Eau Gallie Little League Board of Directors Meeting Minutes of Meeting for Mon Aug-17-2009

Call to Order at: 6:00 PM

Attending Board Members:

Lee Arrowood, Bill Blalock, Cindy Bonavito, Mark Cherry, Greg Clark, Nancy Clark, Paul Crane, Kristie Escalera, Scott Farnham, Walt Kressler, Rick Kuhn, Scott Stewart, Jeff Whitehead

Absent:

None

Approval of Minutes:

None.

New Business:

None

Welcome new and returning board members

The board meeting minutes are current on the website

Fall Ball

- Registration is available on website
- Registration fees are \$50/\$45 add'l siblings
- So far 40 signups, 21 paid
- In house registration will be Saturday, August 22 10am-12pm and Wednesday, August 26 5-7pm at Crane
- Signs were distributed to Board Members to be placed at schools and around town
- Fall Ball season will begin with practices the week of September 8th
- Fall Ball games will begin September 21st
- The season will end November 14th

ACTION ITEMS:

- Need to determine cut-off date for Fall Ball Registration
- Need to decide when a late fee will be charged for registration

Cindy Bonavito will be in charge of procuring uniforms for fall

• Discussion about doing college teams this year

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- Potentially will test out by using college team colors in fall w/o team names
- Should teams be named after their sponsor?

ACTION ITEMS:

• Need to finalize uniform details

Finances

- Last year money was spent on field improvements
- This year we may be charged for lights
- Practice times will be affected
- Games may need to be played on Saturday and Sunday

Improvements needed this year

- Batting cages at Crane and McGrath
- Warm up mounds at McGrath
- Improve drainage in common areas at McGrath
- Potentially swap Crane 3 and Crane 1 (move fence)
- Pitch count and/or radar scoreboard

ACTION ITEMS

- Scott Stewart to research scoreboard options
- Light in Crane 3 dugout needs to be fixed

Officer Election/Division Representatives

- President Scott Stewart
- Vice-President Greg Clark
- Treasurer Mary Cherry
- Secretary Kristie Escalera
- Player Agent Nancy Clark
- Equipment Manager Paul Crane
- Umpire Coordinator Scott Farnham
- Assistants: Lee Arrowood and Paul Crane
- Softball Director/Uniforms Cindy Bonavito
- Safety Officer Jeff Whitehead
- Website Administrator Rick Kuhn
- Concession Coordinator Tanya Cherry
- Opening Day Coordinator Cindy Bonavito
- Division Representatives:
- Machine Pitch/T-Ball Walt Kressler
- Minors Scott Farnham
- Majors Jeff Whitehead

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- Juniors/Seniors Greg Clark
- Softball Cindy Bonavito

ACTION ITEMS:

- Everyone please email Rick Kuhn with contact info for website
- Paul Crane contact Kevin Powell about equipment bags for Fall Ball
- Scott Stewart to order game and practice balls
- Need to change Grand Central account from Nancy Clark to Kristie Escalera

Next Week

- Set dates for Spring baseball season
- Start of practices
- Opening day
- Clinics
- Safety Manual/Constitution Review
- Review Operating Rules
- Discuss draft
- Fall Ball Uniforms shirt and hat

Next Meeting:

No time or date was set for the next meeting.

These minutes prepared and submitted by:

Kristie Escalera Secretary EGLL BOD