

Ida Recreation Board Meeting March 8th 2011

Attendance: Ed Marshall, Kim Marshall, Ray Jackson, Carrie Sampson & Jenny Pfeiffer.

Kim was informed by J.J. Divley that there is a bank account with \$5.00 in it. Do we want to close it? Majority agreed that it would be best for the account to be closed.

Ed informed us that Larry Kreps is going to measure fields 15A and field 15B for backstop improvement.

Ed brought up the fact that the batting cages are in need of a new net. If there is enough money left over, these need to be replaced. Ray will check into finding a replacement if that does not work then we could also look into using some of the Kreps Fund since different leagues all use the batting cage.

Field Crew & Umpires: Kim has the contact information for both from Kay Ringel. Carrie will call Kay to find out what the hourly rate was for last year's field crew, student umpires and certified umpires. Carrie will also find out from Kay, how the umpires were scheduled, what leagues need certified umpires and what was done if one did not show up. After Carrie speaks to Kay, she will then contact the previous students that worked last year to see if they are still interested in working this year.

There are a lot of kids asking to do field crew. These positions will be offered to the board members children first. Currently, we have two additional children interested. We will look into whether or not we need additional crew.

The Umpire Clinic was brought up and it was decided that we need to talk to Shari about umpire clinics, as she has the most information on the clinics.

The Logo contest only has 3 entries. Kim will send out a mass mailing to remind those on the distribution list of the due date. – Jenny will also ask J.J. if we can make an announcement in the Elementary School and also contact the Middle School to do the same. The High School is currently making announcements.

Field Clean-up day is going to be Saturday, April 9th and if necessary April 10th. All fields need to be taken care of. Jenny will contact A.J. Gianino to see when he is available to work on the fields with equipment to prepare the fields as he does not want to have kids around while heavy equipment is running (per our previous meeting.) Ray Jackson also wanted A.J. to know that when he is available to go out to the fields, to please call the Board Members so we can go out and assist him.

Jenny is going to call all of the All Star & River Raisin coaches about schedules for try outs and warm ups so the information can be put onto the website and a mass emailing can be distributed.

Carrie brought up the Fund Raiser. Per her contact the best day for Splash Universe are Sundays. She is going to look at Sunday, April 10th or Sunday, April 17th.

The Board is going to be asking that all Coaches and Assistant Coaches give permission for a background check to be done. We will be having them sign the form at the Coaches meeting. Jenny is going to contact Deputy Duncan to ask exactly what is looked at in the background check. Kim suggested that all Board members also complete the form.

Jenny has contacted Dennis's Portables for the portable toilets. Dennis's has put us on the schedule for April 14th so there are portables available when the 12 & under have try outs. Dennis's will bring the same number of portables and put in the same locations as they did in years past. Currently, we are scheduled for the portables to be cleaned weekly on Thursdays. A hard copy of price along with details will be sent to the P.O. Box. The portables will not be removed until Jenny calls them and asks them to remove them as we will need the portables for the Tournaments and we currently do not have these dates.

Ed suggested that we have the portable that is located by the flag pole moved to be behind the buses. Ray added that we will need additional portables for the Tournaments. Jenny will call Dennis's and ask that we have additional portables brought out for tournaments and set in line between fields 15 A and 15 B, by the buses. Ed also added that we need to make sure that Dennis's is cleaning the portables weekly as last year there was an instance where the portables went more than a week without being cleaned.

The next Public Recreation Meeting will be Tuesday, April 5th at 7pm in the all-purpose room.