shed into one key and provide to board members only. Roy and Dafna will also re-key the field gates, bathrooms and equipment shed and provide those to the new 2023 coaches.

### **Safety – Fingerprinting**

Moorpark Little League will sign a contract with ACCU prints in Moorpark to run the fingerprinting background check which is mandatory by the state of California. The fee to run the background check per individual is \$20. ACCU will bill the league at the end of each month.

### **Dafna will update the 2023 season calendar and circulate to the board**

### **Board will circle back at the next board meeting with potential Helus Award nominees**

Adjourn: 9:29pm