

MLL General Meeting Minutes 11.17.22 @8p

Attendance

Call to Order

Review Minutes from General Meeting (10.20.22)

Motion to approve: M. Wolski, Seconded by K. Long

President's Message - Ben Bressler

- 1. Focused recognition
 - a. Jay Alvino Donation of Phillies tickets for fall raffle.
 - b. J. Huffman Donation of Flyers tickets for fall raffle.
 - c. D. Traub and C. Perry for continued hard work and meaningful upgrades to league resources (website and sponsorship/fundraising).
- 2. Travel teams update
 - a. Teams are established.
 - b. Cage schedule is set
 - c. All travel players must be registered with MLL
 - d. Uniforms are being designed by 12s.
 - e. Travel fees due by Jan. 1
- 3. 8u Octoberfest Recap
 - a. Went well. A lot of compliments on our fields and how well run the tournament was. Kudos to B. Fryer.
- 4. D21/Falls agreement
 - a. District 21 most likely will approve a handful of Fairless Hills/Levittown Continental players to play MLL in-house.
 - b. D21 meeting is on Monday (11/21)
- 5. Website
 - a. Major renovations and updates are underway.
 - b. Reach out to Doug Traub with suggestions and highlights.
- 6. Equipment
 - a. Room needs cleaned up and organized.
- 7. Fields
 - a. Superior coming out in November to spread dirt on Senior Field.
 - b. They will give a quote for Major's.
- 8. Fall Cleanup and Tree Planting (11/19 @9am)
- 9. Parades (12/3)
 - a. Morrisville (10 am)
 - b. Yardley (3:30 pm, estimated)

Treasurer's Report - Ray Werth

- 1. League Budget
 - a. Statement of Activity Comparison

Player Agent - Kevin Long

- 1. Spring Player Registration is up and running.
- 2. Call for Managers/Coaches
 - a. Signup early to get background checks and clearances going.

Safety Officer - Brian Coughlin

- 1. Background Checks
- 2. Field work
 - a. Fall Cleanup
 - b. Pipe broke on first base line in Major's Field. Borough is addressing.
 - c. New medical supplies are needed for league use.
- 3. Field Equipment
 - a. Mowers have been tuned up.
- 4. L-Screen screens for batting cages

Secretary - Ben Battiste

VP of Baseball - Jason Huffman

- 1. Night of Champions (12/1)
 - a. Everything is set for a great night honoring our league champs.

VP of Softball - Matt Wolski

- 1. In-House softball registration push
- 2. Coordination with D21
 - a. Topic is on D21 agenda

Standing Committees:

- Concession Stand
 - a. No report
- 2. Sponsorship/Fundraising
 - a. Smashburger fundraiser at Pretty Bird on Tuesday, Nov 22. MLL gets 10% of all proceeds of sales that day (when the MLL flyer is shown). Please ask members to promote.
 - b. MLL will participate in Giving Tuesday (corporate donation match program) on Nov 29, 2022. Please ask members to promote.
 - c. Sponsorship pricing for 2023 year is as follows:
 - i. Billboard: 42" x 96" x ½" single side printed billboard (\$425.00 for new, \$175 each year after (3 year commitment))
 - ii. Banner: 4' x 8' 13 oz vinyl banner (\$165.00)

This is the same pricing as the 2022 year.

- 3. Events
 - a. Night of Champions (12/1)
 - i. See VP of Baseball report
 - b. Parades (12/3)
- 4. Merchandise Coordinator
 - a. Pop-up shop will be setup for Night of Champions

Old Business

- 1. Night of Champions
 - a. See VP of Baseball report

- 2. Constitution Changes/Amendments
 - a. General meeting times.
 - i. Vote on proposed time change to 8pm for all meetings.
 - 1. Approved unanimously
 - 2. Proposed language will be sent to Little League International for approval.
 - b. Digital forms of payment
 - Include language for Venmo and SportsConnect (2nd meeting the change was requested)
 - ii. Propose update to include digital forms of payment

New Business

- 1. In-house uniforms
 - a. Incorporate Major League team/logo onto game jersey/shirt
 - b. Obtain quotes
- 2. Yard Sign and Banner permits
 - a. K. Long will coordinate with LMT and Yardley Borough.
- 3. Discussion of league-wide gatherings and fundraiser(s).
 - a. Group will brainstorm ideas.
- 4. Invite division families to MLL meetings and setup theme nights.

Next Meeting: Dec. 15

Additional Comments

- 1. Remind has been setup @MLLUpdates
- 2. MLL could use help (additional volunteers) with social media and communication
- 3. Explore options to replace Charlie's golf cart
- 4. Look to establish position specific email addresses for Board positions.

Meeting Adjournment

Respectfully submitted by B. Battiste