**MVLL Board Meeting Minutes**

**December 9, 2020**

**(Covers November/December)**

**Attendance:** LJ Warren, Aaron Bennett, Dan P, Lisa Treasure, Mark Signore, Pete Lubcker, Paul Vernet, Pete & Amanda Longo, Jeremy Donelson.

* **Financials**
* 15K in the bank currently. 2020 expenses included Fall Ball and League Insurance.
* $1,500 loss in 2020 mostly due to Covid set-backs.
* Initial expenses for 2021 season will be large in order to get Softball up and going.
* **Safety**
* Our league safety plan has been revised to include COVID protocols. Mark Signore will need to submit this plan to Little League online. It is available for submission as of December 1, 2020.
* **Registration**
* Registration opens Jan. 1, 2021 and estimated to close April 15th.
* Cost of registration has been raised $5 for each division with the exception of Tball.
* Talked about offering Fall Ball at half price as well as offering additional discounts to families who register for both spring and fall ball. Registration #’s have been down (even before Covid). Hopefully, offering a Spring/Fall Combo package price will help.
* $50 out of town fee.
* **Schedule**
* Jeremy and Aaron are working on the schedule.
* 1st game is tentatively scheduled for April15th.
* In the past Tball has had 4 teams. Games to be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Davis Park is a good central location to make home field.
* Waiting to see registration #’s before working on a Softball schedule.
* **Fundraising**
* Lisa Treasure did a Pie fundraiser for Thanksgiving. She was able to raise about $200 for the league. We are looking to do moreew organized fundraising in the upcoming 2021 season.
* Banners need to be inventoried and organized. Most are located at Rick Volz and Glenbrook. Aaron to get a list together. Lisa Treasure and Amanda Longo to work on a Master List.
* Discussed local businesses sponsoring a MVLL team to cover the cost of uniforms and in return give them a free banner to hand at the field of their choice.
* **Fields**
* Winter Prep needs to be completed at each field. Grant Avery, Glenbrook and Rick Volz.
* Mark to advise if Rick Volz needs dirt for the upcoming season.
* Fence needs to be purchased for the Softball field at Grant Avery. Gene to advise if there is room at Grant Avery to store it over the winter.
* Bases will need to be installed for Softball. Currently being stored at Glenbrook.
* Discussed going back to taking inventory on all equipment and having a sign out.
* Agreed that locks need to be changed. Too many different people have keys that aren’t in the league anymore. This needs to be done at the end of each season.
* **Interleague Play**
* Roundout and Indian Valley are looking to take advantage of any interleague opportunities. MVLL is in favor of interleague play for both Minor and Major teams. Interleague All Stars may be difficult.
* **Clinics**
* Currently we can not use school property for clinics. Need to find alternatives for holding clinics this spring.
* Saugerties has an Interleague Clinic. Could Split cost among 3 leagues.
* $50 Insurance cost per location added for play/practice.
* Planning to have tryouts for Majors.
* *Next meeting February 3, 2021 @ 7:00 pm via Zoom Meeting.*