

**Mathews Little League Meeting Minutes – January 2, 2017**  
Piankatank Ruritan Club



Members in attendance:

<i>Ryder Cullison</i>	<i>JJ Ashberry</i>
<i>Carey Hogge</i>	<i>Charlie Crittenden</i>
<i>Jakelynn Ellis</i>	<i>Robert Hudgins</i>
<i>Melissa Moughon</i>	<i>Robin Dehoux</i>
<i>Anthony Ellis</i>	
<i>Darlene Jackson</i>	

Members NOT in attendance:

<i>Ricky Wiatt</i>	<i>Eugene Jones</i>
<i>Dawn Lewis</i>	<i>Linden Barrick</i>
<i>Vicky Pruitt</i>	

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

- Financials were not discussed due to Vicky Pruitt's absence.
- Registration dates set as January 21 and January 28 – 9:00 to 1:00 @ THMS. Darlene & Melissa volunteered to be there. Online registration will open January 7 & run through February 25 with a late fee after Feb.19. Typical late fee is \$5.00. Discussed making it \$10.00. Will need to talk with Linden to see what cost is to add jersey/hat after initial order.
- Ryder informed the board that Player Residency Verification will need to be done @ the beginning of regular season – NOT just @ All Stars. This is a new rule given by Little League.
- Fundraisers at Registration: Candy bars and pizza will be offered again, as well as the \$20 opt-out.
- Jakelynn will continue to use Yours Truly Photography for Team photos.
- Umpire incentives were discussed. Open to ideas.
- Facility update: Robert brought up the following issues :
  - a. Bullpens need to be extended, dirt added, etc.
  - b. Softball field needs several heads replaced on lights.
  - c. Tractor is on its last leg. Options when it gives out.
  - d. Culvert pipes or bridge needs to be placed @ ditch crossing from Tball field to Concession Stand / Restrooms.
- Ryder informed everyone of a Little League event – Little League Road Show – to be held in Hampton Jan 28 & 29. See Little League website for details.....

Ryder moved to adjourn. Robin seconded the motion. Next meeting: February 6<sup>th</sup>.