

Minutes

District 5 Little League

Presidents Meeting

April 7, 2009

6:00 pm

Roadrunner LL Boardroom

1. Call to Order-Camilla Serrano, DA presiding
2. Minutes March 2009- Approved by all in attendance
3. League Checkups:
 - a. Capital Outlay money needs to be distributed from last year-brought to attention by Thunderbird.
 - i. A new person has been hired to handle through the city. Camilla asked Bob Cleavall (present) to call and get a handle on the situation.
4. Safety
 - a. 100% approval of plans for leagues in Dist 5
 - b. Safety Concerns: Donna visited several leagues over the April 4th weekend and witnessed several concerns. SAFETY PLANS MUST BE ENFORCED. Listed are a few common safety mistakes to look for;
 - i. All plate umpires must be in full protective gear including face mask.
 - ii. NO children in dugout during games that are not on the team roster.
 - iii. NO children in ATV trailers or park maintenance equipment.
 - iv. Keep children off roofs and high places ie: dugouts, batting cages, storage containers, buildings
5. Junior Baseball Tournament
 - a. Need Special game Request from RRLL
 - b. Camilla would like an email from RRLL w/ specifics about tournament to distribute to all leagues.
6. Elections:
 - a. League reminder to get an election committee together, and be prepared at least a month prior to scheduled board member elections.
7. All Star Selection:
 - a. All leagues should already have a policy in place. If not, this should be a top priority for the league board.
8. Softball Wrap-up:
 - a. Softball Town Hall meeting- poor turnout
 - b. UNM Coach clinic- 4 people showed up
 - c. Michelle Smith coach clinic- poor turnout
9. Next District Presidents Meeting: TUE MAY 5, 6pm RRLL Boardroom
10. League Dues turned in due April 1
11. Motion Made: A \$50.00 fine will be assessed to each league that does not have a representative present at each monthly Presidents Meeting. Motion made by Valerie

Sisneros of Thunderbird LL, Second by Kim Kerschen of Altamont LL, approved by all present

Additional Discussion:

- All-Star Dates (subject to change due to umpire availability)
 - Softball = June 27, split b/w Thunderbird & Atrisco Valley
 - BSB 9/10yo = June 27, Altamont
 - BSB 10/11yo = July 6, Roadrunner
 - BSB Major = July 6, Zia
 - BSB Junior = July 6, Roadrunner
- Senior Baseball: Each league needs to contact the District with team numbers no later than APRIL 30. -- Possible 9 teams to play tentatively starting the second week in May
- Interleague schedules should be posted on the District webpage www.nmd5littleleague.org

In Attendance: Camilla Serrano, Bill Hendrick, Anthony Fasulo, Donna Buffett, Chris Hughes, Sasha Allison, Kim Kerschen, Monica Otero, Ger Demarest, Mel Martinez, Howard Cake, Bob Cleavall, Valerie Sisneros, Jeff Velasquez,

Unrepresented Leagues: Atrisco Valley, Zia