

Mathews Little League Meeting Minutes – March 25, 2019
Piankatank Ruritan Club



Members in attendance:

<i>Ricky Wiatt</i>	<i>Melissa Moughon</i>
<i>Eugene Jones</i>	<i>Vicki Pruitt</i>
<i>Charlie Crittenden</i>	<i>Stacey Hudgins</i>
<i>Robin Dehoux</i>	<i>Carey Hogge</i>
<i>Robert Hudgins</i>	<i>Kevin Horsley</i>
<i>Josh Thomas</i>	<i>Ray Church</i>
<i>Rachel Dehoux</i>	<i>Frannie Hubbard</i>

Members NOT in attendance:

N/A

Guest in attendance:

Andy Hudgins

Meeting was called to order at 7:12 p.m.

- Eugene made a motion to approve & waive the reading of last month's minutes, 2nd by Josh.
- Financial activity
 - a. Vicki will email financial activity out to everyone next week (meeting is being held a week early)
- District 15 meeting
 - a. Ricky attended March meeting. District Tournament locations were determined. We have the option of Major Softball or Jr/Sr Softball. It was decided to take the Jr/Sr Softball tournament.
 - b. District tournament locations:

▪ Minor BB	Middlesex	June 15
▪ Major BB	Caroline	June 21
▪ Junior BB	Spotsy	June 21
▪ Senior BB	???	June 15
▪ Minor SB	Northumberland	June 15
▪ Major SB	Lancaster	June 21
▪ JR/SR SB	Mathews	June 21
- Umpire Recruitment
 - a. Eugene is still in need of Umpires in all divisions.
 - b. Middlesex will be holding an Umpire clinic on April 14
- Opening Day
 - a. Ceremony will begin @ 10:00 am, games begin @ 12:00 pm
 - b. Robin to suggest to Joe that he start serving food early.
 - c. All grass needs to be cut including parking area by JR/SR BB field
 - d. Vendors contacted:
 - Kona Ice – confirmed (Frannie)
 - NN Popcorn – waiting response
 - Face Painter - waiting response

- 2 Bounce houses reserved – Varsity girls to run - \$10.00 All day wristband, \$1.00 one trip
 - Dunking Booth reserved – 3 throws for \$5.00 – Coaches encouraged to participate.
 - Helicopters - ??
 - Fire Trucks - ??
 - Boat – confirmed (Josh)
- e. Ceremony (not necessarily in order)
- Team introductions – Stacey Hudgins
 - Players run down to home plate & line up on 3rd base line as announced.
 - Board Member introductions - Ricky
 - Raising of the flags – Jr. Softball Team (2018 District Champions)
 - Little League pledge – Major Softball (2018 District Champions)
 - DICK's Gift certificate giveaway – player draw from hat
 - Special Thank You – Ricky
 - Windell Mitchem
 - Lee Hy Paving
 - Trudy's Toilets
 - Walsh Electric
 - Ryder Cullison
 - National Anthem – preferably a current player. (Joice Small, Aleya McCurry)
 - Invocation – Patrick Billups
 - First Pitch – Keith Atherton
- Miscellaneous
- a. Golf Tournament currently has 19 hole sponsors.
 - b. Ricky proposed surveys be distributed to parents at the end of the season for feedback on coaches & league.
 - c. Andy Hudgins was given an opportunity to address the board. Requested consideration for coaching position. Board members discussed & voted. By a majority vote he was declined.

Ricky moved to adjourn, 2nd by Eugene. Next meeting: April 29, 2019