

Mathews Little League Meeting Minutes – September 10, 2018
Piankatank Ruritan Club



Members in attendance:

<i>Ryder Cullison</i>	<i>Robin Dehoux</i>
<i>Eugene Jones</i>	<i>Vicki Pruitt</i>
<i>Ricky Wiatt</i>	<i>Stacey Hudgins</i>
<i>Melissa Moughon</i>	<i>Carey Hogge</i>
<i>Charlie Crittenden</i>	<i>Robert Hudgins</i>

Members NOT in attendance:

<i>JJ Ashberry</i>	<i>Darlene Jackson</i>
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Non-Members in attendance

<i>Stephanie Rowe</i>	<i>Kevin Horsley</i>
<i>Josh Thomas</i>	<i>Ray Church</i>

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

- Ryder & Robert made motions to amend last month's minutes, 2nd by Ricky.
 - Last months minutes read "Using the debit card proved to be difficult"
 - Amended to **add** "however Ryder found the debit card to be very beneficial in helping the major girls pay for their "Day of Fun".
 - Last months minutes read "Rules for fundraising need to be established. We had parents visiting businesses, someone creating a go fund me page, etc. Very unorganized"
 - Amended to **read** "Rules for fundraising need to be established. We had parents visiting businesses, someone creating a go fund me page, etc. Steps will be taken to make sure fundraising is more organized in the future.
- Financial activity
 - a. Vicki went over expenses & income.
 - b. Notable income; Tournament donations, Fall Ball registration.
 - c. No notable expenses; minimal
 - d. Vicky will move the remaining Softball tournament donations to the Savings account until it is decided how it will be used.
- Umpires
 - a. Ryder & Robert recently attended the District 15 meeting. All-star tournaments were discussed; highlights, issues, etc. Umpires were major concern across all leagues.
 - b. Discussed how to recruit & keep umpires.
 - Announcements made through FB, website, newspaper, roadside banners, etc. were mentioned.
 - Ryder made a motion to have 2 banners made asap by Jason's Sign Designs & post @ the field & in the courthouse area. 2nd by Ricky.
 - c. Training needs to be done for people interested in umpiring.

- Fall Ball
 - a. Melissa & Ricky gave an update.
 - b. Registration has closed & teams are as follows:
 - 2 Softball teams (combined minor/major)
 - 1 Minor Baseball team (ages 8-9)
 - 1 Major Baseball team (ages 10-12)
 - 4 T-ball teams
 - 1 Machine Pitch team (ages 6-7)
- New Board Members
 - a. 3 current Board Members will be leaving next month; Ryder, JJ, & Darlene.
 - b. 5 new members were included on the ballot distributed to the general league body; Rachel Dehoux, Frannie Hubbard, Ray Church, Josh Thomas, Kevin Horsely
 - c. Upon approval positions will be assigned.
 - d. Suggestions were made & discussed as to who will possibly take on certain positions.
- Other Business
 - a. Ruritan Club has approached us again about BINGO. Details were discussed.
 - b. Ryder, Stacey, & Charlie attended the meeting called by Middlesex to discuss alternatives to Little League International. It was made known that Mathews will not be leaving LL. Another meeting has been called inviting Jim Roberts, District 15 President, to attend. Someone from our league will attend.
 - c. Stacey discussed some issues with Fall Ball.

Ricky moved to adjourn, 2nd by Robert. Next meeting: October 1, 2018