



# *Lenape Valley Girls Softball*

## **Minutes from LVGS Members Meeting**

*Date: Thursday, April 12, 2018*

*Location: Borghi's Main Street Grille*

### **Attendees:**

Ann Pressman, Rich Llewellyn, Tom Redstreak, Mary Browne, Jen Carey, Janelle Kerns, Bill Marsland, Angela Dagenais, Ali Abelson, Sue Migliore, Chris Michiels, Brian Kerns, Adam Lieberman

### **Call to order:**

8:01pm

- Motion to call meeting to order: Chris Michiels; seconded by Ann Pressman

### **Old Business**

- Coaches without clearances will not be able to take the field unless cleared or confirmation of clearance request prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> game on Saturday April 21<sup>st</sup>
- Insurance will go to Kevin Murray and Adam Lieberman prior to their first LV Sunday Select games at RASA on Sunday April 15<sup>th</sup>
- The Snack Stand will be open on Saturday games
  - Is township Permit needed – Chris Michiels confirmed that no permit was needed if we are not serving cooked goods

## League Specific Business

- U6 and U8 need to focus on the basics; 2/3<sup>rd</sup> of each practice should be focusing on getting the girls comfortable throwing and catching
- U10 and U12 numbers are down from previous years
- Chris Michiels – Suggests seeing if the older girls on LV Travel teams (U14 & U18 Fury) to work with younger teams to get some service hours for school
  - Rich L. confirmed that most of the girls on the LV Travel teams often work during the week and are practicing/playing on the weekends
  - Chris M. would like to get the LV Travel teams schedule out to the entire league to have the younger leagues learn more about the possibilities after U12 recreational league play
- U6 Field at the Highlands Park (Schoolhouse Road) has been a challenge due to the Field conditions

## New Business

- Uniform sizes have been an issue as the sizes on the site are not always true to size
- The LV Softball visors will no longer be ordered as they are difficult to keep on along with the mandatory infielder masks
- Uniforms will be delivered to Chris Michiels house on Friday 4/13
  - Coaches Polo shirts will have the new logo
  - New colors for girls tees
- Need new 12” jugs softballs for the batting cage
- Fundraising:
  - Spring Fundraising Ideas
    - Event Wear (Opening Day, Field Day, and Home Run Derby)
    - Tournament Shirts
    - LV Water Bottles
    - LV Folding Sports Chairs
    - Beer blast -
    - Trivia Night
    - Phillies Game Raffle Tickets
    - Softball Scratch Cards
  - Fall Fundraising Ideas
    - LV Fleece Blankets
    - Raffle Tickets (Fall sports related)
    - Cornhole Tournament/Fall Fest
    - Restaurant Fundraiser (Skyline, NBI, Pourhouse)
    - Snack Stand (Hot Chocolate/Coffee)

- Home Run Derby
- Fundraising for a purpose – Need new equipment for all League Age Groups
- Sue Migliore – suggests discussing with the township the possibility of placing a dugout cover for the girls and possible adding a snow fence
- Spirit Wear – Mary Browne to add additional items and we are looking to update the items with the new logo and place orders throughout the year
- Social Media – Jen Carey is planning on obtaining photo releases on Picture Day (Tuesday April 7<sup>th</sup>)
- Need volunteers to help set-up clinics and plan special events (All-Star Game, Home Run Derby, and Closing Ceremonies)
- Sponsors – Mary Browne suggested an idea to have anyone wearing a LV Softball jersey to get 15% off at Buttonwood Grill

## **Open Business**

- League needs a U10 Commissioner - Nominated by Janelle Kerns and seconded by Chris M.

## **Adjournment:**

9:19 pm

- Motion to adjourn: Ann Pressman
- Seconded by: Sue Migliore

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