

Willingboro Little League Baseball

Parents Meeting Minutes

April 8 2009

Call to order

Nathaniel Anderson called to order the regular meeting of the Willingboro Little League Baseball Coaches at 7:30 pm on 4/08/09 in JFK Recreation Center in Willingboro, NJ.

Roll call

Nathaniel Anderson conducted a roll call. The following persons were present: President – Nathaniel Anderson, VP – Dennis Tunstall, Treasurer – Tracey McLaughlin, Secretary – Kasheema WC Payne Sr and Player Agent – Vincent Gilliam.

Approval of minutes from last meeting

The minutes from the previous meeting were not read at this meeting due to the Secretary not having distributed them.

Committee Reports

Uniforms – The majority of the uniforms for WBLLBB have been ordered and picked up. There are two or three separate uniforms that are on backorder but will be available to be picked up at the supplier before the scheduled picture day. An email will be sent to all coaches stating the time and place to pick up their team uniforms.

Website Development – Vincent Gilliam states that he is having technical difficulties with his home computer system and he has not been able to update the WBLL webpage in a while. He has almost finished all repairs to his computer and will begin to update the page ASAP. There was also a parent volunteer to assist Scooter with the webpage. They have exchanged information and will together construct a user-friendly page for all to enjoy.

Treasury Report – Tracey McLaughlin reports that our current financial situation is in appropriate order. A summary of the account report is as follows: Opening Balance - \$54.87

- Total revenue received - \$22,050.00
- Total expenses paid - \$5,071.29
- Current Balance to Date - \$17,484.65

There was a motion that was accepted to approve the reading of the report. Any information on the remainder of our finances will be available at the next meeting.

New business

Field Cleanup Day – Our Field Clean-Up Day has been scheduled for April 11, 2009 from 11am till 4pm. We ask that all parents and players come out to participate in getting our game facility ready for opening day.

Picture Day – Our picture day has been scheduled for April 15, 2009 and April 16, 2009. The T-Ball and Rookie divisions will be taking there pictures on 4/15/09 and the Major and Minor Divisions will be taking there pictures will be the following day. If there are any persons who miss these two scheduled days then the make-up day will be 4/17/09. All coaches will be issued order forms and schedules for their teams' pictures.

Coaches Training – Due to an overwhelming request from the parents and new coaches this year we have scheduled another coach's clinic for Saturday April 11, 2009. This is to ensure that all our coaches are aware of the rules for their specific divisions and can gain the necessary knowledge to have a safe and successful season.

Concession Stand – Nat Anderson stressed the importance of parent volunteers' to help with our concession stand for the upcoming season. The original plan was to have one parent from each team volunteer to help with the concession stand duties. There were many comments from the floor in regards to parents who volunteer to help with the concession stand and get to the game and are turned away by whomever is working. The suggestion was made that if there are any parents who have signed up to work the concession stand at least make sure to check and see if their help is needed. If there are enough persons working the stand that game then we are all fine, if not then we will need to ensure we have someone there to help with the league staff.

Opening Day – Our opening day ceremonies have been scheduled for Saturday April 18, 2009 from 8:30 am till 11:00 am. All coaches and players are to report to our game facility before the start of the services to prepare for the parade onto the field. There will be games starting directly after the opening day ceremonies. All coaches will be notified if their team will be playing on opening day.

Parents/Coaches Game – We have a parents/coaches game scheduled for April 24, 2009 from 7pm till 10pm. We will music and food for all to enjoy. This event is to take place at Sportsman Field on Beverly-Rancocas Rd. in Willingboro, NJ 08046. If there are any questions regarding this matter see your teams coach or any league official and we will try to answer your questions to the best of our ability.

Questions from the Floor

Q – Is there a list of coaches for each division? A – Any question of this topic should be directed to our Player Agent, Vincent Gilliam. He has a detailed list of all coaches for each team in every division.

Q – Will we offer a parents clinic for the parents who want to get involved with WBLL? A – We have been working on scheduling a parent’s clinic to help all of our parents understand the workings and rules with Little League Baseball. As soon as we decide a time and place for this event to take place all parents will be notified.

Adjournment

Kasheema WC Payne adjourned the meeting at 8:23 pm.

Minutes submitted by: KW Carrington Payne Sr.

Minutes approved by: