

SCLL Board Meeting Minutes October 04, 2023

Moderator: Bill Gable

Board Members Present: Bill Gable, Ned Cross, Sally Flaxman, Chris Aker, Jonathan Grant, Brian Locklear, Alec Kearns, Justin Glowaski, Andrea Andersen, Heidi Stafford, Bryanne Hill, Carson Stevens

Call To Order: Meeting called to order by Bill Gable @ 6:06pm

Old Business: Approval of previous meeting minutes- Bill motioned, all in favor.

New Business:

- Need a baseball player agent. Matt Carr might be interested (he's already our field coordinator)
- Board member emails. Last year's officers will pass on their information to the incoming officers. We'll set up new emails as needed
- Defining board member roles ensuring each board member fully understands their roles. Please reach out with questions
- Registration dates
 - o Opens Nov 1st
 - o Early bird discounts end Jan 14
 - o Registration closes Jan 25th for minors and up
 - o Rookies registration closes March 10
 - T-ball registration closes March 17
- Tryouts Feb 3rd, 4th, 10th, 11th
 - o Hold a sizing event at the tryouts
 - Want to hold tryouts indoors at either D-Bats or Base by Pros Bill negotiating
 - Didn't have a registration discount last year, but considering for this year. We'll discuss offline to decide on registration fee, early bird discount and late fee and vote via email
- Draft Dates: Feb 12, 13 and 15



- Tuesday Feb 20th first order for uniforms
- Uniforms
 - o consider if we should purchase MLB logoed uniforms
 - Also to consider if we should allow the kids to request numbers
- Junior Umpires (13 18 year olds). They can umpire minors and farm behind the plate. For majors, there needs to be an adult behind the plate, junior umps can make calls from the field
 - Heidi has ideas for how to build the program
 - Board needs to approve the compensation package for the junior umps
- Reach out to the coaches with a questionnaire. Sally to draft and send to board members for input (ask the question would incentivizing coaching be worthwhile/appreciated)
- Reaching out now to get coaches commitments for the spring season
- Consider giving discounts or waving registration fees for head coaches
- Would like to have all coaches sign a coaches conduct agreement (check out Sky Valley for an example).
- Should have a coaches meeting ahead of the season, letting them know who to contact and when
- Would like to host workshop for coaches incl. how to prep the field
- ASAP Plan A Safety Awareness Program . Chris is working on this
- Fields plan to do a walkthrough of all the fields to check the condition ahead of the season

Adjournment – Meeting adjourned at 8:23 pm Next meeting November 1st at 6 pm at TBD