

SWPLL Minutes 9-9-2018

Called to order at By Angela Corman, Mel Bessner is still coaching game.

Minutes from June meeting approval 1st Joelle Alexander, 2nd Linda McNamara, motion passed.

Post play survey 28% return:  
In general positive feedback.

Coach feedback: Most feedback positive.  
Felt basics of the sport taught and and love of game were lowest ranked.

League ranking:  
Overall experience:  
85%: Highest rankings  
91%. Their kids would be playing again.

Volunteer survey feedback very similar to player survey.

Q: Are we going to post the results the survey and what are plans are to address things that were brought to our attention.  
A: Angela, would like to post the results without individual comments but what general themes or concerns and positives were, and possible what we are planning to address any concerns.

Suggested need for a Sub-committee/s to help with concerns from survey:

Transparency  
Umpires  
Field conditions  
Player placement/coaching; Already being addressed with coaching rule book.

Offer for upper level coaches to hold a coaching clinic for lower level teams first days of season, to help with ideas and suggestions for those coaches as well.

Suggestions for improvements:  
SWPLL specific coaching clinic in addition to required 4 hr coaching clinic.

In efforts to assist training, specific ideas and guidelines of what coaching should focus on based on age and abilities of the team they have.

Posting of links to videos or websites with coaching help for easier access for coaches.

In efforts to improve transparency the league should decide on what advancement of players should look like.  
(Should it be based on ability or strictly on age?)

Level based ability requirements for advancement should be stated clearly so parents and players will have better understanding of how placements are determined or choosing what level to start their child in.

All stars coaches should be decided on by board, not on which team wins the season playoff.

Post-season player evals by managers would be helpful at draft time for post-season play, could help make more informed decision, but not the only deciding factor for post-season placement.

Mel Bessner arrives to continue meeting.

Gary with District 4 had proposed separating the Baseball and Softball into separate boards for SWPLL. (idea is not agreed with by board)

Lincoln players (since there is no longer a LL charter) are now open to play with SWPLL.

Mel was told that their fields would be offered to us as well to help with the increase in needs.

**Fall Ball:**

We are responsible for umps with home team games for teams that are not 50- 70.

Angela will be looking at the schedule with Paul.

Plate and field umps only.

**Uniforms:**

Joelle- One team that didn't get printed, and one that got misprinted. Angela asks that she would like to have a conversation with the uniform provider to discuss the process and review areas that could be improved to help prevent this.

Annual meeting Monday November 12th location TBD 6:30.

Question: Chad S. Which positions are open?

Mel: Technically all positions are open but would like know who is interested in continuing or will put themselves on the slate to be voted for.

Equipment:

Would like to have an event teaching how to winterize their gloves and help with winterizing the SWPLL gloves.

Budget meeting December//January. Proposals for budgets to be heard and approved at that time.

Meeting adjourned

Next meeting Sunday, October 14th 6:30 pm IBU.