

Union Baseball Association

September 15, 2015

Minutes

President's Report - Aaron Bailey - Looking forward to a great year. Looking to grow the league over the next years.

VP Report - Virgil Davis - absent.

Treasurer's Report - Cyndi D'Onofrio - \$20,606.48 (Aug 20) - Registered us with the state bi-annually. Need umpires (workers, etc.) to fill out an application, including 1099 prior to start of season. Also, we need to get Quicken or another accounting software.

Head Umpire's Report - Ed Curnutte / Chris Wagner - batting cages taken down. Sheds need to be cleaned out and purged. Umpire shed needs a new door.

Information Officer / Player Agent - Ehren Curnutte - Online registration will be ready Jan 1. Working on boundary expansion since we've been updated that the boundary can include up to 42,000 people. St. Clair is looking into joining Little League.

Coaching Coordinator - Kory Riese - absent.

Park Board Rep - Gary D'Onofrio - will attend next Park Board meeting (9/24). Jim Jedrey and Jeff Watson vouched for Gary and he was accepted as a Park Board Representative.

Safety Officer - Kimberly Adkins - working on a power point over the winter to present to coaches regarding First Aid. All pitching mounds need to be replaced. A few disintegrated and a few were ant infested. Looking at getting First Aid kits donated from Mercy.

Secretary's Report - Cyndi moved to approve the minutes as read. Ehren Curnutte 2nd. Motion passed.

Fundraising / Money -

- 2016 Advertising Options - Keep working to get banners sold. Download an

application online.

- Ad for the Missourian - Adrienne still looking at cost.
- Sponsorships / Outstanding Balances at Mr. Print - UBA will do nothing to help out. Mr. Print needs to take care of that themselves.

Field & Equipment -

- Request for Improvements from Park's Dept for Next Year - Any New Requests?
 - Hangers for Field 4 & 5. - Decided to remove this request and focus on fields 1, 2, & 3.
 - Lights on Field 5. - Decided to remove this request and focus on fields 1, 2, & 3.
 - Roof over dugout on field 2.
 - Home plate in dirt at field 3.
 - Drainage on 1, 2 & 3 plus new dirt / sand. - Aaron & Ehren talked to Grounds Guys. Got a quote for field 3 - \$4,503.23.

Players, Coaches & Games -

- Game Coordinator Position - Kimberly Adkins moved to disregard the Game Coordinator Position. Chris Wagner 2nd. Motion passed.
- Figure out a way to keep track of pitch count. - Have one person from each team keep track and compare after each inning. Write pitch count on Umpire Card or official form.
- One official scorekeeper or home team provide official scorekeeper. Teach them how to keep score. Look for training materials or videos. Have coaches ask two to three parents to attend the training.
- Coaching Clinics - board will work on putting together a presentation.
- Umpire Training - Head Umpire and Assistant Umpire are going to start looking into different training ideas, etc.
- Fun Day - Pool is booked for June 10th & 11th

New Business -

- Apply for Little League grant - Cyndi D'Onofrio volunteered to fill out the application.
- Age requirements changed again. Ehren added the information to our website. Adrienne will add it to our Facebook page.
- Time / Date of Next Meeting - October 20th - 7PM
- Cyndi D'Onofrio moved to adjourn. Ehren Curnutte 2nd. Passed.

In Attendance

Kimberly Adkins

Amanda Kuelker

Kari Cole

Stephanie Womack

Ehren Curnutte

Cyndi D'Onofrio

Adrienne Bailey

Aaron Bailey

Chris Wagner