

Fairfax Little League

April 2009 Monthly Meeting Minutes

Call to Order & Minutes. A quorum was present, Mike McCarthy called the meeting to order and the April minutes were approved.

Opening Day. The opening day ceremonies are on track! Coordination for the VIPs cars, Paul VI School, & Potomac Mascots was good. The parade application with the city was approved and charges deferred for now.

Burke Rebuild. Gary Hill continues to coordinate at Burke. There is a slowdown with getting the insurance company to complete payments.

Treasury Report. Tom Russell noted that we are in good shape financially and if we have a need to spend money on resources for the kids, this is the time to do it. (Report approved unanimously, Jim Moelle motion, Jack Law second)

Challenger. Mike Kimlick reported that the league has expanded by 30 kids; they have expanded by 2 teams and actually will play (2) one-hour games this spring beginning at 1 pm on Sundays at Chilcott. The League is paying for the Challenger kids to participate in the Challenger Weekend at VA Beach again this year (Mother's Day weekend).

Training. Mike Clarke (Training Director) noted that we had very low PCA turnout among coaches and parents. Thinks we should be more creative, perhaps offering parent session during tryouts, during the season or in early March before all of the other baseball-related events kick in.

Juniors/Seniors Program. Larry Capitano noted Paul VI has been using Providence's field without permission. All waivers for out-of-boundary players have been approved. There are 15 kids on each Seniors team; Larry/Jim Moelle worry that this number is too high...proposed the BOD vote to have a 2-inning, 1 at-bat minimum playing time added to the local rules when 15 players are on a team. It was suggested that we pay \$160 per game to have two NOVA umpires for games, because Seniors (in particular) are not getting umps to show up regularly.

League Reports.

American: Reported the Legion color guard will be at the opening day

parade, as well as Pat Rodio. Also it was noted the Safety Plan was submitted to Southern Region/Williamsport in time to beat the deadline.

Dominion: Waiver approved for Liam Delahunty to play in Dominion.

National: Worried that the season is going to be too long and we need to cut it short by one week. Also, we need to be cognizant of re-scheduling rainouts too soon (especially if teams cannot field enough players).

Submitted by
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Secretary